

Otolaryngology 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 |
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| 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 | <p>Otitis Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify the acuity (acute, subacute, chronic, or recurrent) • Detail the type (e.g. serous, mucoid, allergic, atticofuruncular, tubotympanic, etc.) • Differentiate non-suppurative and suppurative • Identify laterality (i.e. right, 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) |
| | | 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 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 | |
| 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 | |

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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 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 | |
| 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 | |
| Chronic tonsillitis and adenoiditis | 474.02 | J35.03 | Chronic tonsillitis and adenoiditis | Upper Respiratory Disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specify the acuity (i.e. acute, chronic, or recurrent) Detail the site (e.g. maxillary, pharynx, tonsils, larynx, etc.) Provide the infectious agent when known (e.g. streptococcus, E. coli, influenza-A) List any hypertrophy or obstruction Document underlying or associated conditions (e.g. abscess) Document any exposure to tobacco smoke |
| Hypertrophy of adenoids alone | 474.12 | J35.2 | Hypertrophy of adenoids | |
| Hypertrophy of tonsil with adenoids | 474.10 | J35.3 | Hypertrophy of tonsils with hypertrophy of adenoids | |

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| Obstructive sleep apnea (adult) (pediatric) | 327.23 | G47.33 | Obstructive sleep apnea (adult) (pediatric) | |
| Sensorineural hearing loss, asymmetrical | 389.16 | H90.5 | Unspecified sensorineural hearing loss | Hearing loss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Conductive hearing loss o Sensorineural hearing loss o Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss • Identify laterality/extent of hearing loss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bilateral o Unilateral, left ear, with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side o Unilateral, right ear, with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side o 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 | |
| Sensory hearing loss, unilateral | 389.17 | 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 | |

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.