

Proposals for process working group.

Brazil meeting, November 2009

Jean Karl and Marc have looked at data from Belgium, the Netherlands, Malta, Serbia and Australia. The common intervention rubrics, expressed as reasons for encounter and also as doctor intervention codes, have been identified.

The data are summarised in the attached spreadsheet.

Some rubrics may be deleted and the classes combined to make space, but then the codes will have to be re-used to utilise this space.

Codes which may be combined and / or deleted include

- \*32     Sensitivity test
- \*36     Faeces test
- \*38     Other lab test NEC
- \*39     Physical function test
- \*40     Diagnostic endoscopy
- \*43     Other diagnostic procedure
- \*46     Consultation with primary care provider
- \*48     Clarification/discussion of patient's Rfe/demand
- \*49     Other preventive procedure
- \*53     Instrumentation/catheterisation/intubation/dilation
- \*57     Physical medicine/rehabilitation
- \*59     Other therapeutic procedure/minor surgery NEC
- \*68     Other referral NEC
- \*69     Other RfE NEC

Some rag bags can be combined, some needed to keep classes clean

Combining all rags bags will release 5 places

Combining some of the others may release 5 more (such as 64 and 65, 60 and 61, 46 and 47, 40/41/43)