

CDI ICD-10-CM Documentation Tips: OB/Pregnancy

- Documentation of conditions/complications of pregnancy will need to specify the trimester in which that condition occurred. Some codes but not all specify trimester.
 - ICD-9-CM documentation required “episode of care” (delivered, ante-partum, post-partum) instead of trimester, childbirth, puerperium
- If the condition develops prior to admission, the trimester at the time of admission is assigned.
- If the patient is hospitalized during one trimester and a condition/complication develops during the same hospitalization but in a subsequent trimester, the code for the trimester in which the complication develops is assigned.

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- The provider's documentation of "weeks" may be used to assign the appropriate ICD-10 code for trimester.
- Definition of trimesters:
 - First trimester = less than 14 weeks, 0 days
 - Second trimester = 14 weeks, 0 days to less than 28 weeks, 0 days
 - Third trimester = 28 weeks until delivery
- Note: Gestational diabetes needs specification of diet controlled or insulin controlled. If both diet and insulin controlled, the ICD-10-CM code for insulin controlled will be assigned.