



Office of Informatics and Analytics

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Greetings,

Thank you for your continued partnership in reporting to the Tennessee Department of Health Drug Overdose Reporting (DOR) System. This notification is to inform your facility on updates to Opioid-related ICD-10-CM codes that will impact patient records reported to DOR. This update reflects changes that have been made as a result of the ICD-10-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee for federal fiscal year 2021.

The T40.4X[1-4] coding structure for synthetic narcotics of unintentional, intentional self-harm, assault, and undetermined intent were revised. These changes allow for more specific reporting of drug overdoses involving synthetic opioids. In particular, it will allow the TDH to identify drug overdoses involving fentanyl, which has become more important to understand as overdoses involving fentanyl have increased rapidly in the last five years.

- To align with the new the 2021 ICD-10-CM Federal Fiscal year updates, we are adding 12 ICD-10-CM codes to the DOR Diagnosis Code List that will be required to report, beginning January 2021.
- Beginning January 2021, begin reporting the 12 new ICD-10-CM overdose codes listed on the DOR Diagnosis Code List.
- Please continue to report all other codes contained on the DOR Diagnosis Code List.

Attached is the updated DOR Diagnosis Code List that includes the 12 new ICD-10-CM codes. These new codes are indicated with an asterisk.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Please direct questions to TDH.Informatics@tn.gov.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
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