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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