Chapter 1 – Review Exercises – Answer Key

#13, page 45 number 13: Answer key reads: S72.142A. The questions says "non displaced" and the answer AHIMA gives says "displaced." The correct answer should be S72.145A.

Chapter 24 – Test Bank - Change of answer 2/6/2020

5. Choose the correct code assignment for the following scenario: Patient is seen in the outpatient laboratory department for a blood draw for a blood alcohol test. The test result reported no presence of alcohol in the blood sample.

   A. Z04.89
   B. Z02.83
   C. Z01.89
   D. Z04.9

Answer: The answer may be answer A or answer B depending on how the ICD-10-CM 2020 Alphabetic Index is accessed.

The ICD-10-CM 2020 Alphabetic Index has conflicting index entries for a diagnosis code for an encounter for a blood alcohol test.

It appears that code Z02.83 is the best code based on this code’s description.

Using Alphabetic Index, a coder can find two possible codes.

(1) Index entry is Test, tests, testing (for) blood-alcohol = Z04.89 (Encounter for examination and observation for other specified reasons)

(2) Index entry is Examination, medical, blood alcohol or drug level = Z02.83 (Encounter for blood-alcohol or blood-drug test)