Automatic Insertable Cardiac Defibrillator (AICD)

Presence of an Automatic Insertable Cardiac Defibrillator (AICD) and/or encounter for adjustment of an AICD requires reporting two diagnosis codes; one for the presence of or encounter for adjustment of the device and the corresponding code for the condition the AICD is controlling or preventing (e.g., Ventricular Tachycardia).

Documentation Requirements	
Etiology:	Report underlying heart rhythm condition
Status/Aftercare:	Presence of AICD or Encounter for adjustment
Best Practice:	Physician documentation must include underlying heart rhythm condition with either a status code or adjustment and management of AICD

EMR Diagnosis Key Search Term	
Diagnosis Etiology	**Diagnosis Complication**
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Documentation and Reporting Guidelines

Status Code and Aftercare Z category/codes:
- An ICD-10 status code is used to report the presence of an AICD without any current complications.
- An Encounter for adjustment and management ICD-10 code is reported for interrogation or attention to the AICD device.
- Do not report a status code and an encounter for adjustment/management code together on the same encounter.

Chronic Diseases
- Chronic diseases treated on an ongoing basis may be coded and reported as many times as the patient receives treatment and care for the condition(s).

Conditions that Co-exist at the time of the encounter
- Code all documented conditions that coexist at the time of the encounter and requires or affects patient care treatment or management.
- Do not code conditions that were previously treated and no longer exist.
- History codes may be used as secondary codes if the historical condition or family history has an impact on current care or influences treatment.