

Are You Ready For ICD-10-CM?



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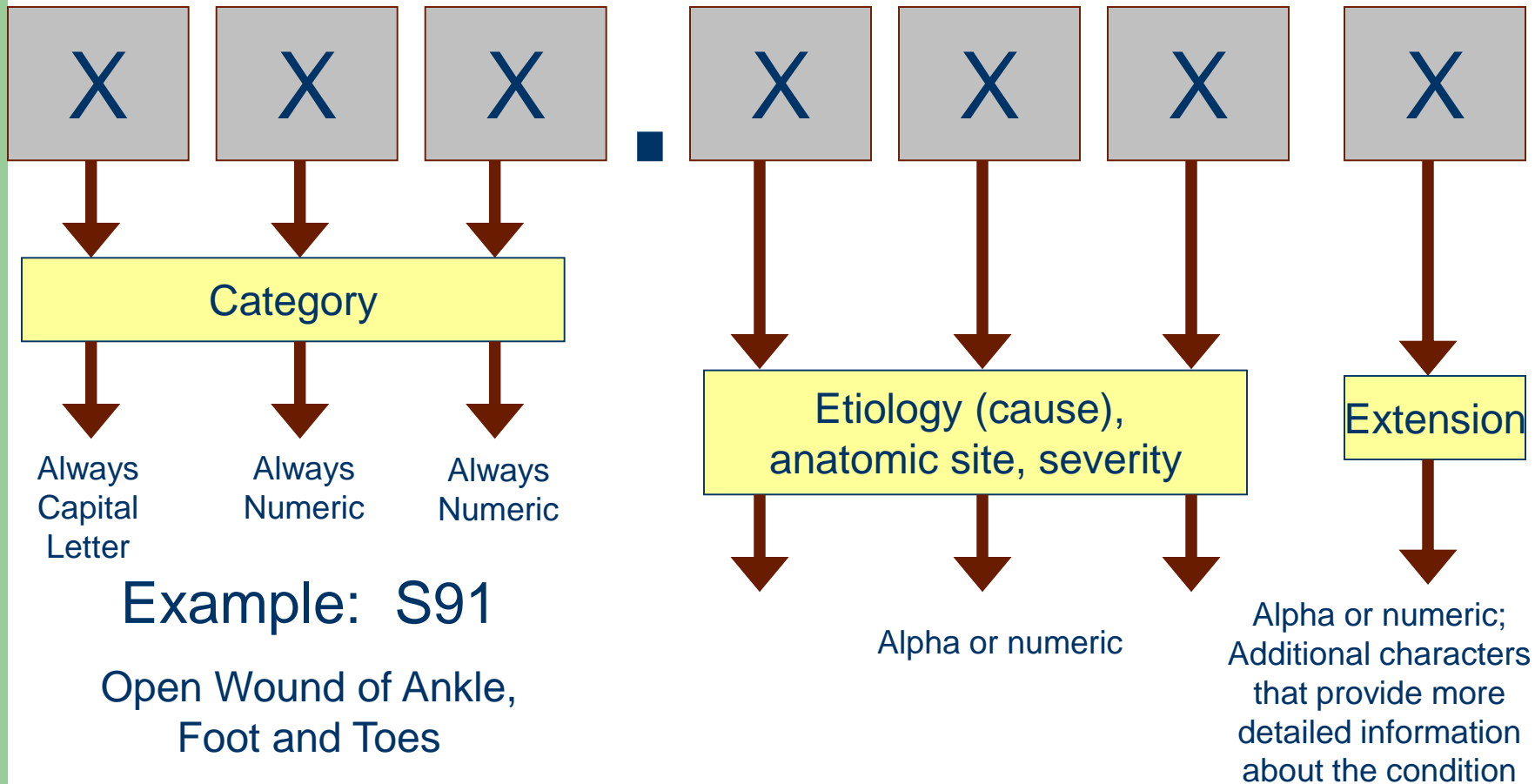
MAGNITUDE OF CODE EXPANSION

- ICD-10-CM
 - 68,000 diagnosis codes vs 13,000 current ICD-9
 - That's an over 5 to 1 diagnosis code increase
 - From five to Seven Significant Alphanumerics

NEW CODING DIFFERENCES

ICD-9-CM Volume 1 & 2	ICD-10-CM
13,000 Diagnosis Codes	68,000 Diagnosis Codes
3- to 5-digit Codes	3- to 7-digit Codes
Code Format: Numeric Codes for all Chapters Alphanumeric for Supplementary Chapters (V-codes and E-codes)	Code Format: Digit 1 is alphabetic Digits 2-7 are numeric
No Dummy Placeholder	Presence of Dummy Placeholder

ICD-10-CM CODING FORMAT



A WHOLE NEW SYSTEM OF CODING

Example OLD vs. NEW DIAGNOSIS TOE LACERATION

ICD-9

- Is It Simple or Complicated?
- Is There Tendon Involvement?

Simple = 893.0

3 Total codes to select from

ICD-10

- What Toe Is It?
- Is It The Right or Left Foot?
- Is There Damage To The Nail?
- Is There a Foreign Body?
- Is It The Initial Encounter, Subsequent Encounter, or Sequela?

Laceration to toe w/o FB, right great toe, w/o damage to nail, initial encounter: S91.111a

42 Total codes to select from

PRACTICE CODING ISSUES

- YOUR BILLER WILL NEED GREATER DEPTH AND BREADTH OF KNOWLEDGE:
 - Anatomy
 - Physiology
 - Pathology
 - Medical Terminology
 - Clinical Speak
 - Technology
 - Devices
 - Visit Details
- BILLER NEEDS TIME TO LEARN A WHOLE NEW SYSTEM OF CODING
- BILLER NEEDS TIME TO GAIN EXPERTISE
- BILLER NEEDS TIME TO MEET CURRENT PRODUCTION LEVELS
- PAPER SUPERBILLS MOST LIKELY WON'T WORK OR BE MANY PAGES