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ICD-9 Codes that Drive MDS High Risk for PU Development Status:

- **260** Kwashiorkor – a syndrome usually in children
- **261** Nutritional marasmus (children) (Malnutrition codes are used for all age groups; Coding Clinic, 4th qtr 1992, p.25)
- **262** Other severe, protein-calorie malnutrition
- **263.0** Malnutrition of moderate degree
- **263.1** Malnutrition of mild degree
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