Each year, ICD-10 codes are updated. Codes can be added, updated to increased specificity, or deleted. This year's update includes 252 new codes, 36 deletions and 13 revisions and are effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. The changes most likely to effect chiropractic offices are listed below.

Claims for dates of service 9/30/2024 and earlier should reflect the previous code(s). Claims for dates of 10/1/2024 and after should reflect the new code(s).

#### **CODES ADDED TO INCREASE SPECIFICITY:**

Previous Code: M51.36 Other Intervertebral Disc Degeneration Lumbar Level NEW CODES WITH INCREASED SPECIFICITY (ADDITIONAL DIGIT): M51.36\_

- **.360:** Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region with discogenic back pain only
- **.361:** Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region with lower extremitypain only
- .362: Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region with discogenic back pain and lower extremity pain
- **.369:** Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region without mention of lumbar back pain or lower extremity pain

Previous Code: M51.37 Other Intervertebral Disc Degeneration Lumbosacral Level NEW CODES WITH INCREASED SPECIFICITY (ADDITIONAL DIGIT): M51.37\_

- **.370:** Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region with discogenic back pain only
- **.371:** Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region with lower extremity pain only
- **.372:** Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region with discogenic back pain and lower extremity pain
- .379: Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region without mention of lumbar back pain or lower extremity pain

Previous Code: M65.9 Unspecified Synovitis and Tenosynovitis

NEW CODES: AS INDICATED BELOW GIVE FURTHER SPECIFICITY TO AREA AND LATERALITY

M65.9\_ (ADDING ONE OR TWO DIGITS)

### **SHOULDER:**

- .90: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified site
- .91: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, shoulder
- .911: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, right shoulder
- .912: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, left shoulder
- .919: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified shoulder

### **UPPER ARM:**

- .92: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, upper arm
- .921: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, right upper arm
- .922: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, left upper arm
- .929: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified upper arm

# THIGH:

- .95: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, thigh
- .951: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, right thigh
- .952: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, left thigh
- .959: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified thigh

## **ANKLE AND FOOT:**

- .97: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, ankle and foot
- .971: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, right ankle and foot
- .972: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, left ankle and foot
- .979: Unspecified synovitis and tenosynovitis, unspecified ankle and foot

# **NEW ICD-10 CODE LOW BACK MUSCLE DYSFUNCTION:**

M62.85: Dysfunction of the multifidus muscles, lumbar region