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## **VALIDATION OF SECONDARY ICD-10 CODES**

The ICD-10 Ministerial Task Team would like to remind all healthcare stakeholders that full ICD-10 coding validation applies to the primary and secondary ICD-10 codes as well.

This means that all secondary codes will be checked for:

- Validity of the code according to the start and end date indicated on the ICD-10 Master Industry Table
- Maximum level of specificity
- Correct sequencing

Clinical validation of the codes may further be performed on all Prescribed Minimum Benefit cases and where specific contracts exist between medical schemes and healthcare providers.

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