



Molina Healthcare of Nebraska, Provider Notice

External Cause of Injury Requirement

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Effective with claims received on and after June 1st, 2026, if a claim with a trauma diagnosis in primary position excludes an appropriate corresponding External Cause of Injury (ECI) diagnosis code, the claim will be rejected and not accepted into the system for claims adjudication. If the claim is rejected, the coding will need addressed and the claim resubmitted through normal submission processes.

What is the External Cause of Injury Code?

ECI diagnosis codes range from V00 to Y99 and are specifically designed to provide a comprehensive description of the events leading to the trauma diagnosis. These are secondary codes that refer to events or circumstances that lead to injuries or other health conditions. These can include accidents, falls, violence, or exposure to harmful substances.

Trauma Codes

Trauma diagnosis codes consist of the following ranges, and this applies to inpatient, hospital outpatient, and home health claims:

- K062 - K062999
- K0811 - K081199
- K08419 - K084199
- M991 - M991999
- S00 - S999999
- T07 - T349999
- Z04 - Z043999

Why is it important?

While ECI codes are not payment codes, they provide important supplemental information. This additional information will “provide valuable data for injury research and evaluation of injury prevention strategies,” per the ICD-10 *Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting*. Thank you for your continued partnership in delivering quality care to our members.

If you have general questions about this communication, please contact our Provider Relations Team at NEProviderRelations@MolinaHealthcare.com