

Guideline Lesson 2 Week 2

A patient was admitted and had surgery with a postoperative diagnosis of splenic abscess related to HIV. Which two terms for the two diagnoses indicated would the coder reference in the alphabetic index? These two terms will each provide a code to confirm in tabular.



abscess and virus



splenic and HIV



abscess and HIV
Correct



splenic and abscess

What is the diagnosis code provided in the alphabetic index for splenic abscess?

Correct answer 1 - D73.3

Correct

What is the diagnosis code provided in the alphabetic index for HIV?

Correct answer 1 - B20

Which of the two diagnosis codes obtained include directional notations in the tabular list?

Correct answer 1 - B20

Incorrect

B20 includes directional notations to use additional codes to identify all manifestations of HIV infection. D73.3 does not include directional notations.

Which ICD10CM guideline provides sequence direction (meaning which code is used first) for this coding scenario?



I.A.17
Incorrect