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ERRATA ON THE ICD-10 MASTER INDUSTRY TABLE (MIT 2007)

Since implementation of the latest version of the Master Industry Table (MIT) on September 1, 2007, it has come to the attention of the ICD-10 Task Team that some clinically important errors are present. There are 30 such errors, listed below by type of error:

1. Code marked as Valid on MIT, which is actually invalid:

Y15.6 Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent, industrial and construction area

This code is not valid at this level – code to a higher level of specificity with the appropriate 5th character!

The relevant 5-character codes are listed correctly on the MIT.

2. Codes marked as 'Valid for clinical use in the primary position', but which are in fact not valid codes:

ICD-10 Code	Description
M08.0	Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
M08.1	Juvenile ankylosing spondylitis
M08.2	Juvenile arthritis with systemic onset
M08.3	Juvenile polyarthritis (seronegative)
M08.4	Pauciarticular juvenile arthritis
M08.8	Other juvenile arthritis
M08.9	Juvenile arthritis, unspecified
M86.3	Chronic multifocal osteomyelitis
S62.8	Fracture of other and unspecified parts of wrist and hand

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The above codes all require higher levels of specificity, and are therefore not valid.

A 5th character is required for claims purposes, and these 5-character codes are listed on the MIT.

The utilisation of ICD-10 codes not up to the maximum of specificity would result in rejections and thus delay in payment. Therefore please do not use these invalid codes.

3. Corrections to code description:

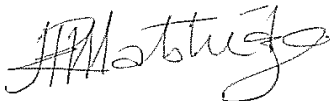
ICD-10 Code	Correct description
M23.05	Cystic meniscus, posterior horn of lateral meniscus
M23.06	Cystic meniscus, other and unspecified lateral meniscus
M23.09	Cystic meniscus, unspecified ligament or unspecified meniscus
M23.15	Discoid meniscus (congenital), posterior horn of lateral meniscus
M23.16	Discoid meniscus (congenital), other and unspecified lateral meniscus
M23.25	Derangement of meniscus due to old tear or injury, posterior horn of lateral meniscus
M23.26	Derangement of meniscus due to old tear or injury, other and unspecified lateral meniscus
M23.35	Other meniscus derangements, posterior horn of lateral meniscus
M23.36	Other meniscus derangements, other and unspecified lateral meniscus
M23.45	Loose body in knee, posterior horn of lateral meniscus
M23.46	Loose body in knee, other and unspecified lateral meniscus
M23.55	Chronic instability of knee, posterior horn of lateral meniscus
M23.56	Chronic instability of knee, other and unspecified lateral meniscus
M23.65	Other spontaneous disruption of ligament(s) of knee, posterior horn of lateral meniscus
M23.66	Other spontaneous disruption of ligament(s) of knee, other and unspecified lateral meniscus
M23.85	Other internal derangements of knee, posterior horn of lateral meniscus
M23.86	Other internal derangements of knee, other and unspecified lateral meniscus
M23.95	Internal derangement of knee, unspecified, posterior horn of lateral meniscus
M23.96	Internal derangement of knee, unspecified, other and unspecified lateral meniscus
Z09.0	Follow-up examination after surgery for other conditions

Please take note of these errata, and ensure that the correct codes continue to be used for claims purposes and for your own practice statistics.

These changes will become effective from 22 September 2008. Please note that NO retrospective changes are required.

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KP Matshidze', with a stylized, cursive script.

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