

## Appendix: Coding Project Semi-Structured Interview Questions

1. What kind of records do you work with—inpatient, outpatient, emergency department, all of the above?
2. What changes are you seeing in diagnostic coding practice over the past 5 or so years?
3. What do you think is causing these changes?
4. How do you think these changes in diagnostic coding practice might affect the use of coded datasets to assess the frequency of various diagnoses over time?
5. What else is going on in coding that you think we should know about?