AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC BILLING

2027 ICD-10 office checklist

For outpatient dates of service beginning October 1, 2026

Use FY 2027 codes for October visits. Use the prior release for older visits, even when submitting or correcting the claim after October 1.

- [ ] Confirm the EHR and billing system have the October 1, 2026 FY 2027 ICD-10-CM release.
- [ ] Replace current plantar fasciitis favorites with M67.A01, M67.A02 and M67.A09; separate plantar fibromatosis into M72.20, M72.21 and M72.22.
- [ ] Remove S23.420A, S23.420D and S23.420S from current injury templates. Review the documented joint, side and encounter phase in S43.6.
- [ ] Review any other changed diagnoses your practice uses, including the new M86.8X detail and Z68.18 or Z68.19 BMI selections.
- [ ] Check copied diagnoses and standing care plans against the clinician's current documentation. Do not carry a retired code into an October visit.
- [ ] Keep historical code support for older dates of service, including corrected claims. Select by visit date, not submission date.
- [ ] Review the first batches of October claims and rejected claims for outdated code selections or missing detail.

Last reviewed October 2026. Based on the official CMS and CDC/NCHS release.

Check subsequent official updates before using this checklist for a future code period.

Full guide, examples and official sources:

https://acbilling.com/chiropractic-billing-icd-10-updates-2027/