Colossus Important Diagnoses

Instructions for How to List Diagnoses

1. Only list diagnoses on HCFA-1500 or CMS-1500 billing forms
2. Use as many billing forms/pages as necessary (4 diagnoses per billing page maximum) - see one page example for how to list additional diagnoses on billing forms
3. List Trauma codes as the first group of diagnoses - e.g. E812.0, E812.1, 338.11, 338.21, 839.08, 839.21, 728.4, 847.0, 847.1, 847.2, 720.1, etc.
4. Do NOT list non-traumatic subluxation codes (e.g. 739.1, 739.2, 739.3, etc.)
5. List all Neurological symptoms next as the second group of diagnoses - e.g. 723.2, 723.3, 724.3, etc.
6. List all Non-neurological symptoms (but NOT underlying conditions) next as the third group of diagnoses - e.g. 780.50, 728.85, 780.79, 719.41, 719.45, etc.
7. List all Underlying Conditions next as the fourth and final group of diagnoses - e.g. 722.4, 722.52, 756.12, 724.8, 737.30, etc.
8. Specify levels involved (e.g. 722.0 Cervical C5, C6 intervertebral disc displacement w/o myelopathy)

Whiplash Pertinent Diagnoses:

338.11 Acute pain due to trauma
338.21 Exacerbation of chronic pain due to trauma
839.00 Cervical vertebra (unspecified) closed dislocation
839.01 1st cervical vertebra closed dislocation
839.05 5th cervical vertebra closed dislocation
839.08 Multiple cervical vertebrae closed dislocations
524.60 Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorder, unspecified
722.0 Cervical intervertebral disc (specify disc levels) displacement without myelopathy
722.71 Cervical intervertebral disc (specify disc levels) disorder with myelopathy

**728.4 Ligament laxity (specify region and levels: e.g. cervical C4/C5)**
847.0 (Acute or chronic) (severity: e.g. moderate) traumatic cervical strain/sprain
851.4 Cerebral contusion without open wound
851.42 Cerebral contusion with brief coma
910.8 Superficial head injury
307.81 Tension headaches
308.0 Predominant disturbance of emotions (e.g. anxiety, panic state)
780.4 Dizziness and giddiness

**780.5x Sleep disturbance (5th digit is either 0, 1, or 2 - see below)**
728.85 Trigger points/muscle spasms
780.79 Other malaise and fatigue (lethargy, tiredness)
784.0 Headaches (also facial pain)
782.3 Edema

Some whiplash pertinent diagnoses are pertinent with non-whiplash situations.
Also, some diagnoses listed as non-whiplash may also be pertinent in a whiplash situation.

Other Traumatic Diagnoses:

839.21 Thoracic vertebra closed dislocation
839.20 Lumbar vertebra closed dislocation
839.42 Sacrum closed dislocation
839.41 Coccyx closed dislocation
839.69 Other (e.g. Pelvis) closed dislocation
839.61 Sternum closed dislocation
839.8 Multiple and ill-defined (ribs, arm, hand, etc.) closed dislocations
840.9 Shoulder and upper arm strain/sprain
841.9 Elbow and forearm strain/sprain
842.00 Wrist strain/sprain
842.10 Hand strain/sprain
843.9 Hip and thigh strain/sprain
844.9 Knee and leg strain/sprain
845.00 Ankle strain/sprain
845.10 Foot strain/sprain
846.9 Sacroiliac region strain/sprain
847.1 (Acute or chronic) (severity: e.g. moderate-advanced) traumatic thoracic strain/sprain
847.2 (Acute or chronic) (severity: e.g. moderate-advanced) traumatic lumbar strain/sprain
847.3 (Acute or chronic) (severity: e.g. moderate-advanced) traumatic sacrum strain/sprain
847.4 (Acute or chronic) (severity: e.g. moderate-advanced) traumatic coccyx strain/sprain
848.1 Jaw strain/sprain
848.5 Pelvic strain/sprain

Other (non-whiplash) Diagnoses:

719.41 Pain in shoulder region
719.42 Pain in upper arm region
719.43 Pain in forearm region
719.44 Pain in hand
719.45 Pain in pelvic region and thigh
719.46 Pain in lower leg, knee pain
719.47 Pain in ankle and foot
719.48 Pain in other specified sites
719.49 Pain in multiple sites
722.11 Thoracic intervertebral disc displacement (specify disc levels) without myelopathy
722.10 Lumbar intervertebral disc displacement (specify disc levels) without myelopathy
722.4 Cervical intervertebral disc (specify disc levels) degeneration
722.51 Thoracic intervertebral disc (specify disc levels) degeneration
722.52 Lumbar intervertebral disc (specify disc levels) degeneration
722.72 Thoracic intervertebral disc (specify disc levels) disorder with myelopathy
722.73 Lumbar intervertebral disc (specify disc levels) disorder with myelopathy
724.6 Sacral disorders
726.12 Bicipital Tenosynovitis (characterized by anterior shoulder pain)
726.5 Enthesopathy of hip region
726.69 Knee Bursitis
726.8 Wrist pain, peripheral enthesopathy
739.2 Thoracic segmental dysfunction
739.3 Lumbar segmental dysfunction
739.4 Sacral segmental dysfunction
739.5 Pelvic segmental dysfunction
739.6 Lower extremity segmental dysfunction
739.7 Upper extremity segmental dysfunction
739.8  Rib cage segmental dysfunction
739.9  Abdomen and other dysfunction
784.92 Jaw (mandibular or maxilla, but NOT TMJ) pain
524.62 TMJ pain
920  Contusion of face, scalp, and neck
922.1  Contusion of chest wall
922.2  Contusion of abdominal wall
924.00 Contusion of thigh
924.01 Contusion of hip

Neck Pain -
Cervical paraspinal muscles tender with reduced range of motion, grossly and segmentally. Orthopedic and neurological exams normal.

    720.1  Spinal enthesopathy
    723.1  Cervicalgia
    729.1  Myalgia, Myositis, Fibromyalgia
    784.3  Swelling

Local Paraspinal Muscle Spasms -

    728.85 Muscle spasms/trigger points (secondary to the above)

Acute or Persistent Neck Pain with Radiation -

Pain on motion, radiating pain on motion, Borde's pain, positive foramina compression test, cervical distraction test, Soto Hall test, shoulder drop/depression test, brachial stretch test, Dejerine's triad, Spurling's test. Deep Tendon Reflex and sensory dermatome test.

    723.4  Cervical Radiculitis, non-disc related, Brachial Radiculitis/Neuritis
    723.5  Stiffness/Spasms
    729.2  Neuralgia, Neuritis
    353.0  Brachial Plexus Lesions
    353.2  Cervical Root Lesions not elsewhere classified

Severe Stiff Neck -

Muscles contracted, spasms, neck fixed in extreme stress, malingering tests, distraction test

    723.5  Torticollis, unspecified
    333.83 Torticollis, spasmodic
    719.58 Stiffness in joint
    728.85 Muscle Spasms/Trigger Points

Thoracic Spine -
Tenderness of Paraspinal Muscles -

    729.1  Spinal Enthesopathy
    724.1  Pain in the Thoracic Spine
    729.1  Myalgia
Thoracic Pain Radiating into the Arm -
Positive dermatome testing, brachial tests, Hyndman's test, Allen's test, Wright's test, hyperabduction test, deep tendon reflexes

353.0    Brachial Plexus Lesions
723.4    Brachial Neuritis or Radiculitis, Radicular Syndrome of the Upper Limbs

Burning Pain Between the Shoulders -

Muscle contraction pain, subluxations

720.9    Spondylitis
721.2    Thoracic Spondylosis without Myelopathy
722.11  Nerve Compression
728.85  Muscle Spasms/Trigger Points

Low Back Pain (Acute or Chronic) with Leg Pain -

Antalgic posture, positive sciatic notch or insertion pain, straight leg raise test, Kemp's test, Braggard's test, decreased lumbar range of motion, sensory and motor changes of L4, L5, and S1, potential positive MRI and x-ray findings

722.10  Sciatica with disc involvement
724.3    Sciatica
355.0    Lesion of the sciatic nerve

Dull, Achy Pain that is Sharp in Acute Episodes -

Antalgic lean away from the side of pain, pinpoint localized pain that may radiate, pain worse on extension as compared to flexion, positive Kemp's test for back pain only with no radiation

721.90  Lumbar Degenerative Joint Disease
724.8    Lumbar Facet Syndrome
728.85  Muscle Spasms/Trigger Points

Recurrent Low Back Pain -

Pain relieved by rest or wearing a support, but flares up after apparently trivial twisting or sprain. Prolonged standing sitting aggravates symptoms. Painful arc coming out of flexion, and the patient often states they feel a "catch" or "locking." Reduced lumbar ranges of motion, especially flexion. General hypertonicity. Neurological signs are negative.

721.90  Lumbar Degenerative Joint Disease
738.50  Lumbar Instability
756.12  Spondylolisthesis

Headaches -

339.0#  Cluster headaches
5th digit #: 0 NOS
339.44 Syndrome - complicated NEC
307.81  Tension NOS
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### Occult/Hidden Injuries -
#### Mental/Emotional -
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### Chest Pain -
- History, observation, heart awareness, rib head tenderness, pain on deep inspiration

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### Complicating Factors -
- Cervical Spondylosis without myelopathy
- Cervical Disc Degeneration
- Intervertebral Disc Narrowing

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### Other -
- Other Acute Pain
- Bruising

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