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Purpose

Review the necessary charting documentation components to ensure all quality measures have been met.

Method

When documenting diabetes as the condition in the problem list area, it is important to document the following:

- A. Presence or absence of diabetic retinopathy, insulin dependence if applicable
- B. Stage and severity of diabetic retinopathy (Non-proliferative vs. Proliferative) if applicable
- C. Presence of Macular Edema (if applicable)

Once this information is complete, the system will consolidate the data to produce the appropriate ICD-10 code for billing purposes.

REASON FOR VISIT: New Patient - Diabetes, Type II with Ocular Complications, Insulin Dependent. Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy OU. **Diabetic Macular Edema OD.**

Other Hx:

Primary Hidden

Diagnosis	Onset	Summary Notes/Treatments	Summary Notes (Hidden)
Diabetic Macular Edema			

Search:

- Select Category -
- Select Status -
- New
- Established
- Minor
- Inactive/Resolved

- >Diabetic Macular Edema
 - CSME
 - Borderline CSME
 - Diabetic Macular Edema without CSME
 - DME
 - Clinically Significant Macular Edema, Focal
 - Clinically Significant Macular Edema, Diffuse
 - Clinically Significant Macular Edema
 - Center Involved Diabetic Macular Edema
 - Non-Center Involved Diabetic Macular Edema
 - Diabetic Macular Edema
 - Diabetic Macular Edema Resolved Following Treatment

- Select Eye Location -

- Right Eye
- Right Eye > Left Eye
- Left Eye
- Left Eye > Right Eye
- Both Eyes

ICD-10 | ICD-9
E11.3311, Z79.4

REASON FOR VISIT: New Patient - Diabetes, Type II with Ocular Complications, Insulin Dependent. **Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy OU.** Diabetic Macular Edema OD.

Other Hx:

Primary Hidden

Diagnosis	Onset	Summary Notes/Treatments	Summary Notes (Hidden)
Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy			

Search:

- Select Category -
- Select Status -
- New
- Established
- Minor
- Inactive/Resolved

- >NPDR
 - Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy
 - NPDR
 - Mild Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy
 - Severe Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy
 - Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy
- >PDR
- >Diabetes Mellitus
- Vitreous Opacities, Other
- >Neovascular Glaucoma
- >Pigmentary Glaucoma

- Select Eye Location -

- Right Eye
- Right Eye > Left Eye
- Left Eye
- Left Eye > Right Eye
- Both Eyes

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Complete DR Data Produced Combined ICD10 code

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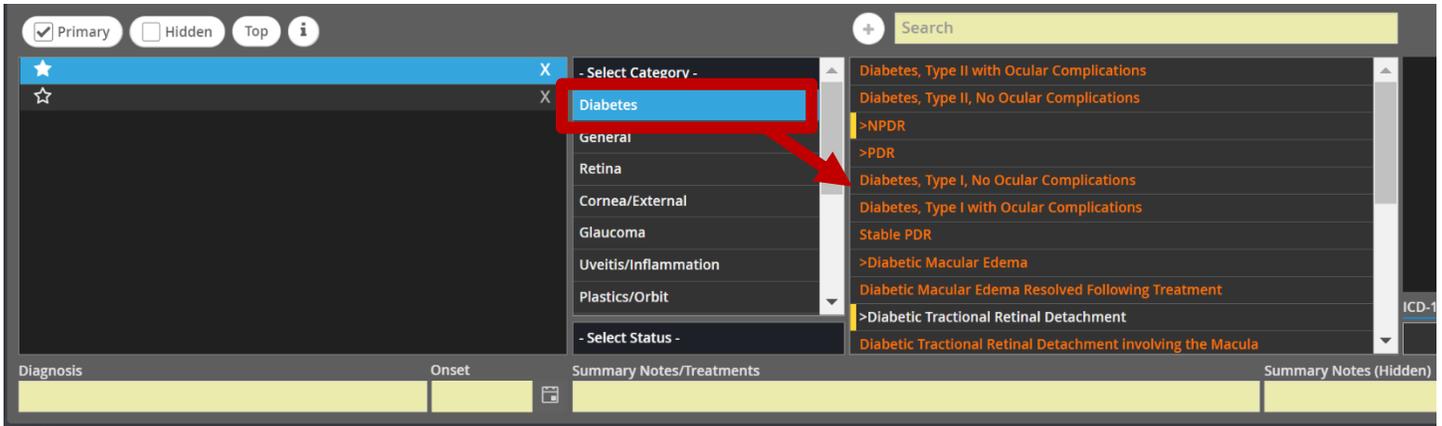
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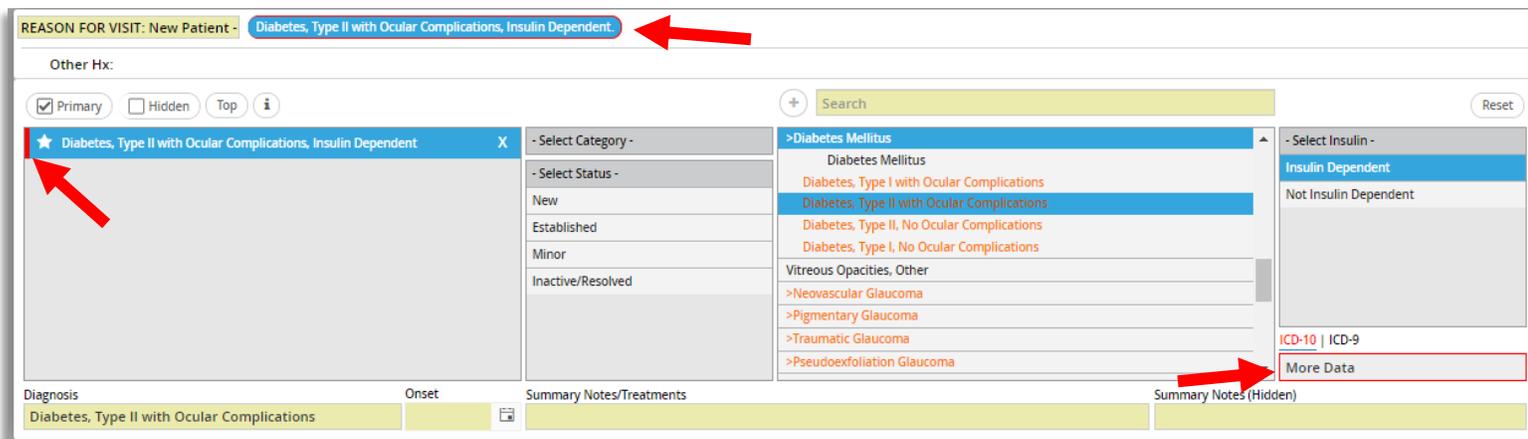
Tip

To quickly find the diabetic problem list items, select the “Diabetes” category which will isolate all diabetes related problem list items.



Common Errors

If the information is incomplete, the problem list items will appear with a red demarcation line and the ICD-10 field will state “More Data”.



Incomplete Data for Problem List Area causing Errors

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Other reasons for errors relating to the problem list include conflicting information (ex. Listing Diabetes Type II, No Ocular Complications, then Mild Non-proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy, Both Eyes and Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy, Both Eyes).

The screenshot shows a medical software interface with a problem list at the top and a search dropdown menu below it. The problem list contains four items:

- Diabetes, Type II, No Ocular Complications. [Defaults]
- Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy OU. [Defaults]
- PDR OU. [Defaults]
- Diabetic Macular Edema OD. [Defaults]

Below the problem list, there are filters for Primary, Hidden, and Top. A search dropdown menu is open, showing a list of retinopathy categories. Red arrows point to the following items:

- Diabetes, Type II, No Ocular Complications
- Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy OU
- PDR OU
- NPDR (Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy)
- Both Eyes (under Select Eye Location)
- More Data (under ICD-10 | ICD-9)

The interface also shows a table with columns for Diagnosis, Onset, Summary Notes/Treatments, and Summary Notes (Hidden). The first row contains "Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy".

Conflicting Information Causing Errors

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Reason for Visit, Other Hx vs Imp/Plan

The top problem list area, "Reason for Visit" and "Other Hx" is linked to the final problem list area, "Imp/Plan". This means that all conditions listed under "Reason for Visit" and "Other Hx" will carry down to the "Imp/Plan" section. If the final problem list area, "Imp/Plan" is modified this will unlink the two sections. Therefore, the "Reason for Visit" and "Other Hx" will no longer feed the "Imp/Plan" section.

The screenshot displays the EHR interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'REASON FOR VISIT: New Patient', 'Diabetes, Type II with Ocular Complications, Insulin Dependent', 'Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy OU', and 'Diabetic Macular Edema OD'. Below this is the 'Other Hx' section with a search bar and a list of conditions. A red arrow points from the 'Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy OU' entry in the 'Other Hx' list to the 'Imp/Plan' section at the bottom, which shows a list of conditions including 'Diabetes, Type II with Ocular Complications, Insulin Dependent', 'Moderate Nonproliferative Diabetic Retinopathy OU', and 'Diabetic Macular Edema OD'.

Checklist Reminders Before Signing Chart

- Diabetic Chief Complaint (CC)/ History of Present Illness (HPI)
- Last BS, A1C documented
- Mental Status Exam completed
- Medications Reconciled
- PSFH/ROS completed – Past Medical, Social, Family History; Review of Systems
- Visual Acuity recorded
- Confrontation Visual Fields recorded
- Pupil Gauging and Reaction recorded
- Intraocular Pressure recorded
- Dilation within the last calendar year
- Recorded Macular Edema (with or without) in Exam → Macula

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- Recorded Retinopathy (with or without) in Exam → Macula
- Diagnostic testing (Fundus photos, OCT, etc.) Review all diagnostics interpretations. Ensure there is a medical necessity, reason for testing, diagnostic interpretation, and linking diagnosis
- Review impression and plan are completed with:
 - Proper diagnosis with ICD-10
 - Treatment plan and recommendations
 - Warning signs and symptoms / Patient education
 - Plan of action
 - Return visit orders for anticipated exams, diagnostics, procedures (for scheduling and insurance prior authorization)
- Prescribe/Refill Medications as needed
- Send letters and document communication to co-managing doctors, PCP
- Ensure all services rendered have been coded/billed

Revision History

Revision	Date	Changes	Requested By
V001	9/23/2020	Initial Release	