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## **Coronavirus Follow-up: ICD-10-CM Official Coding Guidelines - Supplement Coding Encounters Related to COVID-19 Coronavirus Outbreak**

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iCare wants to help you stay abreast of the latest information and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance about the coronavirus.

On February 20th, the CDC released official diagnosis coding guidance for health care encounters and deaths related to the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) previously named 2019-nCoV.

This guidance is intended to be used in conjunction with the current ICD-10-CM classification and the [ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting](#) (effective October 1, 2019) and will be updated to reflect new clinical information as it becomes available.

The ICD-10-CM codes provided in this document are intended to provide information on the coding of encounters related to coronavirus. Other codes for conditions unrelated to coronavirus may be required to fully code these scenarios in accordance with the *ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting*. A hyphen is used at the end of a code to indicate that additional characters are required.

Additional coronavirus information included in the guidance:

- Situation updates on the [CDC's dedicated web page](#)
- [Symptom information](#)

[Read the CDC's Official Coding Guidelines document](#)

We encourage you to consult the [CDC website](#) for the most accurate and up-to-date information.