

Subject: CPT Codes vs. Diagnosis Codes

Need to know: All users

Within TheraManager, and within these Help Notes, “CPT codes” are the means of identifying types of treatment or professional services rendered by a clinician. The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code source is maintained by the American Medical Association.

TheraManager stores approximately 9,000 CPT codes. On the **Customization | Codes etc** screen, a search engine lets you search the CPT database by individual code, by description, by keyword and (to a limited extent) medical specialty. The CPT database resides within the Master Data folder. As part of the setup in the **Customization** screen (and, as applicable, the **Orgns/Plans** screen), you customize the list of CPT codes for each clinician. You are free to enter your own treatment or service codes instead or as well as the CPT codes.

Also, TheraManager includes two diagnostic code sources:

- The fifth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5), maintained by the American Psychiatric Association*
- The tenth edition of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10)

DSM-5 and ICD-10 comprise the set of diagnostic code sources to be used by U.S. healthcare practices as of October 1, 2015:

* More accurately, the DSM-5 code source consists of the diagnostic codes, related to behavioral health, from the ICD-10 code source. However, for many codes DSM-5 has many more descriptors than in ICD-10. For example, code F42 corresponds to the following descriptors in DSM-5:

F42	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
F42	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder - Tic-related
F42	Obsessive-compulsive disorder with good or fair insight
F42	Obsessive-compulsive disorder with poor insight
F42	Obsessive-compulsive disorder with absent insight or delusional beliefs
F42	Hoarding disorder
F42	Hoarding disorder with good or fair insight
F42	Hoarding disorder with good or fair insight with excessive acquisition
F42	Hoarding disorder with poor insight
F42	Hoarding disorder with poor insight with excessive acquisition
F42	Hoarding disorder with absent insight/delusional beliefs
F42	Hoarding disorder with absent insight/delusional beliefs with excessive acquisition
F42	Other Specified Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorder
F42	Unspecified Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorder

In contrast, the same code F42 yields only one descriptor in ICD-10:

F42.	Obsessive-compulsive disorder
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- A list of ICD-10-CM codes are available at https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/downloads/6_I10tab2010.pdf
- A search engine for specific ICD-10 codes is available at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/staticpages/icd-10-code-lookup.aspx>
- Another useful resource, particularly for converting ICD-9 codes to ICD-10, can be found at <http://www.icd10data.com/>.

The **Dx/Problems** screens feature several means of grouping and sorting codes to facilitate your generating diagnoses. You can modify and add to these codes.