

## Risk Adjustment Coding Corner

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#### A Look Ahead: New ICD-10 Codes for 2024

Effective October 1, 2023, 526 new codes were added to the 2024 ICD-10 CM code set. The following is an example of one code that has been expanded:

- **G20** █ Parkinson's disease
- **G20.A** █ Parkinson's disease without dyskinesia
- **G20.A1** █ Parkinson's disease without dyskinesia, without mention of fluctuations
- **G20.A2** █ Parkinson's disease without dyskinesia, with fluctuations
- **G20.B** █ Parkinson's disease with dyskinesia
- **G20.B1** █ Parkinson's disease with dyskinesia, without mention of fluctuations
- **G20.B2** █ Parkinson's disease with dyskinesia, with fluctuations
- **G20.C** █ Parkinsonism, unspecified



#### Documentation: Understanding the Difference Between Wound and Ulcer

It's important to note that while the terms "ulcer" and "wound" are often used interchangeably, they are distinctly different for ICD-10 coding, compliance, and documentation purposes. Accurate coding is supported by detailed documentation.

<u>Wound</u>	<u>Ulcer</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wounds are acute.</li> <li>• ICD-10 codes for wounds start with "S."</li> <li>• Causes include trauma or surgery.</li> <li>• Documentation should cover:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location</li> <li>○ Any complications, if present</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ulcers are chronic.</li> <li>• ICD-10 codes for ulcers usually start with "L," except arterial and stasis ulcers, which begin with "I."</li> <li>• Commonly due to pressure or other chronic conditions causing skin breakdown.</li> <li>• Documentation needs:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location</li> <li>○ Type of ulcer</li> <li>○ Stage</li> <li>○ Additional details, if present, such as gangrene, rest pain, claudication, cellulitis with known organism</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### References

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