

Audiology

ICD-10 documentation

Seven key impacts to ICD-10 documentation

1. Disease or disorder site
2. Acuity and/or encounter status of treatment
3. Etiology, causative agent, or disease type and injury/
poisoning cause, intent, activity at the time of the event
and place event occurred
4. Underlying and associated conditions
5. Manifestations
6. Complications or adverse events
7. Supporting info such as lab values or socioeconomic key
impacts to ICD-10 documentation

Most commonly used diagnoses

ICD-9 Name	ICD-9 Code	ICD-10 Code	ICD-10 Name	Documentation tips
Chronic serous otitis media, simple or unspecified	381.1	H65.20	Chronic serous otitis media, unspecified ear	Otitis Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify the acuity (acute, subacute, chronic, or recurrent) • Detail the type (e.g. serous, mucoid, allergic, atticofurcular, tubotympanic, etc.) • Differentiate non-suppurative and suppurative • Identify laterality (i.e. right, left, or bilateral) • Report any spontaneous rupture of the eardrum or myringitis • State any related tobacco use, abuse, dependence, past history, or smoke exposure (e.g. second hand, occupational, etc.) • List any underlying disease (e.g. viral infection, influenza, scarlet fever)
		H65.21	Chronic serous otitis media, right ear	
		H65.22	Chronic serous otitis media, left ear	
		H65.23	Chronic serous otitis media, bilateral	



ICD-9 Name	ICD-9 Code	ICD-10 Code	ICD-10 Name	Documentation tips
Conductive hearing loss, bilateral	389.06	H90.0	Conductive hearing loss, bilateral	Hearing Loss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarify the type of hearing loss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Conductive o Sensorineural o Mixed o Noise-induced hearing loss o Ototoxic • Specify the toxic agent (e.g., Carboplatin, Erythromycin, Lasix, etc.) • List the laterality (i.e., right, left, or bilateral) • Identify when hearing restrictions differ in each ear (e.g., conductive hearing loss, right ear with unrestricted hearing in left ear) • State when impacted cerumen is present
Conductive hearing loss, unilateral	389.05	H90.11	Conductive hearing loss, unilateral, right ear, with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side	
		H90.12	Conductive hearing loss, unilateral, left ear, with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side	
Conductive hearing loss, unspecified	389.00	H90.0	Conductive hearing loss, bilateral	
		H90.2	Conductive hearing loss, unspecified	
Sensorineural hearing loss, bilateral	389.18	H90.3	Sensorineural hearing loss, bilateral	
Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral	389.15	H90.41	Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, right ear, with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side	
		H90.42	Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, left ear, with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side	
Sensorineural hearing loss, unspecified	389.10	H90.5	Unspecified sensorineural hearing loss	
Unspecified hearing loss	389.9	H91.90	Unspecified hearing loss, unspecified ear	
		H91.91	Unspecified hearing loss, right ear	
		H91.92	Unspecified hearing loss, left ear	
		H91.93	Unspecified hearing loss, bilateral	
Impairment of auditory discrimination	388.43	H93.291	Other abnormal auditory perceptions, right ear	
		H93.292	Other abnormal auditory perceptions, left ear	
		H93.293	Other abnormal auditory perceptions, bilateral	
		H93.299	Other abnormal auditory perceptions, unspecified ear	

The ICD-10 Provider Specialty Tool Kit is meant to assist providers with documentation best practices necessary for the transition from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM. This tool kit includes the most commonly used diagnoses for a specialty using 2012 claims data for top encounters and top number of dollars per diagnosis. The tool kit can be used as a quick reference guide for providers and can also be shared with Practice Managers. This tool kit is not meant to be a coding cross walk and therefore should not be used as such. Questions regarding this tool kit and/or ICD-10 should be submitted via email to ICD10@choa.org.