



Practice Questions for the HCS-D ICD-10 Certification Examination

1. Sequela describes a condition that is a:
 - a. Combination of two or more diseases
 - b. Late effect of a previous condition
 - c. Manifestation of an underlying etiology
 - d. Not represented in ICD-10
2. Heart failure due to rheumatic heart disease is coded to:
 - a. I50.9
 - b. I50.1
 - c. I09.81
 - d. I150.20
3. When coding a therapy only case, the coder should:
 - a. List the Z code for therapy first
 - b. The therapy Z code is optional in ICD-10
 - c. Understand there is no Z code for therapy in ICD-10
 - d. Sequence the Z code after the reason therapy is seeing the patient
4. Surgical aftercare codes:
 - a. Are generally first listed and explain the reason for the encounter
 - b. Only one aftercare code may be listed per claim
 - c. Aftercare codes are conditions the patient has had in the past but no longer exist
 - d. Aftercare codes do not exist in ICD-10 and the acute code should be listed with a 7th character describing the encounter
5. Patient admitted with severe anemia due to right breast carcinoma of the central portion of the female breast. The focus of care is the anemia. The correct sequencing and codes are?
 - a. D63.0, C50.111
 - b. C50.111, D63.0
 - c. Sequencing depends on the focus of care
 - d. C50.111, D61.810

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6. Patient admitted to home health for IV antibiotics. The documentation states the patient has septicemia related to an infected surgical wound. The coder should:
- a. Code sepsis since septicemia is not a term in ICD-10
 - b. Query the physician for clarification
 - c. Ask the assessing clinician if septicemia should be coded
 - d. Only code the infected surgical wound

End of Practice Questions

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Answers to Practice Questions

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. A
5. B
6. B

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