

2018 ICD-10 UPDATES

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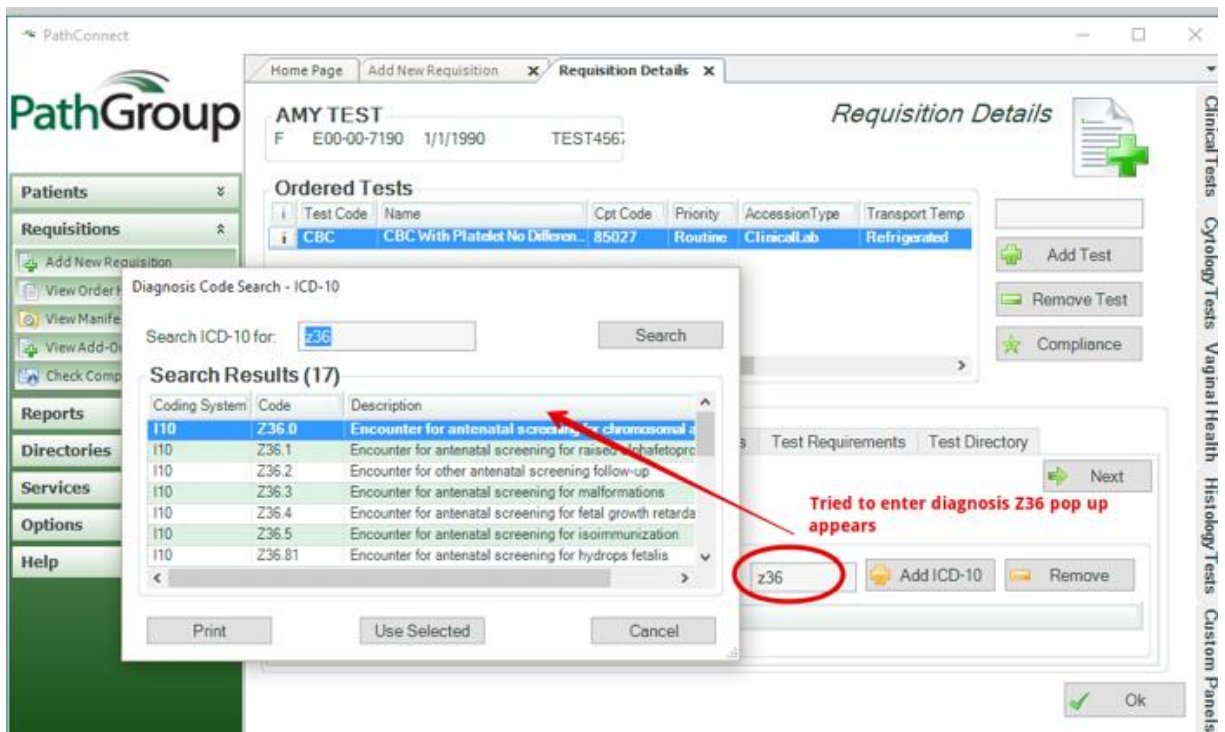
As a reminder, **effective October 1, 2017**, the 2018 ICD-10-CM updates are in effect (October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018). Providers should be coding to the highest level of specificity per the 2018 ICD-10-CM updates. If an ICD code is entered that has been updated and/or now requires more specificity, suggestions for a more specific code will be displayed as shown below.

Example of previously valid code:

Z36 Encounter for antenatal screening of mother

Examples of 2018 valid codes within the Z36 category are:

- Z36.0 Encounter for antenatal screening for chromosomal anomalies
- Z36.1 Encounter for antenatal screening for raised alphafetoprotein level
- Z36.2 Encounter for other antenatal screening follow-up



A complete list of the 2018 ICD-10-CM valid codes and code titles is posted on the CMS website at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2018-ICD-10-CM-and-GEMs.html>.

If you have questions about how to code correctly using ICD-10, please visit the Provider Resources section of the CMS ICD-10 website.