

Most Missed RAF Codes:

(my choice; in no particular order)

1. See separate Diabetic sheet – diabetes, with or without complications, with or without insulin, etc
2. Major Depression F32.9 single episode MUST be specified mild/moderate etc, F33 recurrent (can be in REMISSION – any depression ever!!)
3. Morbid Obesity – BMI>40 OR BMI >35 with HTN, DM, Hyperlipidemia, insulin resistance, osteoarthritis, cardiovascular disease, stroke, gallbladder disease, gout/hyperuricemia
4. Drug Dependence (can list as IN REMISSION – any drug abuse EVER) sedative/BZD: F13.20; psychoactive other F19.20; cannabis F12.20; stimulants F15.20; cocaine F14.20; Opioid de F11.20; opioid in remission F11.21
5. Alcohol Dependence (can list as IN REMISSION – any alcohol abuse EVER) F10.20; in remission F10.21
6. Angina (EVER!!) I20.9
7. CHF (EVER!!) I50.9/ I50.* for all specified CHF including DIASTOLIC
8. COPD J439
9. Chronic respiratory failure J9612 (O2 dependent COPD/CO2 retainer) (Anyone on oxygen; ADDITIVE with COPD!!)
10. Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) 3A (GFR 45-59) N183; 3B (GFR30-44) N183; 4 (GFR 15-29) N184, CKD 5 GFR <15/ESRD N185/N186
11. Renal Dialysis Z992 has a DIFFERENT HCC code than ESRD/CKD5; be sure to bill BOTH in a dialysis pt!
12. Chronic DVT I82. * (acute or chronic) (lots of chronic anticoagulation patients!)
13. Atrial Fibrillation I48 (lots of chronic anticoagulation patients!)
14. Peripheral Neuropathy G90.09 (non diabetic only)
15. Ostomies Z93.*
16. Malnutrition OR cachexia E43, E46
17. Hepatic failure K72.90 (HCC 27)
18. Cirrhosis K74* (HCC 28)
19. Epilepsy G40.* (any seizure ever, including febrile seizures)
20. Late Effect of Stroke dysphagia I69.391/I69.328 paralysis I69.36*
21. Paraplegia G82.2*
22. Quadriplegia G82.5*
23. Lower Limb amputation status Z89.* ANY TOES all count
24. Decubitus ulcer stage 3 L89.93/ stage 4 L89.94
25. Traumatic Brain injury S06.2X0S no loss of consciousness sequela; S06.2X9S with LOC
26. Transplant status Z94.* (except kidney)
27. Autoimmune disease needs to be specified, but think about it!

*= any further specifying number here

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