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**NOTICE TO:**

**HEADS OF PROVINCIAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, HOSPITAL CEOs AND CLINICAL MANAGERS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR DOCTORS**

**NOTIFICATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY COVID-19 ICD-10 CODES IN AN UPDATED MASTER INDUSTRY TABLE: MARCH 2021**

The World Health Organization (WHO) recently released a set of additional ICD-10 codes for emergency use to cater for COVID-19 related conditions and syndromes that include:

- a) U08.9 Personal History of COVID-19, unspecified
- b) U09.9 Post COVID-19 condition, unspecified
- c) U10.9 Multisystem inflammatory syndrome associated with COVID-19, unspecified
- d) U11.9 Need for immunization against COVID-19, unspecified
- e) U12.9 COVID-19 vaccines causing adverse effects in therapeutic use, unspecified.

The National Department of Health (NDoH) and Private Health Information Standards Committee (PHISC) are supporting the use of the additional ICD-10 codes in an updated Master Industry Table (MIT) for all to use. These codes are urgently required to enable South Africa to report on the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the urgency of this matter, actual updating of the Excel version of the MIT is as per the format and structure of the existing MIT at <http://www.health.gov.za/icd-10-master-industry-table/>

The implementation commences from the date of publication of this Notice on the National Department of Health website. For the purpose of claims and reimbursement, please note the implementation date is on **01 June 2021**.

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