

Scenario 1

Patient is referred to home health following removal of a right knee prosthesis due to a MRSA infection and the insertion of an antibiotic spacer. Orders are for skilled nursing to administer IV antibiotics and physical therapy to see the patient for teaching about limited range of motion, gait abnormality and muscle weakness of both lower extremities and home safety. The patient is expected to return to surgery for a new prosthesis once the infection is resolved. The patient is a Type 2 diabetic who requires daily insulin. The patient also has osteoarthritis in the left knee and is awaiting surgery to replace that knee as well.

Primary and Secondary Diagnosis	M1024 Case-Mix Diagnoses	
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M1020a		
M1022b		
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Scenario 2

Patient is referred to home health for recurrent sepsis with streptococcus to be treated with IV antibiotic therapy. The physician states the patient now has developed endocarditis of the aortic heart valve. Other diagnoses include hypertension and ESRD. Patient goes for dialysis three times a week.

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Scenario 3

Your patient has an infected surgical wound with MRSA.

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M1020a		
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Scenario 4

Patient has pneumonia due to staph resistant to penicillin.

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M1020a		
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Scenario 5

Patient has streptococcus pneumoniae septicemia.

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M1020a		
M1022b		
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Scenario 6

Infection of colostomy, organism is staphylococcal septicemia.

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M1020a		
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Home Health Coding Scenarios

Scenario 7

Patient has an infected amputation stump by staphylococcus.

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	3	4
M1020a		
M1022b		
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Scenario 8

Patient with a personal history of breast cancer and a radical mastectomy six months ago is referred following breast reconstruction surgery. Home health will provide aftercare, including wound care. It's expected this will be only the first of a series of surgeries to complete the reconstruction. The patient is also receiving prophylactic Tamoxifen to prevent recurrence of breast cancer in the other breast.

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Scenario 9

Patient is post lung transplant and is being admitted to home care for management of cancer of his transplanted lung and pain management.

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M1020a		
M1022b		
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Scenario 10

Patient is admitted to home care for management of anemia due to malignant carcinoid tumor of stomach.

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M1020a		
M1022b		
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Scenario 11

Patient is admitted to home care for aftercare following a mastectomy due to a malignant neoplasm of the lower-inner quadrant of her right breast, including monitoring drainage from her JP drain.

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Scenario 12

Your patient was referred to home care following surgery for breast cancer one month ago and is receiving chemotherapy. She is dehydrated due to nausea and vomiting caused by her chemotherapy and was admitted to home care for IV hydration.

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Scenario 13

Your patient is admitted to home care three days after a right modified radical mastectomy. There is no evidence of remaining cancer or metastasis. Nursing is ordered for assessment, dressing changes and teaching. Patient has a history of lung cancer that was successfully eradicated following removal of a lung five years ago.

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Home Health Coding Scenarios

Scenario 14

Patient is referred to home care with metastatic carcinoma of the kidney.

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Scenario 15

Your patient has resolved prostate cancer that spread to the bone. The prostate is removed, but the bone metastasis causes severe pain. The patient has a pathologic fracture of the femur related to the bone mets. The focus of care is the fracture.

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