

## Coding Tip: Expanded ICD-10 O35 Series: Maternal care for known or suspected fetal abnormality and damage

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Effective October 1, 2022, the code category 035 Maternal care for known or suspected fetal abnormality and damage were expanded in the areas of central nervous system, chromosomal, and other abnormalities to include more specific descriptions. It is important for MFM specialist to be aware of and implement these newer codes in their practice.

The new codes are listed below. As a reminder, this code category requires a 7<sup>th</sup> character to indicate the fetus that is affected. A 7<sup>th</sup> character of “0” is used to indicate a singleton pregnancy, “1-5” means twin 1-5, and “9” means a fetus from a multiple pregnancy greater than 5.

### ***Maternal care for (suspected) central nervous system malformation or damage in fetus:***

1. *O35.00X# Unspecified*
2. *O35.01X# Agenesis of the corpus callosum*
3. *O35.02X# Anencephaly*
4. *O35.03X# Choroid plexus cysts*
5. *O35.04X# Encephalocele*
6. *O35.05X# Holoprosencephaly*
7. *O35.06X# Hydrocephaly*
8. *O35.07X# Microcephaly*
9. *O35.08X# Spina bifida*
10. *O35.09X# Other central nervous system malformation or damage in fetus*

### ***Maternal care for (suspected) chromosomal abnormality in fetus:***

1. *O35.10X# Unspecified*
2. *O35.11X# Trisomy 13*
3. *O35.12X# Trisomy 18*
4. *O35.13X# Trisomy 21*
5. *O35.14X# Monosomy X/Turner Syndrome*
6. *O35.15X# Sex chromosome abnormality*
7. *O35.19X# Other chromosomal abnormality*

### ***Maternal care for other (suspected) fetal abnormality and damage:***

1. *O35.AXX# Fetal facial anomalies*
2. *O35.BXX# Fetal cardiac anomalies*
3. *O35.CXX# Fetal pulmonary anomalies*
4. *O35.DXX# Fetal gastrointestinal anomalies*
5. *O35.EXX# Fetal genitourinary anomalies*

6. *O35.FXX# Fetal musculoskeletal anomalies of trunk*
7. *O35.GXX# Fetal upper extremities anomalies*
8. *O35.HXX# Fetal lower extremities anomalies*

***Other maternal care for known or suspected fetal abnormality and damage:***

1. *O35.2XX# Hereditary disease in fetus*
2. *O35.3XX# Damage from maternal viral disease*
3. *O34.4XX# Damage from alcohol*
4. *O35.5XX# Damage by drugs*
5. *O35.6XX# Damage by radiation*
6. *O35.7XX# Damage by other medical procedures*
7. *O35.8XX# Other abnormality and damage, not included elsewhere*
8. *O35.9XX# Unspecified abnormality and damage*

The SMFM Coding Committee website (<https://www.smfm.org/coding>) has an ICD 10 Cheat Sheet that can be referenced throughout your workday, and these newer codes are included. Furthermore, the Coding Committee also has a chart for ICD-10 indications for 76811 detailed ultrasound, which also includes these newer codes.

Members should submit any coding questions to the SMFM Coding Committee Ask a Coding Question website (<https://www.smfm.org/coding/questions/new>). Additional information and resources are also available on our coding website. Thank you very much!

