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RE: ICD-10 coding proposals

Dr. Berglund and Capt. Leonard:  
On behalf of the members of the American Thoracic Society and the American College of Chest Physicians, we would like to offer the following comments on the coding proposals before the panel.

### **Pneumothorax**

In general, we support the proposal for **J93.84** *Pneumothorax due to rib fracture associated with chest compression and cardiopulmonary resuscitation*. However, patients undergoing cardiopulmonary resuscitation can experience pneumothorax absent rib and/or sternal fractures, particularly patients with emphysema or bullous lung disease. Consequently, we recommend an additional code for pneumothorax associated with chest compression and cardiopulmonary resuscitation absent a rib and/or sternal fracture.

### **Sleep**

We support the proposals for **G47.81** *Sleep inertia* and for **J4B** *Pulmonary mycetoma*.

Please feel free to contact Scott Manaker, MD, PhD, at [scott.manaker@pennterms.edu](mailto:scott.manaker@pennterms.edu) for any questions or discussions related to these recommendations.

Sincerely,

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