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Via email: ICDProcedureCodeRequest@cms.hhs.gov

Ms. Hue,

On behalf of the American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) and American Thoracic Society (ATS), we offer comments on coding proposals to be considered at the ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting for April 1, 2025 implementation. Jointly, CHEST and ATS represent over 20,000 Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine clinicians serving patients across the US and around the globe. It is with our shared clinical expertise in these specialties that we provide the following comments:

ATS and CHEST support the request from Aerospace for a new procedure code to report transvenous diaphragm pacing with the “Lungpacer” device, to facilitate weaning and liberation from mechanical ventilation in critical ill patients with respiratory failure. Therefore, we support creation of an ICD-10 procedure code, such as X2H.13XB.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



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