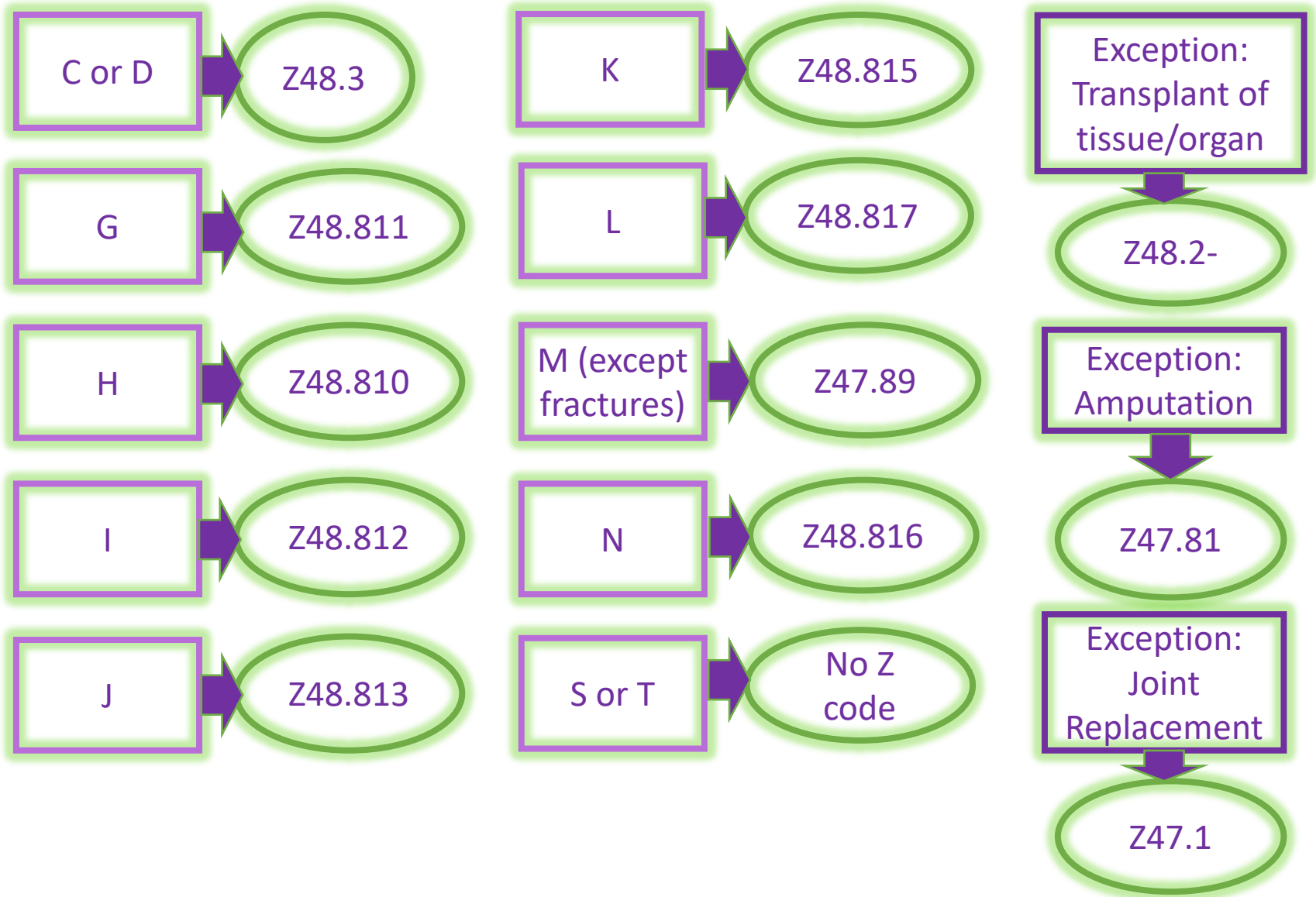


Aftercare Codes

If the condition that required surgery starts with...



Things to Remember

Teaching, assessment, rehab all included in aftercare codes.

Fractures that require surgical repair are not coded with aftercare codes. Code the fracture.

Burns and trauma wounds are *never* coded with Z codes.

No
timeframe
for aftercare

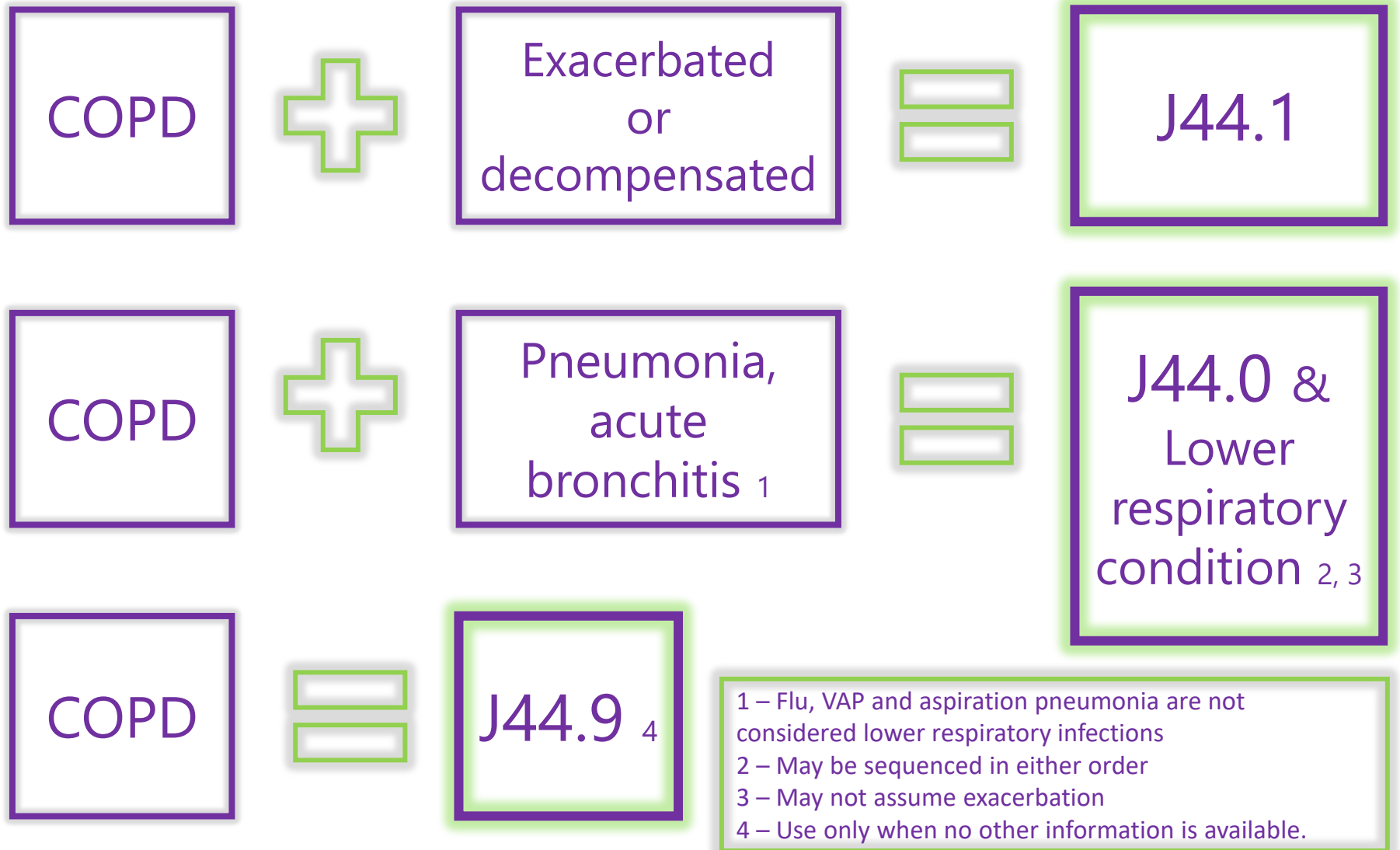
Code the burn or trauma wound with 7th character D

Aftercare codes are not coded with complications.

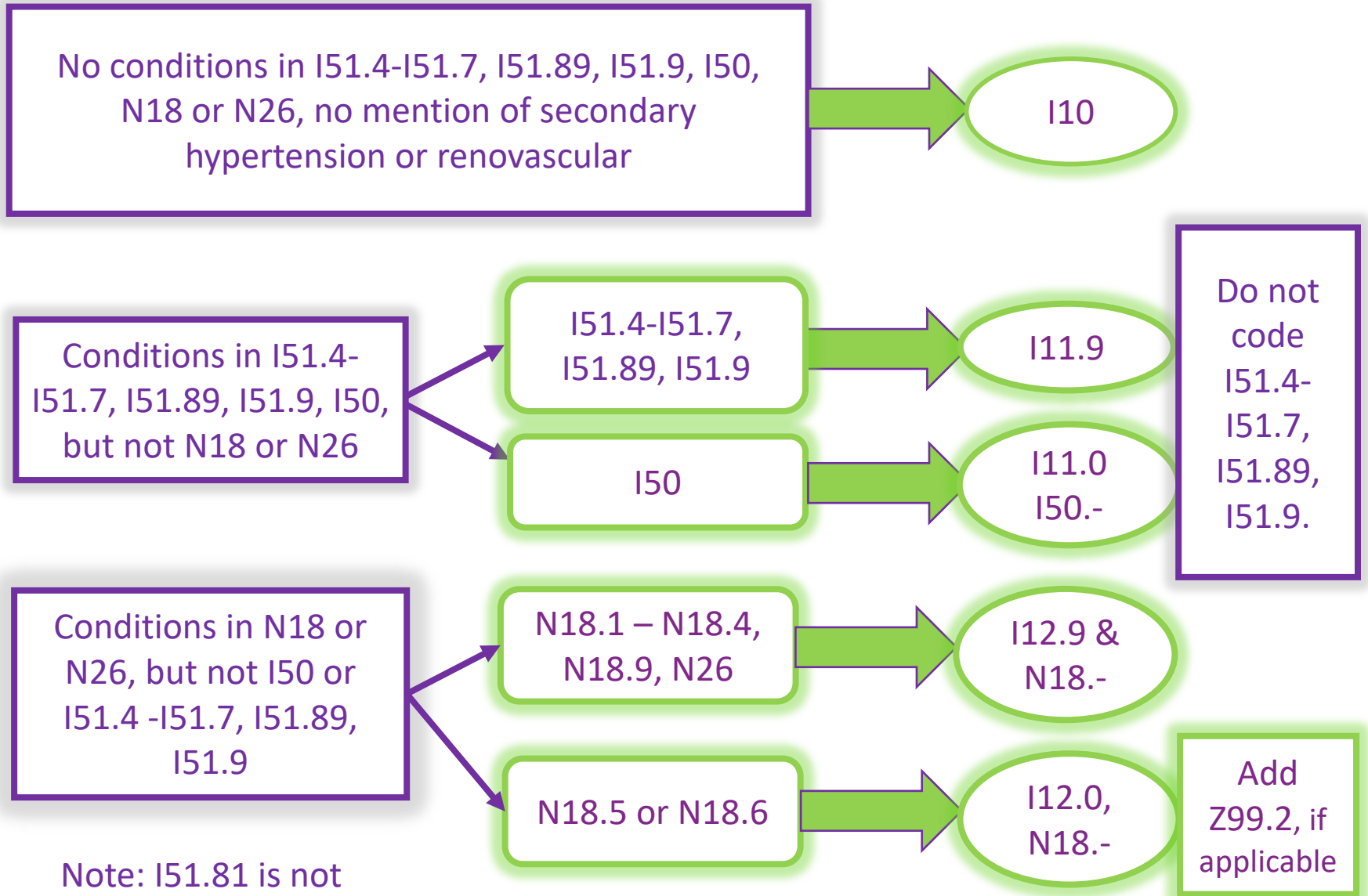
COPD

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|--|---|-----------------|---|---------------------|
| Asthma, unspecified | + | COPD | = | J44.- |
| Asthma, exacerbated or specified | + | COPD | = | J44.- & J45.- |
| Emphysema | + | COPD, unspec | = | J43.- |
| Emphysema | + | COPD, spec | = | J44.- |

COPD

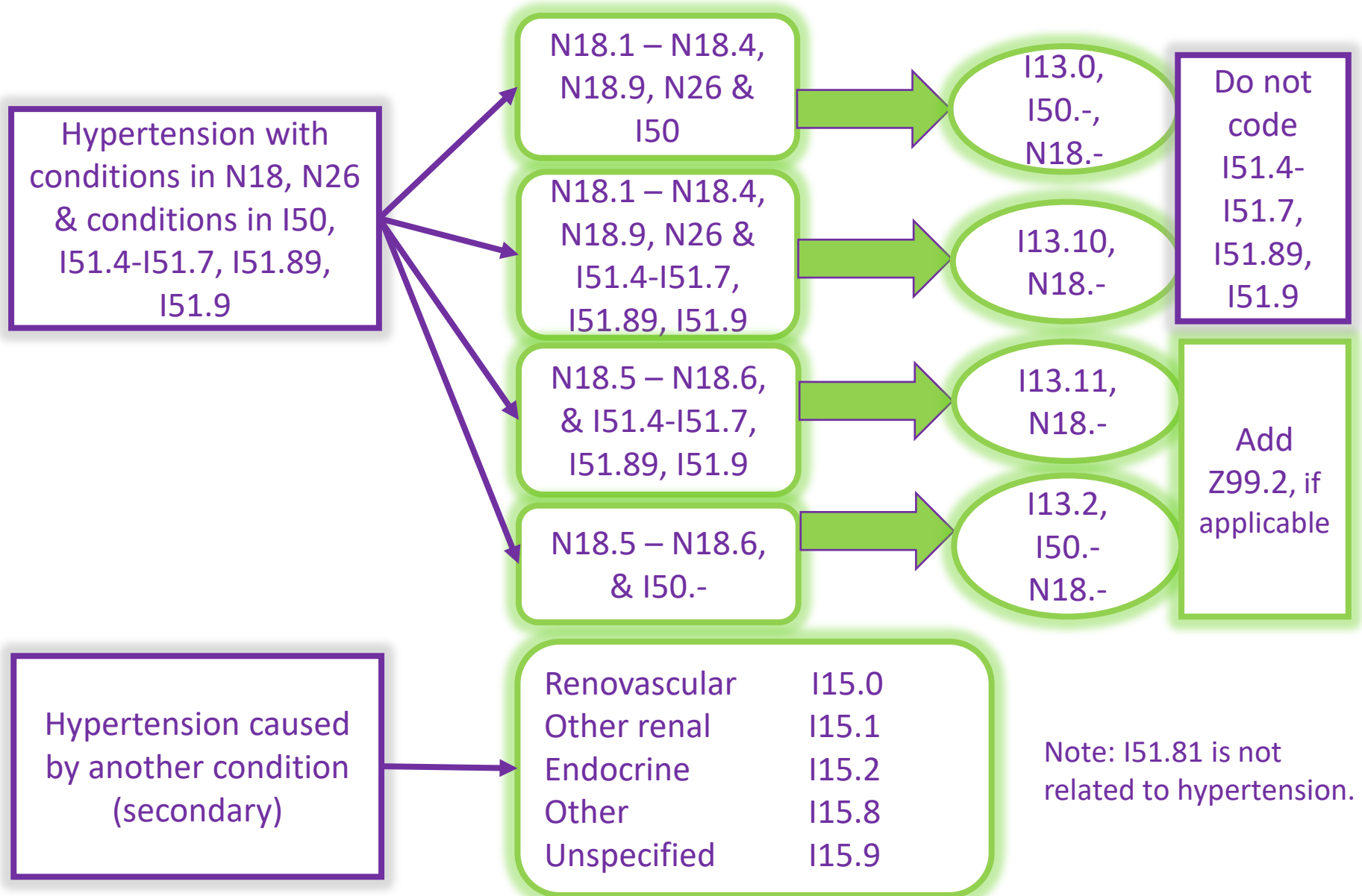


Hypertension



Note: I51.81 is not related to hypertension.

Hypertension



TABULAR CHAPTER CHEATER

- A,B – Infectious and parasitic diseases (**Anti-Biotics)**
- C – Neoplasms (**Cancer**)
- D – Neoplasms & blood and blood forming organs (**Darn! More Neoplasms and Disorders of the Blood**)
- E – Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic (**Endocrine**)
- F – Mental and behavioral disorders (**Freud**)
- G – Nervous system (**Ganglion**)
- H – Eye and adnexa, ear and mastoid process (**Hearing**)
- I – Circulatory system (**Ischemia**)
- J – Respiratory system (**Junk in your lungs**)
- K – Digestive system (**Special K is good for your digestive system**)
- L – Skin and subcutaneous tissue (**You have Lovely skin**)
- M – Musculoskeletal and connective tissue (**Musculoskeletal**)
- N – Genitourinary system (**Naughty parts**)
- O – Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (**Obstetrics**)
- P – Perinatal period (**Perinatal**)
- Q – Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (**Quirky conditions**)
- R – Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings (**Symptom coding should be Rare**)
- S,T – Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (**Strychnine and Trauma**)
- U – Reserved by WHO for emergency codes like COVID-19 and Vaping Disorder
- V,W,X,Y – External causes of morbidity (**Victim of Accident or Violence**)
How they were hurt *
Where they were when they were hurt
What activity they were doing
External cause status
- Z – Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (**Z codes are an assignment of last resort**)

Note: * only encouraged external cause code in HH, hospice and SNF