The 2010 ICD-9-CM emergency diagnosis codes covered by Nevada Medicaid have been updated in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) effective with dates of service on or after Nov. 8, 2010. The updated Emergency Diagnosis Code List is posted on this website (select “Procedure and Diagnosis Reference Lists” from the “Prior Authorization” menu).

The update includes the removal of diagnosis codes that do not meet emergency services criteria for undocumented citizens. Codes listed are considered an emergency up until the recipient’s condition has stabilized. Any code not listed is subject to review of the clinical information to verify that the services meet the definition of a medical emergency as defined by Nevada Medicaid in the Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100.