COVID-19 CODING

Does patient have symptoms typical or suspicious for COVID-19?
• cough
• fever
• SOB
• throat pain
• other as identified by the provider

Is the diagnosis of COVID-19 made?
• positive test
• positive presumptive test
• diagnostic statement by provider

Is there actual exposure to someone who is confirmed or suspected to have COVID-19?

Was the exposure ruled out after evaluation?

Code:
• U07.1 COVID-19 plus manifestations such as:
  • J12.89 other viral pneumonia
  • J20.8 acute bronchitis, other organism
  • J22 unspecified LRI
  • J80 ARDS
  • OR signs & symptoms if no definitive diagnosis is made

Code:
• Z20.828, Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases

Code:
• Z03.818 Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out.

Additional codes for work-related encounters:
• Y99.0 for work exposure to COVID-19
• Z02.89 for pre-return to work COVID-19 testing