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CALIFORNIA INPATIENT DATA REPORTING MANUAL,
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**PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS AND PRESENT ON ADMISSION
INDICATOR**

Section 97225

(a) (1) For discharges occurring on and after October 1, 2015: The patient's principal diagnosis, defined as the condition established, after study, to be the chief cause of the admission of the patient to the facility for care, shall be coded according to the ICD-10-CM.

(b) Effective with discharges on or after July 1, 2008, whether the patient's principal diagnosis was present on admission shall be reported as one of the following:

(1) Y. Yes. Condition was present at the time of inpatient admission.

(2) N. No. Condition was not present at the time of inpatient admission.

(3) U. Unknown. Documentation is insufficient to determine if the condition was present at the time of inpatient admission.

(4) W. Clinically undetermined. Provider is unable to clinically determine whether the condition was present at the time of inpatient admission.

(5)(blank). Exempt from present on admission reporting.

DISCUSSION

Specifications for reporting this data element with the Record Entry Form for online web entry of individual records or online data file transmission for discharges occurring on and after October 1, 2015:

<p>PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%; height: 20px;"> </div>	<p>PRESENT ON ADMISSION</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	<p>Y = Yes N = No U = Unknown W = Clinically Undetermined blank = Exempt from POA reporting (1 or E also accepted)</p>
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Principal Diagnosis:

Reporting Requirement: A principal diagnosis must be reported for every discharge data record.

Other Coding Systems:

- Morphology Codes are not accepted by OSHPD.
- SNODO codes are not accepted by OSHPD.
- DSM-IV codes are not accepted by OSHPD.

ICD-10-CM Codes:

Refer to the official guidelines for coding and reporting the principal diagnosis in *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)*.

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm>