

**Descriptive Data Element Name:**      **Other Diagnosis Codes (1 to 17)**

**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 or develop subsequently, and which have an effect on the treatment received or the length of stay.

**Comments:**    A secondary diagnosis must:

- Up to 17 secondary ICD-10-CM diagnoses may be reported.
- Enter the external cause code as appropriate if applicable.
- 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
- All ICD-10-CM codes must be submitted without the decimal.

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