

TOP 75 NON-VALID PRIMARY CODES IN PDGM (2017 Data)

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION	RANK FREQUENCY	WHY CODE NOT VALID	PDGM CLINICAL GROUP
M62.81	Muscle weakness (generalized)	3	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R26.89	Other abnormalities of gait and mobility	24	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
M54.5	Low back pain	33		Non-Valid
R26.81	Unsteadiness on feet	37	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R53.1	Weakness	38	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R26.9	Unspecified abnormalities of gait and mobility	42	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R29.6	Repeated falls	43	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R26.2	Difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified	51	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
M19.90	Unspecified osteoarthritis, unspecified site	57	Should know location of treatment	Non-Valid
Z48.89	Encounter for other specified surgical aftercare	61	Specificity needed, would suggest aftercare of body system involved	Non-Valid
M06.9	Rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified	71	Should know location of treatment	Non-Valid
Z51.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare	76	Specificity needed, would suggest aftercare of body system involved	Non-Valid
R33.9	Retention of urine, unspecified	82	Need underlying etiology listed as primary	Non-Valid
R55	Syncope and collapse	92	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
C34.90	Malignant neoplasm of unsp part of unsp bronchus or lung	93	Need specificity of location	Non-Valid
M19.91	Primary osteoarthritis, unspecified site	96	Should know location of treatment	Non-Valid
Z91.81	History of falling	100	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R13.10	Dysphagia, unspecified	101	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
M25.561	Pain in right knee	102	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R42	Dizziness and giddiness	108	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
M54.9	Dorsalgia, unspecified	111	Should know the location of treatment	Non-Valid



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M25.551	Pain in right hip	117	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
M25.511	Pain in right shoulder	124	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
G62.9	Polyneuropathy, unspecified	127	Should know the location of treatment	Non-Valid
R26.0	Ataxic gait	133	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R53.81	Other malaise	138	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R60.0	Localized edema	139	Need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
M25.552	Pain in left hip	146	Need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R13.12	Dysphagia, oropharyngeal phase	151	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
M25.562	Pain in left knee	159	Need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
I95.9	Hypotension, unspecified	160	Need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
M48.00	Spinal stenosis, site unspecified	168	Need specificity of location	Non-Valid
M25.512	Pain in left shoulder	180	Need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
Z86.73	Prsnl hx of TIA (TIA), and cereb infrc w/o resid deficits	185	Need underlying etiology of TIA.	Non-Valid
Z87.440	Personal history of urinary (tract) infections	194	Should not be focus of entire episode, focus on underlying etiology contributing	Non-Valid
E11.8	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with unspecified complications	195	HHA should know complication treating this code should not be used in home health	Non-Valid
R27.0	Ataxia, unspecified	203	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R78.81	Bacteremia	208	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
M17.9	Osteoarthritis of knee, unspecified	220	Should know the location of treatment	Non-Valid
R41.82	Altered mental status, unspecified	231	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R00.1	Bradycardia, unspecified	236	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R56.9	Unspecified convulsions	240	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R54	Age-related physical debility	253	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid



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Z87.01	Personal history of pneumonia (recurrent)	261	Should not be focus of entire episode, focus on underlying etiology contributing	Non-Valid
S32.9XXD	Fx unsp parts of lumbosacr spin & pelv, 7thD	264	Should know the location of treatment	Non-Valid
R62.7	Adult failure to thrive	272	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
N18.6	End stage renal disease	275	Duplication of service	Non-Valid
R60.9	Edema, unspecified	282	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
C56.9	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified ovary	286	Should know the location of treatment	Non-Valid
M54.40	Lumbago with sciatica, unspecified side	296	Should know the location of treatment	Non-Valid
R63.4	Abnormal weight loss	297	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
H81.10	Benign paroxysmal vertigo, unspecified ear	305	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
L98.9	Disorder of the skin and subcutaneous tissue, unspecified	310	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
M79.604	Pain in right leg	319	Should know the location of treatment	Non-Valid
F01.50	Vascular dementia without behavioral disturbance	357	Need underlying etiology to be listed first	Non-Valid
C50.919	Malignant neoplasm of unsp site of unspecified female breast	366	Should know the location of treatment	Non-Valid
S09.90XD	Unspecified injury of head, subsequent encounter	394	Too vague, should know the nature of the injury	Non-Valid
R41.3	Other amnesia	395	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R07.9	Chest pain, unspecified	399	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R33.8	Other retention of urine	406	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R06.02	Shortness of breath	433	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R19.7	Diarrhea, unspecified	437	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid



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N18.9	Chronic kidney disease, unspecified	442	Too vague HHA should know stage	Non-Valid
M79.605	Pain in left leg	452	Should know the underlying etiology	Non-Valid
M25.50	Pain in unspecified joint	453	Should know the underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R21	Rash and other nonspecific skin eruption	462	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
M86.9	Osteomyelitis, unspecified	465		Non-Valid
R53.83	Other fatigue	468	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
F01.51	Vascular dementia with behavioral disturbance	470		Non-Valid
M54.6	Pain in thoracic spine	494		Non-Valid
R27.9	Unspecified lack of coordination	501	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
I69.30	Unspecified sequelae of cerebral infarction	503		Non-Valid
R32	Unspecified urinary incontinence	519	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
Z74.09	Other reduced mobility	520	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
R41.841	Cognitive communication deficit	523	Too vague to develop POC need underlying etiology	Non-Valid
Z46.82	Encounter for fit/adjst of non-vascular catheter	526	Shouldn't generate entire HHA episode of care	Non-Valid



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