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**Table A-1: Complication diagnostic codes**

<b>OHIP Diagnostic Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Complication Type</b>
410	Acute myocardial infarction	Cardiac
413	Acute coronary insufficiency, angina pectoris, acute ischaemic heart disease	Cardiac
427	Paroxysmal tachycardia, atrial or ventricular flutter or fibrillation, cardiac arrest, other arrhythmias	Cardiac
428	Congestive heart failure	Cardiac
785	Chest pain, tachycardia, syncope, shock, edema, masses	Cardiac
560	Intestinal obstruction, intussusception, paralytic ileus, volvulus, impaction of intestine	Ileus/SBO
038	Septicemia, blood poisoning	Infectious
432	Intracranial Haemorrhage	Neurologic
435	Transient cerebral ischaemia	Neurologic
436	Acute cerebrovascular accident, C.V.A., stroke	Neurologic
009	Diarrhea, gastro-enteritis, viral gastro-enteritis	Other
287	Purpura, thrombocytopenia, other hemorrhagic conditions	Other
451	Phlebitis, thrombophlebitis	Other
460	Acute nasopharyngitis, common cold	Other
788	Renal colic, urinary retention, nocturia, masses	Other
879	Lacerations, open wounds - except limbs	Other
415	Pulmonary embolism, pulmonary infarction	PE/DVT
486	Pneumonia - all types	Pneumonia
487	Influenza	Pneumonia

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512	Spontaneous pneumothorax, tension pneumothorax	Respiratory
518	Atelectasis, other diseases of lung	Respiratory
519	Other diseases of respiratory system	Respiratory
769	Hyaline membrane disease, respiratory distress syndrome	Respiratory
786	Epistaxis, hemoptysis, cough, dyspnea, masses, shortness of breath, hyperventilation, sleep apnea	Respiratory
682	Cellulitis, abscess	Surgical Site Infection
685	Pilonidal cyst or abscess	Surgical Site Infection
998	Of surgical and medical care (e.g., wound infection, wound disruption, other iatrogenic disease)	Surgical Site Infection
595	Cystitis	UTI
599	Other disorders of urinary tract	UTI