

Volume 1

Addition of code for Suspected COVID-19 – March 2020

Instruction	Tabular list entries	Source	Date approved	Major / Minor update	Suggested implementation date
Add excludes notes	<p>B34.2 Coronavirus infection, unspecified site <i>Excl:</i> COVID-19, virus identified (U07.1) COVID-19, virus not identified (U07.2) severe acute respiratory syndrome [SARS] (U04.9)</p>	WHO	March 2020	Major	Immediate
Add excludes notes	<p>U04.9 Severe acute respiratory syndrome [SARS], unspecified <i>Excl:</i> COVID-19, virus identified (U07.1) COVID-19, virus not identified (U07.2)</p>	WHO	March 2020	Major	Immediate
Revise category title and add new code and notes	<p>U07 Emergency use of U07 <i>Note:</i> Codes U00-U49 are to be used by WHO for the provisional assignment of new diseases of uncertain etiology. In emergency situations codes are not always accessible in electronic systems. The specification of category U07 in the way it is done here will make sure this category and the subcategories are available in every electronic system at any time and that they can be used upon instruction by WHO, immediately.</p> <p>U07.0 Vaping-related disorder Use additional code, if desired, to identify pneumonia or other manifestations.</p> <p>U07.1 COVID-19, virus identified Use this code when COVID-19 has been confirmed by laboratory testing irrespective of severity of clinical signs or symptoms Use additional code, if desired, to identify pneumonia or other manifestations. <i>Excl:</i> coronavirus infection, unspecified site (B34.2) Coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified to other chapters (B97.2) Severe acute respiratory syndrome [SARS], unspecified (U04.9)</p> <p>U07.2_ Emergency use of U07.2 COVID-19, virus not identified Use this code when COVID-19 is diagnosed clinically or epidemiologically but laboratory testing is inconclusive or not available. COVID-19 NOS Use additional code, if desired, to identify pneumonia or other manifestations <i>Excl:</i> coronavirus infection, unspecified site (B34.2)</p>	WHO	March 2020	Major	Immediate

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	<p><u>COVID-19:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confirmed by laboratory testing (U07.1) • special screening examination (Z11.5) • suspected but ruled out by negative laboratory results (Z03.8) <p>U07.3 Emergency use of U07.3 U07.4 Emergency use of U07.4 U07.5 Emergency use of U07.5 U07.6 Emergency use of U07.6 U07.7 Emergency use of U07.7 U07.8 Emergency use of U07.8 U07.9 Emergency use of U07.9</p>				