The following communication provides clarification on items that were discussed during the TQIP Collaborative Leadership meeting. If you have questions, or seek further clarification, please contact Lyndsey Diehl, RHIA—Trauma Data Quality Specialist at ldiehl@ptsf.org.

**PTOS SOLITARY HIP FRACTURE EXCLUSION**

To meet the exclusion criteria (non-PTOS), a patient must have a solitary hip fracture (ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes S72.00-S72.26), no other injuries (minor injuries such as external contusions and abrasions do not count as other injuries) and a fall on the same level (ICD-10-CM codes V00.111A, V00.121A, V00.131A, V00.141A, V00.151A, V00.211A, V00.221A, V00.281A, V00.311A, V00.321A, W00.0XXA, W01. ___ ___ A, W03.XXXA, W18.30XA, W18.31XA, W18.39XA, and W19.XXXA).

Listed below is a list of the ICD-10 mechanism codes that meet this exclusion and their descriptions from the ICD-10 code book:

- V00.111A Fall from in-line roller-skates, initial encounter
- V00.121A Fall from non-in-line roller-skates, initial encounter
- V00.131A Fall from skateboard, initial encounter
- V00.141A Fall from scooter (nonmotorized), initial encounter
- V00.151A Fall from heelies, initial encounter
- V00.211A Fall from ice-skates, initial encounter
- V00.221A Fall from sled, initial encounter
- V00.281A Fall from other gliding-type pedestrian conveyance, initial encounter
- V00.311A Fall from snowboard, initial encounter
- V00.321A Fall from snow-skis, initial encounter
- W00.0XXA Fall on same level due to ice and snow, initial encounter
- W01. ___ ___ A Fall on same level from slipping, tripping, and stumbling, initial encounter (includes with/without subsequent striking against object)
- W03.XXXA Other fall on same level due to collision with another person, initial encounter
- W18.30XA Fall on same level, unspecified, initial encounter
- W18.31XA Fall on same level due to stepping on an object, initial encounter
- W18.39XA Other fall on same level, initial encounter
- W19.XXXA Unspecified fall, initial encounter
EXAMPLES

Please note, it is assumed that the patient has an injury diagnosis of a solitary hip fracture (S72.00-S72.26) with no other injuries for any non-PTOS recommendations:

- Fall from standing (lost balance) with isolated hip fracture non-PTOS
- Fall from standing (tripped over something) with an isolated hip fracture non-PTOS
- Fall from standing (knocked over/pushed) with an isolated hip fracture non-PTOS
- Fall from standing (slipped on ice) with an isolated hip fracture non-PTOS
- Fall from standing (fell skiing) with an isolated hip fracture non-PTOS
- Tripped up a curb with an isolated hip fracture PTOS (Curb falls under W10.1 – Fall on/from sidewalk curb)
- Tripped off a curb with an isolated hip fracture PTOS (Curb falls under W10.1 – Fall on/from sidewalk curb)
- Fell out of wheelchair with an isolated hip fracture PTOS (falls under W05 fall from non-moving wheelchair)
- Fell off a chair/commode with and isolated hip fracture PTOS (falls under W07 – fall from chair)
- Rolled out of bed with an isolated hip fracture PTOS (falls under W06 - fall from bed)
- Fell going up steps but did not fall down them, just onto them with an isolated hip fracture PTOS (falls under W10 – fall on and from stairs and steps)
- Fell off a single step with an isolated hip fracture PTOS (falls under W10 – fall on and from stairs and steps)