

Physical Therapy 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
Abnormality of gait	781.2	R26.0	Ataxic gait	Abnormality of gait Identify condition as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ataxic gait • Paralytic gait • Unsteadiness on feet • Other or unspecified abnormalities of gait and mobility
		R26.1	Paralytic gait	
		R26.81	Unsteadiness on feet	
		R26.89	Other abnormalities of gait and mobility	
		R26.9	Unspecified abnormalities of gait and mobility	
Congenital musculoskeletal deformities of skull, face, and jaw	754.0	Q67.0	Congenital facial asymmetry	Refer to 7 key impacts of ICD-10 Documentation
		Q67.1	Congenital compression facies	
		Q67.2	Dolichocephaly	
		Q67.3	Plagiocephaly	
		Q67.4	Other congenital deformities of skull, face and jaw	
Congenital musculoskeletal deformities of sternocleidomastoid muscle	754.1	Q68.0	Congenital deformity of sternocleidomastoid muscle	
Contracture of ankle and foot joint	718.47	M24.571	Contracture, right ankle	Contracture of lower leg, ankle and foot joint <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify site and laterality (right, left)
		M24.572	Contracture, left ankle	
		M24.573	Contracture, unspecified ankle	
		M24.574	Contracture, right foot	
		M24.575	Contracture, left foot	
		M24.576	Contracture, unspecified foot	



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Contracture of lower leg joint	718.46	M24.561	Contracture, right knee	
		M24.562	Contracture, left knee	
		M24.569	Contracture, unspecified knee	
Contracture of joint of multiple sites	718.49	M24.50	Contracture, unspecified joint	Refer to 7 key impacts of ICD-10 Documentation
Delayed milestones	783.42	R62.0	Delayed milestone in childhood	
Developmental coordination disorder	315.4	F82	Specific developmental disorder of motor function	
Down's syndrome	758.0	Q90.0	Trisomy 21, nonmosaic (meiotic nondisjunction)	Down's Syndrome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specify the form of Trisomy 21: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mosaic Nonmosaic Translocation Unspecified
		Q90.1	Trisomy 21, mosaic (mitotic nondisjunction)	
		Q90.2	Trisomy 21, translocation	
		Q90.9	Down syndrome, unspecified	
Headache	784.0	G44.1	Vascular headache, not elsewhere classified	Headache <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the type, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster, tension, or paroxysmal hemicranias <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specify when episodic or chronic Post-traumatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State if acute or chronic Include information regarding any post-concussional syndrome Drug-induced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide information regarding the associated medication
		R51	Headache	
Hemiplegia, unspecified, affecting unspecified side	342.90	G81.90	Hemiplegia, unspecified affecting unspecified side	Paresis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specify the site or type (e.g., congenital, psychogenic, bladder, bowel, eye, etc.) State the laterality when applicable (i.e., right, left, or bilateral) Identify dominant versus nondominant side when applicable Differentiate between flaccid and spastic hemiplegia Report the underlying cause (e.g., status post-stroke) Detail paraplegia and quadriplegia as being incomplete or complete
		G81.91	Hemiplegia, unspecified affecting right dominant side	
		G81.92	Hemiplegia, unspecified affecting left dominant side	
		G81.93	Hemiplegia, unspecified affecting right nondominant side	
		G81.94	Hemiplegia, unspecified affecting left nondominant side	
Quadriplegia, unspecified	344.00	G82.50	Quadriplegia, unspecified	
Infantile cerebral palsy, unspecified	343.9	G80.9	Cerebral palsy, unspecified	Refer to 7 key impacts of ICD-10 Documentation

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Interstitial myositis	728.81	M60.10	Interstitial myositis of unspecified site	Interstitial Myositis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specify the location and site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upper or Lower Extremity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> shoulder upper arm forearm hand thigh lower leg ankle and foot unspecified or other site multiple sites Specify laterality (right, left, bilateral)
		M60.111	Interstitial myositis, right shoulder	
		M60.112	Interstitial myositis, left shoulder	
		M60.119	Interstitial myositis, unspecified shoulder	
		M60.121	Interstitial myositis, right upper arm	
		M60.122	Interstitial myositis, left upper arm	
		M60.129	Interstitial myositis, unspecified upper arm	
		M60.131	Interstitial myositis, right forearm	
		M60.132	Interstitial myositis, left forearm	
		M60.139	Interstitial myositis, unspecified forearm	
		M60.141	Interstitial myositis, right hand	
		M60.142	Interstitial myositis, left hand	
		M60.149	Interstitial myositis, unspecified hand	
		M60.151	Interstitial myositis, right thigh	
		M60.152	Interstitial myositis, left thigh	
		M60.159	Interstitial myositis, unspecified thigh	
		M60.161	Interstitial myositis, right lower leg	
		M60.162	Interstitial myositis, left lower leg	
		M60.169	Interstitial myositis, unspecified lower leg	
M60.171	Interstitial myositis, right ankle and foot			
M60.172	Interstitial myositis, left ankle and foot			
M60.179	Interstitial myositis, unspecified ankle and foot			
M60.18	Interstitial myositis, other site			
M60.19	Interstitial myositis, multiple sites			
Lack of coordination	781.3	R27.0	Ataxia, unspecified	Refer to 7 key impacts of ICD-10 Documentation
		R27.8	Other lack of coordination	
		R27.9	Unspecified lack of coordination	
Lack of normal physiological development, unspecified	783.40	R62.50	Unspecified lack of expected normal physiological development in childhood	
		R62.59	Other lack of expected normal physiological development in childhood	
Muscle weakness (generalized)	728.87	M62.81	Muscle weakness (generalized)	
Torticollis, unspecified	723.5	M43.6	Torticollis	
Unspecified delay in development	315.9	F81.9	Developmental disorder of scholastic skills, unspecified	
		F89	Unspecified disorder of psychological development	

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.