

To: All WRS Users

From: WRS Development Team

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Re: Updates to the WRS Health System

WRS Health is proud to announce the release of enhanced features in response to the continued feedback, needs and requests of our user community.



## **SNOMED & LOINC Coding**

CMS recently mandated that some Quality Measures use specific codes for identification and reporting. The common codes remain (i.e. CPT, ICD, Rx Norm), but some measures are now requiring the use of SNOMED and LOINC

codes. As such, functionality the allows users to easily add these codes in their charting workflow.



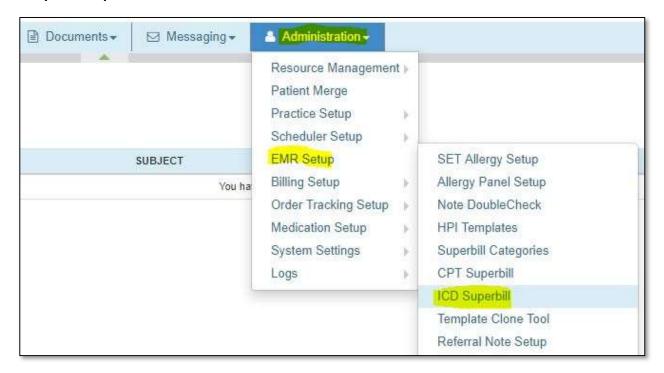
# Why It's Important?

SNOMED codes are used to identify items such as clinical findings, symptoms, diagnoses, procedures, body structures, organisms and other items. LOINC codes are used to indicate measurements, observations and documents. Failing to add required SNOMED or LOINC codes to your notes will result in Quality Measures not being captured for reporting purposes. This could have a negative impact on your MIPS performance reports.



**SNOMED Codes** - To setup and configure SNOMED codes just navigate to **Administration>EMR** 

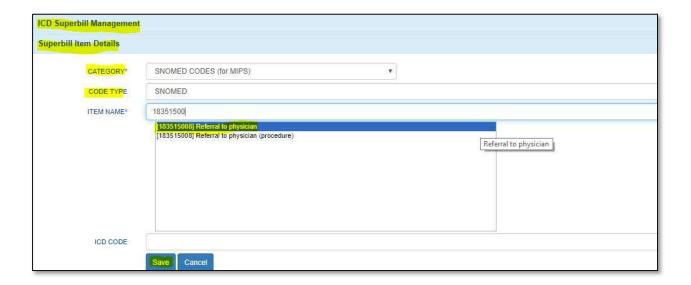
#### Setup>ICD Superbill:



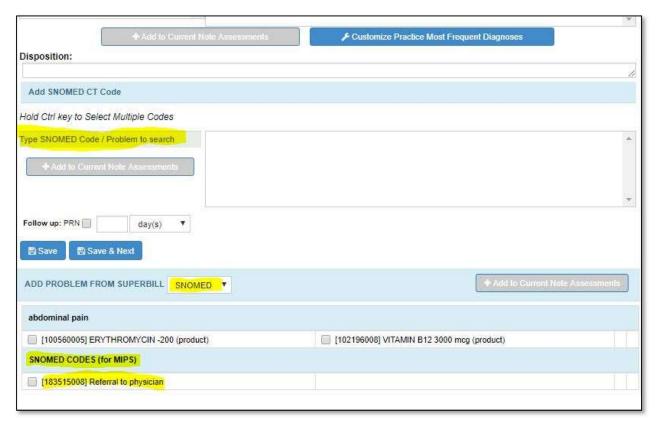
### On the ICD Superbill Management Page select the checkbox for DISPLAY SNOMED IN SUPERBILL:



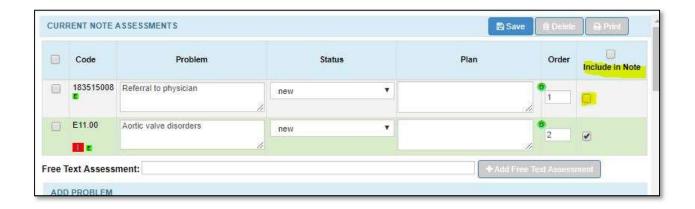
SNOMED codes are added just like ICD codes are in the **Superbill Item Details** area. Be sure you to select **SNOMED** from the **Code Type** dropdown, then enter an Item Name (or partial name) into the **Item Name Box** o search for the SNOMED numerical code. Select the code from the list to add it. Note that you can modify the name of the code so that it appears with your own description:



On the **Assessment page**, select the **SNOMED** option from the dropdown. This will make the added SNOMED codes selected under ICD setup viewable on the page. The codes can then be selected from the checkbox in order to add them to a note. You can also manually search for SNOMED codes by simply typing in the SNOMED numerical code if you know it.

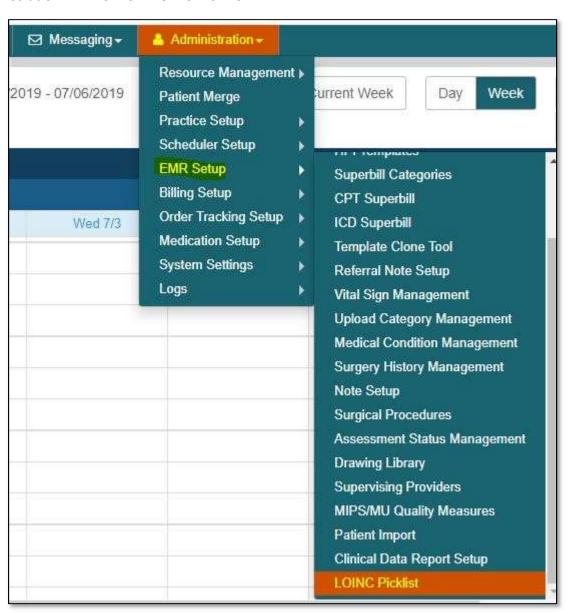


SNOMED Codes are not billable but the need to be "included in the note" so that the data is associated with that note.



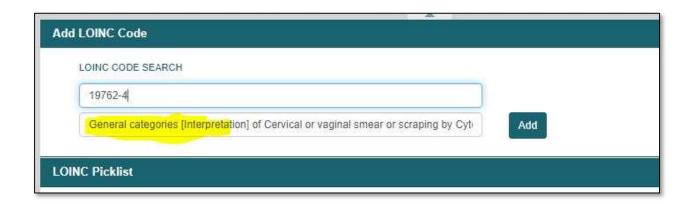
#### LOINC CODE MODULE

To setup and configure SNOMED coding for selection within the note, navigate to Administration>EMR SETUP>LOINC PICKLIST:



Search for the code using the LOINC numerical code, and select from the listing:

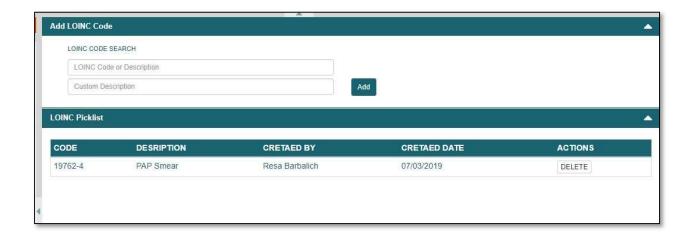
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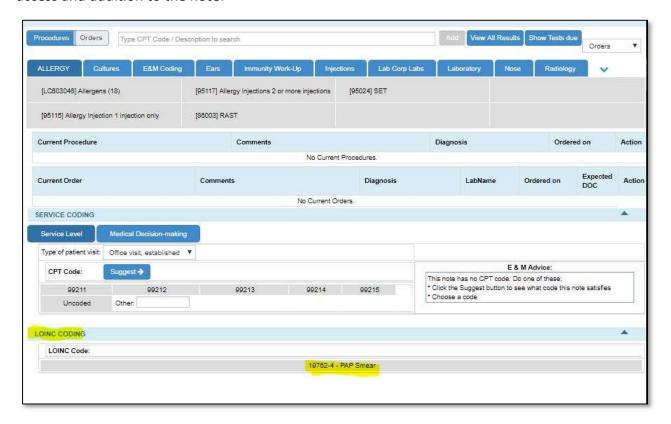
You can modify the verbiage for the code to something that easily identifies the code for use:



All codes added will be queued:

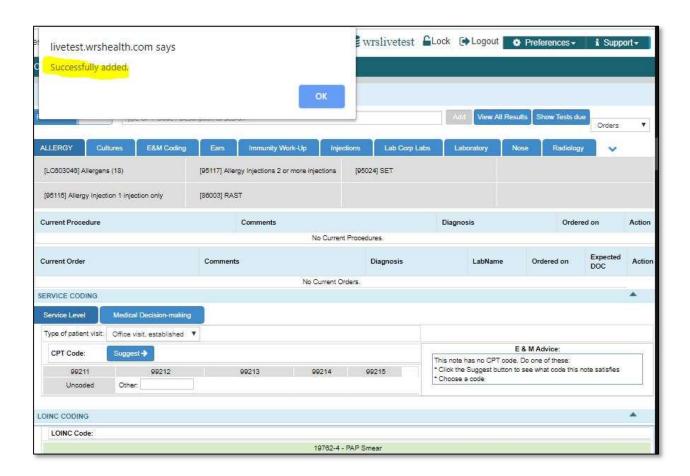


FROM ORDERS PAGE, all listed codes will be shown under the Service Code module, for easy access and addition to the note:



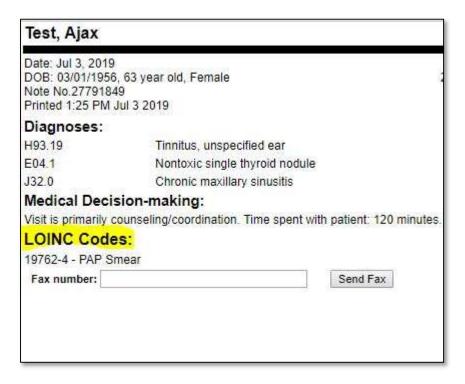
The LOIN-C code is not a billable code and is not added to the body of the note, or on the claim.

The popup message updates that the code was successfully associated with the note:



Confirmation of this action can be done using the log of the note via the "S" Superbill module:

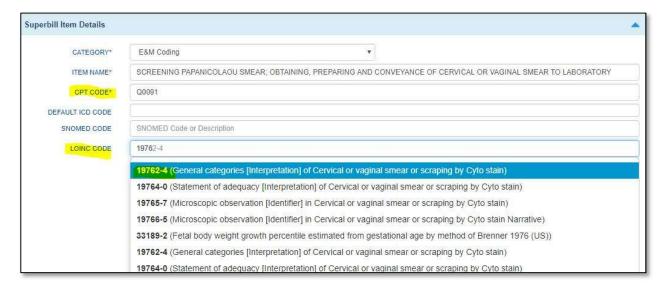


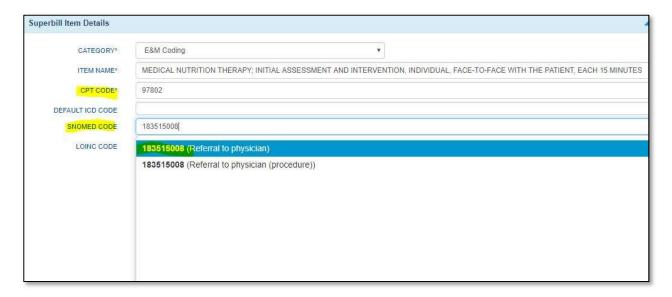


WRS has also implemented the ability to associate any ICD and/or CPT code in your Superbill with a SNOMED and/or LOIN-C code, using the same setup as associating ICD to CPT codes.

From either the EMR Setup>CPT Superbill or ICD Superbill, you can add additional coding to the CPT or ICD.

Select the appropriate code from your SuperBill and search/add the associated LOIN-C and/or SNOMED code (these CMS required codes may be found within the pdf workflow guides associated with each Quality measure):





The associated coding will be shown as "toggled" to that CPT and/or ICD code in your Superbill setup module:

