

**Descriptive Data Element Name: Principal Diagnosis**

**XSD Data Type:** xs: string

**Attribute Name:** princ\_diag

**Accepts Null values:** No

**Required in XSD:** Yes

**Minimum Constraint:** 3

**Maximum Constraint:** 7

**Definition:** The ICD-10-CM code describing the condition or problem that is the reason for the encounter as shown in the provider records to be chiefly responsible for the ambulatory surgery performed during this visit.

**Comments:** To code the principal diagnosis:

- \* Use an ICD-10-CM code without a decimal point.
- \* Enter all three to seven digits codes to the highest level of specificity.

**Edit:** A principal diagnosis must be:

- \* Present and valid
- \* Consistent with sex and age
- \* An external cause code should not be entered as the principal diagnosis.

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**Descriptive Data Element Name: Other Diagnosis Codes (1 to 15)**

**XSD Data Type:** xs: string

**Element Name:** oth\_diag\_code

**Accepts Null values:** Yes

**Required in XSD:** No

**Minimum Constraint:** 3

**Maximum Constraint:** 7

**Definition:** ICD-10-CM codes describing other diagnoses corresponding to additional conditions that co-exist at the time of the encounter.

**Comments:** Up to 15 secondary diagnoses may be recorded.

- Use an ICD-10-CM code without a decimal point.
- Enter all three to seven digits codes to the highest level of specificity.

**Edit:** A secondary diagnosis must be:

- Valid
- Consistent with sex and age

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