

Emergency 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
Abdominal pain, unspecified site	789.00	R10.0	Acute abdomen	Abdominal pain • Identify the region or quadrant of the abdomen where the symptom resides (e.g. right upper quadrant, left lower quadrant, epigastric, periumbilical, generalized, etc.)
		R10.9	Unspecified abdominal pain	
Abdominal pain, right upper quadrant	789.01	R10.11	Right upper quadrant pain	
Abdominal pain, left upper quadrant	789.02	R10.12	Left upper quadrant pain	
Abdominal pain, right lower quadrant	789.03	R10.31	Right lower quadrant pain	
Abdominal pain, left lower quadrant	789.04	R10.32	Left lower quadrant pain	
Abdominal pain, periumbilical	789.05	R10.33	Periumbilical pain	
Abdominal pain, epigastric	789.06	R10.13	Epigastric pain	
Abdominal pain, generalized	789.07	R10.84	Generalized abdominal pain	
Abdominal pain, other specified site; multiple sites	789.09	R10.10	Upper abdominal pain, unspecified	
		R10.11	Right upper quadrant pain	
		R10.12	Left upper quadrant pain	
		R10.2	Pelvic and perineal pain	
		R10.30	Lower abdominal pain, unspecified	
		R10.31	Right lower quadrant pain	
		R10.32	Left lower quadrant pain	



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Acute bronchiolitis due to other infectious organisms	466.19	J21.1	Acute bronchiolitis due to human metapneumovirus	Diseases of Respiratory System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the acuity (e.g. acute or chronic) • Specify the site (e.g. frontal sinusitis) • List the specific cause (e.g. pneumonia due to streptococcus pneumoniae) • Detail any related secondary disease process (pneumonia with respiratory failure) • Report lung disease due to external agents (e.g. pneumonia due to chemicals, gases, or fumes)
		J21.8	Acute bronchiolitis due to other specified organisms	
		J21.9	Acute bronchiolitis, unspecified	
Acute pharyngitis	462	J02.8	Acute pharyngitis due to other specified organisms	
		J02.9	Acute pharyngitis, unspecified	
Acute upper respiratory infections of unspecified site	465.9	J06.9	Acute upper respiratory infection, unspecified	
Pneumonia, organism unspecified	486	J18.8	Other pneumonia, unspecified organism	
		J18.9	Pneumonia, unspecified organism	
Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum	382.00	H66.001	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, right ear	
		H66.002	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, left ear	
		H66.003	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, bilateral	
		H66.004	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, right ear	
		H66.005	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, left ear	
		H66.006	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, bilateral	
		H66.007	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, unspecified ear	
		H66.009	Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, unspecified ear	

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Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum	382.01	H66.011	Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, right ear	
		H66.012	Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, left ear	
		H66.013	Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, bilateral	
		H66.014	Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, right ear	
		H66.015	Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, left ear	
		H66.016	Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, bilateral	
		H66.017	Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, unspecified ear	
		H66.019	Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, unspecified ear	
Acute suppurative otitis media in diseases classified elsewhere	382.02	H67.1	Otitis media in diseases classified elsewhere, right ear	
		H67.2	Otitis media in diseases classified elsewhere, left ear	
		H67.3	Otitis media in diseases classified elsewhere, bilateral	
		H67.9	Otitis media in diseases classified elsewhere, unspecified ear	
Chronic atticoantral suppurative otitis media	382.2	H66.20	Chronic atticoantral suppurative otitis media, unspecified ear	
		H66.21	Chronic atticoantral suppurative otitis media, right ear	
		H66.22	Chronic atticoantral suppurative otitis media, left ear	
		H66.23	Chronic atticoantral suppurative otitis media, bilateral	
Chronic tubotympanic suppurative otitis media	382.1	H66.10	Chronic tubotympanic suppurative otitis media, unspecified	
		H66.11	Chronic tubotympanic suppurative otitis media, right ear	
		H66.12	Chronic tubotympanic suppurative otitis media, left ear	
		H66.13	Chronic tubotympanic suppurative otitis media, bilateral	

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Unspecified chronic suppurative otitis media	382.3	H66.3x1	Other chronic suppurative otitis media, right ear	
		H66.3x2	Other chronic suppurative otitis media, left ear	
		H66.3x3	Other chronic suppurative otitis media, bilateral	
		H66.3x9	Other chronic suppurative otitis media, unspecified ear	
Unspecified otitis media	382.9	H66.90	Otitis media, unspecified, unspecified ear	
		H66.91	Otitis media, unspecified, right ear	
		H66.92	Otitis media, unspecified, left ear	
		H66.93	Otitis media, unspecified, bilateral	
Unspecified suppurative otitis media	382.4	H66.40	Suppurative otitis media, unspecified, unspecified ear	
		H66.41	Suppurative otitis media, unspecified, right ear	
		H66.42	Suppurative otitis media, unspecified, left ear	
		H66.43	Suppurative otitis media, unspecified, bilateral	
Asthma, unspecified with (acute) exacerbation	493.92	J45.901	Unspecified asthma with (acute) exacerbation	<p>Asthma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the severity as mild, moderate, or severe • List the frequency as intermittent or persistent • Provide the level of exacerbation as being uncomplicated, acute or status asthmaticus • Include key terms such as allergic, allergic rhinitis with asthma, atopic asthma, exercise induced bronchospasm • Detail external forces to establish a cause and effect relationship (asthma due to dust) • Include any exposure to tobacco smoke
Croup	464.4	J05.0	Acute obstructive laryngitis [croup]	Refer to 7 key impacts to ICD-10 documentation
Cough	786.2	R05	Cough	
Fever, unspecified	780.60	R50.2	Drug induced fever	<p>Fever</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o When the origin is unknown o Drug induced (identify drug) o Underlying conditions and causes (e.g. neutropenic fever, heat, etc.) o Post-procedure or post-vaccination o Febrile nonhemolytic transfusion reaction
		R50.9	Fever, unspecified	

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Headache	784.0	G44.1	Vascular headache, not elsewhere classified	Refer to 7 key impacts to ICD-10 documentation
		R51	Headache	
Head injury, unspecified	959.01	S09.10xA	Unspecified injury of muscle and tendon of head, initial encounter	<p>Injuries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the specific location and type of superficial injuries (e.g. abrasion, laceration, puncture) • Identify the reason for visits (type of encounter) associated with new or healing injuries (e.g. initial visit for ED encounter, subsequent visit for aftercare and follow-up, sequela (or late effect) visit for treatment of residuals from injury) • Detail the cause of the injury (e.g. car accident, fall down stairs) • Detail child abuse, neglect and other mistreatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Clarify it as being confirmed, suspected or ruled out • Identify the intention or patient mindset (e.g. accidental, assault, self-inflicted, undetermined) surrounding an injury or misadventure • Provide the location of the patient when the injury occurred (e.g. school basketball court) • List the activity of the patient at the time of the injury (e.g. playing basketball) • Indicate the work status of the patient at the time of the injury (e.g. volunteer activity, recreation, school sport)
		S09.10xD	Unspecified injury of muscle and tendon of head, subsequent encounter	
		S09.10xS	Unspecified injury of muscle and tendon of head, sequela	
		S09.11xA	Strain of muscle and tendon of head, initial encounter	
		S09.11xD	Strain of muscle and tendon of head, subsequent encounter	
		S09.11xS	Strain of muscle and tendon of head, sequela	
		S09.19xA	Other specified injury of muscle and tendon of head, initial encounter	
		S09.19xD	Other specified injury of muscle and tendon of head, subsequent encounter	
		S09.19xS	Other specified injury of muscle and tendon of head, sequela	
		S09.8xxA	Other specified injuries of head, initial encounter	
		S09.8xxD	Other specified injuries of head, subsequent encounter	
		S09.8xxS	Other specified injuries of head, sequela	
		S09.90xA	Unspecified injury of head, initial encounter	
S09.90xD	Unspecified injury of head, subsequent encounter			
S09.90xS	Unspecified injury of head, sequela			

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Open wound of forehead, uncomplicated	873.42	S01.80xA	Unspecified open wound of other part of head, initial encounter	
		S01.80xD	Unspecified open wound of other part of head, subsequent encounter	
		S01.80xS	Unspecified open wound of other part of head, sequela	
		S01.81xA	Laceration without foreign body of other part of head, initial encounter	
		S01.81xD	Laceration without foreign body of other part of head, subsequent encounter	
		S01.81xS	Laceration without foreign body of other part of head, sequela	
		S01.83xA	Puncture wound without foreign body of other part of head, initial encounter	
		S01.83xD	Puncture wound without foreign body of other part of head, subsequent encounter	
		S01.83xS	Puncture wound without foreign body of other part of head, sequela	
		S01.85xA	Open bite of other part of head, initial encounter	
		S01.85xD	Open bite of other part of head, subsequent encounter	
		S01.85xS	Open bite of other part of head, sequela	
Fracture of lower end of radius with ulna, closed	813.44	S52.509A	Unspecified fracture of the lower end of unspecified radius, initial encounter for closed fracture	
		S52.509D	Unspecified fracture of the lower end of unspecified radius, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with routine healing	
		S52.509G	Unspecified fracture of the lower end of unspecified radius, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with delayed healing	
		S52.509K	Unspecified fracture of the lower end of unspecified radius, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with nonunion	
		S52.509P	Unspecified fracture of the lower end of unspecified radius, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with malunion	
		S52.609A	Unspecified fracture of lower end of unspecified ulna, initial encounter for closed fracture	
		S52.609D	Unspecified fracture of lower end of unspecified ulna, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with routine healing	
		S52.609G	Unspecified fracture of lower end of unspecified ulna, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with delayed healing	

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		S52.609K	Unspecified fracture of lower end of unspecified ulna, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with nonunion	Refer to 7 key impacts to ICD-10 documentation
		S52.609P	Unspecified fracture of lower end of unspecified ulna, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with malunion	
Other and unspecified noninfectious gastroenteritis and colitis	558.9	K52.89	Other specified noninfective gastroenteritis and colitis	
		K52.9	Noninfective gastroenteritis and colitis, unspecified	
Persistent vomiting	536.2	R11.10	Vomiting, unspecified	
Unspecified viral infection in conditions classified elsewhere and of unspecified site	079.99	B97.10	Unspecified enterovirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	
		B97.89	Other viral agents as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	
Vomiting alone	787.03	R11.10	Vomiting, unspecified	
		R11.11	Vomiting without nausea	
		R11.12	Projectile vomiting	

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.