
COVID-19 Infections in Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Puerperium

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During pregnancy, childbirth, or the puerperium, a patient admitted (or presenting for a health care encounter) because of COVID-19 should receive a principle diagnosis code of O98.5 – other viral diseases complicating pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium. This needs to be followed by code U07.1, COVID-19 code, and the appropriate codes for associated manifestation(s). Codes from [Chapter 15](#) always take sequencing priority.