

Module 4 Guideline Lesson 2

The example presented in the lesson indicated the patient had COPD. Which is the main term to reference in the alphabetic index for COPD?

- chronic
- obstructive
- pulmonary
- **disease**

Correct

Jane is seen by the family doctor. She had asthma as a child but it seemed to go away. She noticed recently she sometimes has difficulty breathing after exercising, but isn't experiencing any problems now. The family doctor indicated Jane has mild intermittent asthma. What ICD10CM diagnosis code would the coder assign for Jane?

Correct answer 1 - J45.20

Correct

Asthma, intermittent (mild) in the alphabetic index provides J45.20.

For Jane's diagnosis mild intermittent asthma, are there any directional notations the coder should reference for our encounter?

- Yes, we should code exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period (P96.81) since Jane had asthma as a child.
- Yes, we should code R06.2 as the excludes1 note mentions wheezing NOS is coded with another code.
- Yes, we will code Jane with tobacco use as asthma is caused by tobacco use.