

ICD-10 Guidelines

How to use ICD-10 codes?

To use ICD-10 codes effectively, follow these steps:

- 1. Identify the diagnosis:** Review the patient's medical records to determine the specific diagnosis based on symptoms, medical history, and test results.
 - 2. Consult the alphabetic index:** Use the Alphabetic Index in the ICD-10 manual to find the initial code associated with the condition. Search by the main term or symptom.
 - 3. Verify with the tabular list:** Cross-reference the initial code found in the Alphabetic Index with the Tabular List to ensure accuracy and specificity. The Tabular List provides additional details and instructions for coding the condition correctly.
 - 4. Choose the most specific code:** Always select the most detailed code available to accurately capture the diagnosis. ICD-10 codes can be as specific as seven characters, which provide information on the category, etiology, body part, severity, and other details.
 - 5. Use multiple codes if necessary:** Some conditions may require more than one code to fully describe the diagnosis, complications, or coexisting conditions. Follow guidelines for sequencing if more than one code is needed.
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Common ICD-10 codes

Respiratory conditions

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|---------------|--|
| C32.9 | Malignant neoplasm of larynx, unspecified |
| C34.90 | Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of unspecified bronchus or lung |
| G47.30 | Sleep apnea, unspecified |
| I26.09 | Other pulmonary embolism with acute cor pulmonale |
| I26.99 | Other pulmonary embolism without acute cor pulmonale |
| I27.0 | Primary pulmonary hypertension |
| J00 | Acute nasopharyngitis [common cold] |
| J01 | Acute sinusitis |
| J02.9 | Acute pharyngitis, unspecified |
| J03.90 | Acute tonsillitis, unspecified |
| J04.0 | Acute laryngitis |

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|-------------|--|
| J06.9 | Acute upper respiratory infection, unspecified |
| J11.00 | Influenza due to unidentified influenza virus with unspecified type of pneumonia |
| J12.8 | Other viral pneumonia |
| J18.9 | Pneumonia, unspecified organism |
| J20.9 | Acute bronchitis, unspecified |
| J30.9 | Allergic rhinitis, unspecified |
| J32.9 | Chronic sinusitis, unspecified |
| J42 | Unspecified chronic bronchitis |
| J44.0 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with (acute) lower respiratory infection |
| J44.9 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified |
| J45.90 | Unspecified asthma |
| J47.9 | Bronchiectasis, uncomplicated |
| J80 | Acute respiratory distress syndrome |
| J84.9 | Interstitial pulmonary disease, unspecified |
| J90 | Pleural effusion, not elsewhere classified |
| J93.9 | Pneumothorax, unspecified |
| J96.01 | Acute respiratory failure with hypoxia |
| J96.9 | Respiratory failure, unspecified |
| R05 | Cough |
| R05.1 | Acute cough |
| R05.3 | Chronic cough |

Cardiovascular conditions

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|-------------|--|
| I09.9 | Rheumatic heart disease, unspecified |
| I10 | Essential (primary) hypertension |
| I11.9 | Hypertensive heart disease without heart failure |
| I13.2 | Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease with heart failure and with stage 5 chronic kidney disease, or end stage renal disease |

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|--------------------|---|
| I20.8 | Other forms of angina pectoris |
| I20.9 | Angina pectoris, unspecified |
| I21.9 | Acute myocardial infarction, unspecified |
| I25.10 | Atherosclerotic heart disease of native coronary artery without angina pectoris |
| I27.0 | Primary pulmonary hypertension |
| I27.9 | Pulmonary heart disease, unspecified |
| I30.0 | Acute nonspecific idiopathic pericarditis |
| I30.9 | Acute pericarditis, unspecified |
| I31.9 | Disease of pericardium, unspecified |
| I33.9 | Acute and subacute endocarditis, unspecified |
| I34.9 | Nonrheumatic mitral valve disorder, unspecified |
| I38 | Endocarditis, valve unspecified |
| I40.9 | Acute myocarditis, unspecified |
| I42.9 | Cardiomyopathy, unspecified |
| I45.6 | Pre-excitation syndrome |
| I46.9 | Cardiac arrest, cause unspecified |
| I48.91 | Unspecified atrial fibrillation |
| I48.92 | Unspecified atrial flutter |
| I49.01 | Ventricular fibrillation |
| I50.9 | Heart failure, unspecified |
| I51.9 | Heart disease, unspecified |
| I64 | Family history of stroke |
| I71.9 | Aortic aneurysm of unspecified site, without rupture |
| I73.9 | Peripheral vascular disease, unspecified |
| I82.40 | Acute embolism and thrombosis of unspecified deep veins of lower extremity |
| I83.90 | Asymptomatic varicose veins of unspecified lower extremity |
| I87.2 | Venous insufficiency (chronic) (peripheral) |
| I95.9 | Hypotension, unspecified |
| Q21.0 | Ventricular septal defect |

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|--------------|---|
| Q21.1 | Atrial septal defect |
| Q21.3 | Tetralogy of Fallot |
| Q24.6 | Congenital heart block |
| Q24.9 | Congenital malformation of heart, unspecified |
| Q25.1 | Coarctation of aorta |
| R57.0 | Cardiogenic shock |

Gastrointestinal conditions

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|---------------|--|
| A09 | Infectious gastroenteritis and colitis, unspecified |
| B17.10 | Acute hepatitis C without hepatic coma |
| C18.9 | Malignant neoplasm of colon, unspecified |
| C25.9 | Malignant neoplasm of pancreas, unspecified |
| K20.9 | Esophagitis, unspecified |
| K21.9 | Gastro-esophageal reflux disease without esophagitis |
| K22.70 | Barrett's esophagus without dysplasia |
| K25.9 | Gastric ulcer, unspecified as acute or chronic, without hemorrhage or perforation |
| K27.9 | Peptic ulcer, site unspecified, unspecified as acute or chronic, without hemorrhage or perforation |
| K29.70 | Gastritis, unspecified, without bleeding |
| K30 | Functional dyspepsia |
| K35.80 | Unspecified acute appendicitis |
| K40.9 | Unilateral inguinal hernia, without obstruction or gangrene |
| K50.10 | Crohn's disease of large intestine without complications |
| K50.90 | Crohn's disease, unspecified, without complications |
| K51.2 | Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis |
| K51.90 | Ulcerative colitis, unspecified, without complications |
| K57.30 | Diverticulosis of large intestine without perforation or abscess without bleeding |

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|---------------|--|
| K57.90 | Diverticulosis of intestine, part unspecified, without perforation or abscess without bleeding |
| K58.9 | Irritable bowel syndrome without diarrhea |
| K59.00 | Constipation, unspecified |
| K60.2 | Anal fissure, unspecified |
| K62.5 | Hemorrhage of anus and rectum |
| K64.9 | Unspecified hemorrhoids |
| K65.9 | Peritonitis, unspecified |
| K72.90 | Hepatic failure, unspecified without coma |
| K74.60 | Unspecified cirrhosis of liver |
| K75.81 | Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) |
| K80.20 | Calculus of gallbladder without cholecystitis without obstruction |
| K81.0 | Acute cholecystitis |
| K82.9 | Disease of gallbladder, unspecified |
| K85.9 | Acute pancreatitis, unspecified |
| K90.0 | Celiac disease |
| K92.2 | Gastrointestinal hemorrhage, unspecified |

Musculoskeletal conditions

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|---------------|---|
| G56.0 | Carpal tunnel syndrome |
| L40.9 | Psoriasis, unspecified |
| M06.9 | Rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified |
| M10.9 | Gout, unspecified |
| M17.9 | Osteoarthritis of knee, unspecified |
| M25.5 | Pain in joint |
| M26.60 | Temporomandibular joint disorder, unspecified |
| M31.6 | Other giant cell arteritis |
| M35.3 | Polymyalgia rheumatica |

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|-----------------|--|
| M41.9 | Scoliosis, unspecified |
| M45 | Ankylosing spondylitis |
| M47.9 | Spondylosis, unspecified |
| M48.0 | Spinal stenosis |
| M51.2 | Other thoracic, thoracolumbar and lumbosacral intervertebral disc displacement |
| M54.2 | Cervicalgia |
| M54.5 | Low back pain |
| M54.9 | Dorsalgia, unspecified |
| M71.50 | Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, unspecified site |
| M75.1 | Rotator cuff tear or rupture, not specified as traumatic |
| M75.20 | Bicipital tendinitis, unspecified shoulder |
| M77.9 | Enthesopathy, unspecified |
| M79.1 | Myalgia |
| M79.7 | Fibromyalgia |
| M81.0 | Age-related osteoporosis without current pathological fracture |
| M84.40 | Pathological fracture, unspecified site |
| M86.0 | Acute hematogenous osteomyelitis |
| M86.9 | Osteomyelitis, unspecified |
| M88.9 | Osteitis deformans of unspecified bone |
| S52.90XA | Unspecified fracture of unspecified forearm |
| S93.1 | Dislocation of toe(s) |
| S93.4 | Sprain and strain of ankle |

Mental health conditions

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|---------------|--|
| F03.90 | Dementia, unspecified |
| F05 | Delirium, not induced by alcohol and other psychoactive substances |
| F06.9 | Mood disorder due to a medical condition, unspecified |

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|----------------|--|
| F10.9 | Alcohol use disorder, unspecified |
| F11.9 | Drug use disorder, unspecified |
| F20.9 | Schizophrenia, unspecified |
| F31.9 | Bipolar disorder, unspecified |
| F32.9 | Major depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified |
| F34.8 | Disruptive mood dysregulation disorder |
| F41.0 | Panic disorder, unspecified |
| F41.9 | Anxiety disorder, unspecified |
| F42.9 | Obsessive-compulsive disorder, unspecified |
| F43.10 | Post-traumatic stress disorder, unspecified |
| F43.20 | Adjustment disorders, unspecified |
| F50.9 | Eating disorder, unspecified |
| F60.9 | Personality disorder, unspecified |
| F79 | Intellectual disabilities, unspecified |
| F84.0 | Autism spectrum disorder, unspecified |
| F90.9 | Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, unspecified |
| G30.9 | Alzheimer's disease, unspecified |
| G40.909 | Seizure disorder, unspecified |
| G47.9 | Sleep disorder, unspecified |

Infectious diseases

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|--------------|--|
| A00.9 | Cholera, unspecified |
| A01.0 | Typhoid fever |
| A08.1 | Acute gastroenteropathy due to Norwalk agent and other small round viruses |
| A09 | Infectious gastroenteritis and colitis, unspecified |
| A15.0 | Tuberculosis of lung |
| A15.9 | Respiratory tuberculosis unspecified |
| A22.1 | Pulmonary anthrax |

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|--------------------|---|
| A22.9 | Anthrax, unspecified |
| A30.9 | Leprosy, unspecified |
| A35 | Other tetanus |
| A36.9 | Diphtheria, unspecified |
| A37.9 | Whooping cough, unspecified species |
| A38 | Scarlet fever |
| A41.9 | Sepsis, unspecified organism |
| A48.1 | Legionnaires' disease |
| A49.02 | Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus infection, unspecified site |
| A52.9 | Late syphilis, unspecified |
| A69.20 | Lyme disease, unspecified |
| A69.21 | Meningitis due to Lyme disease |
| A82.1 | Urban rabies |
| A82.9 | Rabies, unspecified |
| A90 | Dengue fever [classical dengue] |
| A92.30 | West Nile virus infection, unspecified |
| A92.5 | Zika virus disease |
| A95.9 | Yellow fever, unspecified |
| A98.4 | Ebola virus disease |
| A98.5 | Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome |
| B01.9 | Varicella without complication |
| B02.9 | Zoster without complications |
| B05.9 | Measles without complication |
| B06.9 | Rubella without complication |
| B15.9 | Hepatitis A without hepatic coma |
| B18.1 | Chronic viral hepatitis B without delta-agent |
| B18.2 | Chronic viral hepatitis C |
| B20 | Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease |
| B27.90 | Infectious mononucleosis, unspecified without complication |

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|--------------|---|
| B34.2 | Coronavirus infection, unspecified |
| B54 | Unspecified malaria |
| B74.9 | Filariasis, unspecified |
| J11.1 | Influenza due to unidentified influenza virus with other respiratory manifestations |
| U04.9 | Severe acute respiratory syndrome [SARS], unspecified |

Neurological conditions

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|----------------|---|
| A81.2 | Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy |
| F95.2 | Tourette's disorder |
| G03.9 | Meningitis, unspecified |
| G04.9 | Encephalitis, myelitis and encephalomyelitis, unspecified |
| G10 | Huntington's disease |
| G11.9 | Hereditary ataxia, unspecified |
| G12.21 | Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis |
| G12.9 | Spinal muscular atrophy, unspecified |
| G13.8 | Systemic atrophy primarily affecting central nervous system in other diseases classified elsewhere |
| G20 | Parkinsonism, unspecified |
| G21.9 | Secondary parkinsonism, unspecified |
| G23.9 | Degenerative disease of basal ganglia, unspecified |
| G24.9 | Dystonia, unspecified |
| G25.0 | Essential tremor |
| G30.9 | Alzheimer's disease, unspecified |
| G31.83 | Neurocognitive disorder with Lewy bodies |
| G35 | Multiple sclerosis |
| G40.109 | Localization-related (focal) (partial) symptomatic epilepsy and epileptic syndromes with simple partial seizures, not intractable, without status epilepticus |

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|--------------------|---|
| G40.311 | Generalized idiopathic epilepsy and epileptic syndromes, intractable, with status epilepticus |
| G40.801 | Other epilepsy, not intractable, with status epilepticus |
| G40.901 | Epilepsy, unspecified, not intractable, with status epilepticus |
| G40.909 | Epilepsy, unspecified, not intractable, without status epilepticus |
| G43.109 | Migraine with aura, not intractable, without status migrainosus |
| G43.709 | Chronic migraine without aura, not intractable, without status migrainosus |
| G43.909 | Migraine, unspecified, not intractable, without status migrainosus |
| G44.0 | Cluster headaches and other trigeminal autonomic cephalgias (TAC) |
| G44.209 | Tension-type headache, unspecified, not intractable |
| G44.309 | Post-traumatic headache, unspecified, not intractable |
| G45.0 | Vertebro-basilar artery syndrome |
| G45.9 | Transient cerebral ischemic attack, unspecified |
| G46.4 | Cerebellar stroke syndrome |
| G47.41 | Narcolepsy |
| G47.9 | Sleep disorder, unspecified |
| G50.0 | Trigeminal neuralgia |
| G51.0 | Bell's palsy |
| G54.9 | Nerve root and plexus disorder, unspecified |
| G56.9 | Mononeuropathy of upper limb, unspecified |
| G57.9 | Unspecified mononeuropathy of lower limb |
| G58.9 | Mononeuropathy, unspecified |
| G60.9 | Hereditary and idiopathic neuropathy, unspecified |
| G61.0 | Guillain-Barre syndrome |
| G61.9 | Inflammatory polyneuropathy, unspecified |
| G62.9 | Polyneuropathy, unspecified |
| G63 | Polyneuropathy in diseases classified elsewhere |
| G64 | Other disorders of peripheral nervous system |
| G70.0 | Myasthenia gravis |
| G72.9 | Myopathy, unspecified |

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|----------------|--|
| G80.9 | Cerebral palsy, unspecified |
| G82.2 | Paraplegia |
| G82.5 | Quadriplegia |
| G90.9 | Disorder of the autonomic nervous system, unspecified |
| G91.9 | Hydrocephalus, unspecified |
| G93.1 | Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified |
| G93.9 | Disorder of brain, unspecified |
| G94 | Other disorders of brain in diseases classified elsewhere |
| G96.9 | Disorder of central nervous system, unspecified |
| H81.2 | Vestibular neuronitis |
| I63.9 | Cerebral infarction, unspecified |
| S06.9 | Unspecified intracranial injury |
| S06.9X9 | Unspecified intracranial injury with loss of consciousness of unspecified duration |
| S14.109 | Unspecified injury at unspecified level of cervical spinal cord |

Symptoms and signs

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|---------------|--|
| R06.02 | Shortness of breath |
| R07.9 | Chest pain, unspecified |
| R10.9 | Unspecified abdominal pain |
| R11.0 | Nausea |
| R11.2 | Nausea with vomiting, unspecified |
| R20.8 | Other disturbances of skin sensation |
| R21 | Rash and other nonspecific skin eruption |
| R23.1 | Pallor |
| R23.2 | Flushing |
| R41.0 | Disorientation, unspecified |
| R41.82 | Altered mental status, unspecified |

| ICD-10 code | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| R42 | Dizziness and giddiness |
| R43.0 | Anosmia |
| R43.1 | Parosmia |
| R44.0 | Auditory hallucinations |
| R45.7 | State of emotional shock and stress, unspecified |
| R46.0 | Very low level of personal hygiene |
| R50.9 | Fever, unspecified |
| R52 | Pain, unspecified |
| R53.1 | Weakness |
| R60.0 | Localized edema |
| R60.1 | Generalized edema |
| R63.4 | Abnormal weight loss |
| R68.81 | Early satiety |
| R68.83 | Chills (without fever) |