

## ICD-10-CM Coding for COVID-19

**Effective 1/1/21**

Coding Guidelines from October 1, 2020 (FY 2021) were updated for January 1, 2021 to reflect the need to capture more detailed data about conditions related to COVID-19. Six new codes were developed.

**Download Guidelines** <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/ICD-10cmguidelines-FY2021-COVID-update-January-2021-508.pdf>

Updated Code Description (Effective 1/1/21)	Former Code Description (Through 12/31/20)	When to Use Updated Code	PDGM Clinical Group	PDGM Co-morbidity Group
Z20.822, Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	Z20.828, Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases	Patient concerned with possible exposure but no symptoms. Known exposure. Test negative.	MMTA Infectious	None
Z86.16, Personal history of COVID-19	Z86.19, Personal history of other infectious and parasitic disease	History of. COVID-19 resolved.	None	None
Z11.52, Encounter for screening for COVID-19	Z11.59, Encounter for screening for other viral diseases	DO NOT USE Z11.52 during the pandemic. Code will be utilized after end of pandemic.	MMTA Other	None
M35.81, Multisystem inflammatory syndrome	M35.8, Other specified systemic involvement of connective tissue	May be assigned for MIS-C, Childhood form or MIS-A, Adult form.	Musculoskeletal rehab	None
M35.89, Other specified systemic involvement of connective tissue	M35.8, Other specified systemic involvement of connective tissue	Other code to be utilized as needed but no specific use for COVID.	Musculoskeletal rehab	None
J12.82, Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	J12.89 Other viral pneumonia	Coding guidance is the same. Code both U07.1 and J12.82. Includes: "pneumonia due to COVID-19" and "pneumonia due to severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2"	None	Respiratory 2

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