

# UMG - HEALTH CARE HERALD

News From ProMed Health Care Administrators & Upland Medical Group  
Summer 2007

## President's Message

By Jeerreddi A. Prasad, M.D., President

Time of the year new beginnings for our children going to school, or college, or graduating.

As you know Upland Medical Group (UMG) has merged with Prospect Medical Holding. UMG is the surviving entity. This makes ProMed/Prospect the 4<sup>th</sup> largest Managed Care Network in California.

I thank all providers who supported this organization. We are looking towards enhancing the PCP Network to poise for growth of membership. Functionality of the organization is virtually unchanged going forward.

Thank you.

Many people miss their share of happiness, not because they never found it, but because they didn't stop to enjoy it.

WILLIAM FEATHER (1889 - 1981)

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## Provider Services

By: Dawn Tumser, Provider Relations Supervisor

### HEALTH PLAN UPDATE

#### *PacifiCare*

PacifiCare has successfully used Disease Management Programs to monitor chronic conditions. The main purpose of these programs is to reinforce treatment plans and provide additional support and education to participants.

Please see the enclosed information on PacifiCare's Disease Management Programs. Included is a Program Referral Form and a listing of qualified ICD-9 codes for each program.

### HEALTH EDUCATION

ProMed's contracted HMO's make available to your members a wide variety of health education materials in mandated state health topics that have been reviewed for cultural sensitivity, appropriate reading level, and medical accuracy.

Materials are available in the following languages: English, Spanish, Armenian, Chinese, Farsi, Khmer, Vietnamese, Russian, and Korean.

#### Topics include:

- Birth Control Options
- Controlling High Blood Pressure
- Controlling your Cholesterol
- How to Breastfeed
- How to Prevent the Spread of Tuberculosis
- Nutrition During Pregnancy
- What are STDs?
- What is Asthma?
- What is Prenatal Care?
- What is Type 2 Diabetes?

If you would like to order copies of these Health Education Topics, please contact Dawn Tumser at (909) 932-1045 Ext. 1005.

## PROVIDER UPDATES

### *New Providers*

Rishu Marwaha, MD - Internal Medicine  
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### *Providers No Longer with PVMG*

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Hing Kwee, MD  
Samuel Silao, MD  
Vernal Hansen, MD  
Radwan Badawi, MD

### THE FORCED TRUTH

A WOMAN AND HER HUSBAND were invited to visit her rich aunt's home for dinner. The wife insisted that the husband treat the aunt politely. Her dessert was an original recipe. It was terrible. The husband responded, "I must say, this is the best cake I have ever tasted."

On the way home his wife told him that she had not meant that he had to lie to her aunt.

The husband replied, "I told the truth: I *must* say this is the best cake I ever tasted."

MICHAEL HODGIN

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## UMG News in Review - Qtr. 2, 2007 Memos

By Karen Harvey, Executive Assistant

### REPORTING OF NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI) ON CLAIMS - April 6, 2007

#### Effective May 23, 2007 - Electronic Claims Submission

ProMed Health Care Administrators, Pomona Valley Medical Group and Upland Medical Group will deny electronic claims that do not have an NPI number.

#### Effective May 23, 2007 Until Further Notice - Paper Claims Submission

Paper claim forms that do not have an NPI number may result in a delay to process claims.

If you have already submitted your NPI application, but have not received your NPI number, you may follow up on the status by contacting the NPI Enumerator at:

By Phone: 800-465-3203

By e-mail: [customerservice@npienumerator.com](mailto:customerservice@npienumerator.com)

By Mail: NPI Enumerator  
P.O. Box 6059  
Fargo, ND 58108-6059

If you have any questions, please contact me at (909) 932-1045, extensio 1005.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Please share this Notice with your Billing Staff

### Documentation and Coding - May 8, 2007

PacifiCare has contracted with a physician who is also a certified coder to provide a monthly newsletter on Documentation and Coding.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information that can be utilized to increase documentation

and coding practices, which will facilitate a more accurate patient health status. Each month a new subject will be addressed.

*Please recall, CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services) reimbursement to IPAs is based on the morbidity of Medicare enrollees. Therefore, failure to code patient medical conditions appropriately will decrease payments to IPA physicians from CMS.*

It is ProMed's intention to share these newsletters monthly with our contracted IPA PCPS. Additionally, each month's topic will also be shared with our appropriate contracted specialists.

**April 2007 Topic: Peripheral Vascular Disease** (see page 4)

If you have any questions or suggestions on specific coding or documentation issues you may:

Contact Angelice Wilson at [angelice.Wilson@pms.com](mailto:angelice.Wilson@pms.com)  
OR  
Contact Dr Kit Thapar or myself at ProMed.

We trust you will find this information useful to your practice.

**ProMed Offices Closed**

By Mary Dodds, Executive Assistant

ProMed Health Care Administrator offices including the corporate offices of Pomona Valley Medical Group and Upland Medical Group, will be closed on the following dates:

- Wednesday, July 4, 2007 Independence Day
- Monday, September 3, 2007 Labor Day

As always, an on-call case manager (nurse) is available. The on-call nurse can be reached by calling the regular office number (909-932-1045) and following the prompts to speak with the on-call nurse. If you have any questions about ProMed's Holiday schedule, please call Mary Dodds at 909-932-1045 x2001.

**MORE THAN FLOWERS**

THE FIRST TIME I MET TOM WATSON, Jr., I quickly learned that he practiced what he preached. I was new to the company and completing the final sales training program at the sales school in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Although I was happy and excited about getting an opportunity to work for IBM, I was at the same time under considerable personal strain. My wife was pregnant and expecting to deliver at any moment. Though we had agreed that I must complete this initial phase of my training, no matter what, I was having second thoughts. I wanted to be with Helen, but I was afraid to ask for the time off— especially since I didn't know exactly when the baby would be born. It could be happening right now, it could be tomorrow or next week – or longer.

Watson spoke to the class, and when he finished he moved around the room, chatting with the trainees. I was wondering if I had time to call home when he approached me.

"How are things going? What's happening?"

Well, he asked, so I told him. I hadn't got the words out of my mouth when he interrupted. "What are you doing here? You should be home with your wife. Get on a plane and get to Ohio immediately."

Within the next few minutes, IBM's CEO made arrangements for this trainee to get to Cleveland, and I was airborne that same afternoon.

In the lectures, I heard a lot about respect the individual, but the message was made crystal clear when Watson demonstrated how he placed my family and personal worth above the business.

Among the flowers that were delivered to the hospital room after the arrival of my daughter was a beautiful arrangement from Tom Watson.

"Do we know him?" Helen asked.

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Zack Gerbarg, MD, CPC (certified professional coder), editor

### Making the Diagnosis: Peripheral Vascular Disease

Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) and atherosclerosis of the extremities are common diagnoses in elderly patients that need to be documented in a progress note and coded at least once each calendar year.

The first step for the clinician is to make the diagnosis and to clearly document it. Based on the rules for ICD-9 diagnosis coding, a diagnosis only exists when a physician notes it in a progress note based on a face-to-face visit.

**What are the most common symptoms and signs that lead to the diagnosis of PVD?** Symptoms of arterial insufficiency include intermittent claudication, muscle or limb weakness with use, resting limb pain or paresthesia, and poor healing of sores or ulceration. Physical examination of an affected limb often reveals decreased pulses, decreased capillary refilling, increased venous filling time, atrophic changes, loss of hair, discoloration of skin, decreased warmth, and vascular bruits. Tests for PVD might include ankle-brachial index (comparing lower and upper extremity blood pressure), angiography, or other studies.

Patients at high risk for PVD and atherosclerosis of the extremities include patients with diabetes; history of smoking, hyperlipidemia, or other evidence of vascular disease.

#### ICD-9 code Documentation

**443.9** unspecified peripheral vascular disease

**443.81** PVD in diseases classified elsewhere – also code first the underlying disease (e.g. diabetic angiopathy – code first 250.70 or 250.72)

**440.21** Atherosclerosis of the native arteries of extremities with intermittent claudication

**440.22** Atherosclerosis of the native arteries of extremities with rest pain

**440.23** Atherosclerosis of the native arteries of extremities with ulceration (also code ulceration 707.10 – 707.9)

**440.24** Atherosclerosis of the native arteries of extremities with gangrene (also code ulceration 707.10 – 707.9)

**440.30** Atherosclerosis of unspecified bypass graft of extremities

**Example:** The correct documentation and coding for a patient with peripheral vascular disease seen at least once each year might be:

- **Progress note:** PVD due to uncontrolled adult onset diabetes
- **Diagnosis codes:** 250.72, 443.81

#### Basic principles of diagnosis coding:

Every patient should be seen at least once each year with all significant medical diagnoses reviewed and documented in the medical record, which is dated and signed by a physician. A claim or encounter for each physician visit should be submitted that includes specific codes for all diagnoses that are documented in the medical record.

The information provided here is for general advice for appropriate documentation and coding. Final decisions should be based on review of standard reference materials.

## California Health Management Programs

Health Management programs are designed to educate and empower participants to work more effectively as full partners with their physicians. These programs offer additional education on topics such as self-care, nutrition, exercise, stress management, disease process and preventive exams. Below is a brief description of each program.

Enroll your patients today...

Phone: Call your local Disease Management department at 877-840-4085 / TDHI: 800-442-8833.

Fax: Complete the Program Referral Form and fax to 877-406-8212.

Program	Description	Exclusions/Notes	Participating Plans
Free & Clear® StopSmoking™  Free & Clear® StopSmoking™ Now! (program available for participants hospitalized within the last 6 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephonic-based support program</li> <li>Self-paced and tailored to needs of participant and his/her readiness to quit</li> <li>Smoking cessation aids may be available with physician prescription; co-payment may apply</li> </ul>	<p><b>Exclusions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covered persons under age 18</li> <li>SecureHorizons Group Retiree-Private Fee for Service enrollees</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential participants can call 866-784-8454 to self-enroll</li> </ul>	<p>SignatureValue (HMO)</p> <p>SignatureOptions (PPO)</p> <p>SecureHorizons Medicare Advantage Plans</p>
Taking Charge of Asthma®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age-specific education materials and resources for adults, teens and parents of children with asthma</li> <li>Asthma assessment tool and wallet card</li> <li>Interactive education materials and resources</li> </ul>	<p><b>Exclusions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SecureHorizons enrollees</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Commercial covered persons age 5-56 only</li> </ul>	<p>SignatureValue (HMO)</p> <p>SignatureOptions (PPO)</p>
Taking Charge of COPD <sup>SM</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emphasis on improving self-care management techniques</li> <li>Education materials mailed to participants several times per year</li> <li>Reminder mailings regarding treatment and medication compliance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Exclusions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covered persons under age 40</li> </ul>	<p>SignatureValue (HMO)</p> <p>SignatureOptions (PPO)</p> <p>SecureHorizons Medicare Advantage</p> <p>SecureHorizons Group Retiree-Private Fee for Service (GR-PFFS)</p>
Taking Charge of Depression <sup>SM</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participant telephonic support promoting self-care and medication compliance</li> <li>Education materials</li> </ul>	<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For covered persons over 18 with recent diagnosis of new or recurring episode of depression and prescribed an antidepressant medication</li> <li>Providers and potential participants call PacifiCare Behavioral Health at 800-513-5131 for more information</li> </ul>	<p>SignatureValue (HMO)</p> <p>SignatureOptions (PPO)</p> <p>SecureHorizons Medicare Advantage Plans</p> <p>SecureHorizons Group Retiree-Private Fee for Service (GR-PFFS)</p>
Taking Charge of Diabetes <sup>SM</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emphasis on improving self-care management techniques</li> <li>Education materials mailed to participant several times per year</li> <li>Preventive exam reminder mailings</li> <li>Glucose meter available at no charge</li> </ul>	<p><b>Exclusions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covered persons under age 18</li> </ul>	<p>SignatureValue (HMO)</p> <p>SignatureOptions (PPO)</p> <p>SecureHorizons Medicare Advantage Plans</p> <p>SecureHorizons Group Retiree-Private Fee for Service (GR-PFFS)</p>
Taking Charge of Your Heart Health <sup>SM</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customized for heart failure or coronary artery disease (AMI, PTCA, CABG)</li> <li>Education materials mailed to participant several times per year with emphasis on treatment and medication compliance</li> <li>Reminder mailings regarding treatment and medication compliance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Exclusions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covered persons under age 18</li> </ul>	<p>SignatureValue (HMO)</p> <p>SignatureOptions (PPO)</p> <p>SecureHorizons Medicare Advantage Plans</p> <p>SecureHorizons Group Retiree-Private Fee for Service (GR-PFFS)</p>

## Case Management Programs

Program	Description	Process	Participating Plans
General Case Management  High Risk / Frail Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case Management department identifies participants utilizing or at-risk for high utilization of health care resources</li> <li>The Case Management department identifies patients utilizing or at risk for high utilization of health care resources, including those patients that do not meet criteria for the High Risk / Frail Member program.</li> <li>Case Managers coordinate and manage appropriate medical services and community resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case Managers work with participant's physician and other clinicians to complete assessment of participant's healthcare needs, develop and implement a care plan, coordinate services, monitor, and re-evaluate care plan</li> <li>Fax a referral form to 877-406-8212 to refer potential participant</li> </ul>	<p>SignatureValue (HMO)</p> <p>SignatureOptions (PPO)</p> <p>SecureHorizons Medicare Advantage Plans</p> <p>SecureHorizons Group Retiree-Private Fee for Service (GR-PFFS)</p> <p>SecureHorizons Direct Individual</p>

## California Disease Management Programs

PacifiCare has successfully used Disease Management programs to monitor chronic conditions, facilitate timely interventions and avoid unnecessary hospitalizations since 1999. The main purpose of these programs is to reinforce treatment plans and provide additional support and education to participants. Below is a brief description of each program. We encourage you to utilize these programs and enroll your patients in the appropriate program.

enroll your patients today...

Phone: Call your local Disease Management department at 877-840-4085 / TDHI: 800-442-8833.

Fax: Complete the Program Referral Form and fax to 877-406-8212.

Program	Description	Exclusions/Notes	Participating Plans
<b>Heart Failure (HF)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily in-home monitoring of participant's weight and symptoms by RN via the DayLink® monitor (precision scale and communication device)</li> <li>Participant/caregiver education to improve symptom management and help prevent complications</li> <li>Changes in status confirmed and forwarded to participant's physician</li> </ul>	<b>Exclusions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESRD</li> <li>AIDS</li> <li>Covered persons under age 18</li> <li>Hospice care</li> <li>Medicare Primary</li> </ul>	SignatureValue (HMO) SignatureOptions (PPO) SecureHorizons Medicare Advantage Plans SecureHorizons Group Retiree-Private Fee for Service (GR-PFFS)
<b>Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emphasis and education on self-management of disease</li> <li>Individualized action plans to help participants monitor symptoms, address medication adherence and compliance, and reduce risk factors</li> <li>Intervention based on severity level determined by comprehensive nursing assessment</li> </ul>	<b>Exclusions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESRD</li> <li>AIDS</li> <li>SecureHorizons enrollees under age 40</li> <li>Hospice care</li> </ul>	SignatureOptions (PPO) SecureHorizons Medicare Advantage Plans SecureHorizons Group Retiree-Private Fee for Service (GR-PFFS)
<b>Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education and monitoring of participant's key cardiac risk factors (cholesterol, blood pressure, smoking)</li> <li>RNs coach participants in managing risk factors, promoting medication adherence and compliance, and reaching targets</li> <li>Physicians are notified of their patients' self-reported compliance with medication regimens.</li> </ul>	<b>Exclusions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESRD</li> <li>AIDS</li> <li>Covered persons under age 18</li> <li>Nursing home</li> <li>Hospice care</li> <li>SignatureValue (HMO) and SignatureOptions (PPO) covered persons</li> </ul>	SecureHorizons Medicare Advantage Plans
<b>End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordination of care by Renal RN Nurse Consultant</li> <li>Renal RN Nurse Consultant develops individual care plan and educates the dialysis participant on managing renal disease</li> <li>Renal RN Nurse Consultant collaborates with Nephrologist/dialysis center and assists with hospital discharge</li> </ul>	<b>Exclusions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covered persons under age 18</li> <li>Medicare Primary</li> <li>Covered persons with renal disease not on dialysis</li> </ul>	SignatureValue (HMO) SignatureOptions (PPO) SecureHorizons Medicare Advantage Plans SecureHorizons Group Retiree-Private Fee for Service (GR-PFFS)
<b>Cancer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cancer Nurse Advocates support the participant and caregivers through education on disease and treatment process and options at end of life.</li> <li>Reinforcement of Oncologist's treatment plan and support services</li> <li>Cancer Nurse Advocates assists participant with symptom management and early identification of needs</li> </ul>	<b>Exclusions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients already enrolled in Hospice</li> <li>Medicare Primary</li> <li>Carcinoma in situ</li> <li>Basal or squamous cell skin cancer</li> <li>SecureHorizons enrollees</li> </ul>	SignatureValue (HMO) SignatureOptions (PPO)

Disease Management programs and services may vary on a location-by-location basis and are subject to change with written notice. PacifiCare does not guarantee availability of programs in all service areas. Certain items may be excluded from coverage and other requirements or restrictions may apply. Participant enrollment is voluntary.

**PROGRAM REFERRAL FORM**

Referral Date: / /	To: PacifiCare of California Dept: Disease Management	Toll Free Fax: (877) 406-8212 Toll Free Phone: (877) 840-4085	
From (Referral Source):	Phone: ( )	Fax: ( )	
Company & Department:	Title:	Email Address:	
Member Name: First MI Last	Member ID:	Member DOB:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Member Address: Street number City State Zip code	Member Phone: ( )	Language Preference:	<input type="checkbox"/> PacifiCare <input type="checkbox"/> Secure Horizons
PCP Name:	PCP Phone: ( )	PCP Fax: ( )	
MG/TPA Name:	MG/TPA (DEC #):		
Specialist Name:	Specialist Phone: ( )	Specialist Fax: ( )	

Please indicate program selection(s) by checking the appropriate box(es) and providing required information.  
Please transmit with a confidential fax cover sheet.

**Disease Management Programs**

- Heart Failure (HF)**
  - Secure Horizons and Commercial members
  - Excludes ESRD, members under 18, AIDS, hospice, and Medicare primary
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)**
  - Secure Horizons members only
  - Excludes ESRD, members under 40, AIDS, and hospice
- Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)**
  - Secure Horizons members only
  - Excludes ESRD, members under 18, AIDS, nursing home, and hospice
- End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)**
  - Secure Horizons and Commercial members
  - Dialysis patients only
  - Excludes members under 18 and Medicare primary
  - Hemodialysis     Peritoneal dialysis
  - Dialysis center: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dialysis start date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
- Cancer**
  - Commercial members only
  - Excludes carcinoma in situ, basal or squamous cell skin cancer, patients already enrolled in hospice, and Medicare primary
  - Cancer Dx confirmed?    Yes  No
  - Patient aware of cancer Dx?    Yes  No
  - ICD-9 code: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Stage (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Management Programs**

- Free & Clear® StopSmoking™**
  - Secure Horizons and Commercial members, age 18+
  - Call (866) 784-8454 to self-enroll.
- Free & Clear® StopSmoking™ Now**
  - Secure Horizons and Commercial members, age 18+
  - Hospitalized within the last 6 months
- Taking Charge of Depression<sup>SM</sup>**
  - Secure Horizons and Commercial members, age 18+
  - Diagnosed with a new or recurring episode of depression and prescribed an anti-depressant
  - For more information, call PBH @ (800) 513-5131.
- Taking Charge of Diabetes<sup>SM</sup>**
  - Secure Horizons and Commercial members, age 18+
  - Spanish-speaking
- Taking Charge of Your Heart Health<sup>SM</sup>**
  - Secure Horizons and Commercial members, age 18+
  - CHF     CAD (AMI, PTCA, CABG)
  - Spanish-speaking
- Taking Charge of Asthma®**
  - Commercial members only, age 5-56
  - Age:  5-9     10-17     18-56
- Taking Charge of COPD<sup>SM</sup>**
  - Secure Horizons and Commercial members, age 40+

**Case Management Referrals**

- High Risk / Frail Member
- General Case Management
- \_\_\_\_\_

To refer into Case Management, email/fax this form or call (800) 944-1211 Option 1 and provide the following:

- Your name and phone
- Member's name and ID#
- Reason for referral

## ICD-9 CODES – DM PROGRAM REFERRAL

These ICD-9 codes are qualifying diagnoses for each program.  
Please continue referring members into DM programs if clinical criteria are met.

<b>Cancer ICD-9 Codes</b>	<b>Diagnosis Description</b>
140 – 172.9	Malignant neoplasms
174 – 198.1	Malignant neoplasms
198.3 – 208.91	Malignant neoplasms
<b>HF ICD-9 Codes</b>	<b>Diagnosis Description</b>
398.91	Rheumatic heart failure (congestive)
402.01, 402.11, 402.91	Hypertensive heart disease, with congestive heart failure
404.01, 404.03, 404.11, 404.13, 404.91, 404.93	Hypertensive heart and renal disease, with congestive heart failure
425	Cardiomyopathy
425.0	Endomyocardial fibrosis
425.1	Hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy
425.2	Obscure cardiomyopathy of Africa
425.3	Endocardial fibroelastosis
425.4	Other primary cardiomyopathies
425.5	Alcoholic cardiomyopathy
425.7	Nutritional and metabolic cardiomyopathy
425.8, 425.9	Cardiomyopathy in other diseases classified elsewhere and secondary cardiomyopathy
428, 428.0, 428.1, 428.9	Heart failure, congestive heart failure, left heart failure, or unspecified heart failure
429.3	Cardiac dilatation, hypertrophy; ventricular dilatation
429.4	Functional disturbances following cardiac surgery
<b>ESRD Service and CPT Codes</b>	<b>Diagnosis Description</b>
Service codes UB820 – UB889	Hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis supplies, equipment, & services
CPT code 90935	Hemodialysis, one evaluation
CPT code 90937	Hemodialysis, repeated evaluation
CPT code 90945	Dialysis, one evaluation
CPT code 90947	Dialysis, repeated evaluation
<b>COPD ICD-9 and Other Codes</b>	<b>Diagnosis Description</b>
491	Chronic bronchitis
491.0	Simple chronic bronchitis
491.1	Mucopurulent chronic bronchitis
491.2	Obstructive chronic bronchitis
491.20	Obstructive chronic bronchitis w/o exacerbation
491.21	Obstructive chronic bronchitis w/ exacerbation
491.8, 491.9	Other chronic bronchitis and unspecified chronic bronchitis
492, 492.0	Emphysema and emphysema bleb
492.8	Other emphysema
493.2, 493.20, 493.21, 493.22	Chronic obstructive asthma - w/status asthmaticus or w/(acute) exacerbation
496	Chronic airway obstruction
HCPC: A4615-A4620	Home oxygen and nebulizer procedure codes
HCPC: A7000-A7017	Home oxygen and nebulizer procedure codes
REV Codes: 600-604	Home oxygen and nebulizer revenue codes
<b>CAD ICD-9 Codes</b>	<b>Diagnosis Description</b>
410 – 410.92	Acute myocardial infarction
411 – 411.1	Post MI syndrome
411.8	Acute myocardial infarction
411.89	Acute myocardial infarction
412	Old myocardial infarction
413 – 413.0	Angina pectoris
413.9	Angina pectoris
414 – 414.07	Coronary atherosclerosis
414.8	Other forms chronic ischemic heart disease
414.9	Other forms chronic ischemic heart disease
429.2	ASCVD
429.79	Sequelea of myocardial infarction



ONCE I RAN ACROSS the following statement: "In golf and in life, it's the follow-through that makes the difference." It's not only a true statement in golf, however, it really is true in real life situations.

Whether or not we follow through on our ideas, our goals, or our intentions is what really makes the difference. If we don't follow through on our ideas, they become only wishes, and wishes by themselves don't do anything.

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### *Special Dates*

INDEPENDENCE DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2007

LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2007

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2007



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