ICD-10 Fundamentals and Navigation

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ICD-10 Boot Camp

Part 1 – Fundamentals and Navigation

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Overview

- Part 1 ICD-10 fundamentals and navigation
- Part 2 Coding conventions and guidelines
- Part 3 ICD-10 code selection strategies
- Part 4 Documentation improvement



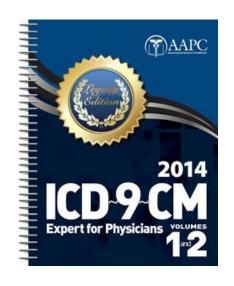
Note: ICD-10-PCS are procedure codes which replace ICD-9-CM volume 3. They are used for inpatient hospital facility billing only and not discussed in this program.



- ▶13,000 codes
- ▶3-5 characters
- First digit may be alpha (E or V) or numeric; digits 2-5 are numeric
- Lacks space to add new codes
- ▶Insufficient detail & no laterality

- ▶68,000 codes
- ▶3-7 characters
- Digit 1 is alpha, 2 & 3 are numeric, & 4-7 are alpha/numeric
 - ▶Ample space for new codes
 - ▶ Highly specific & utilizes laterality

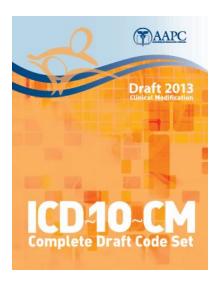




ICD-9

- I. Official Guidelines (about 30 pages)
- II. Indexes (about 350 pages)
 - i. Diseases and Injuries
 - i. Neoplasms
 - ii. Drugs and Chemicals
 - iii. External Causes

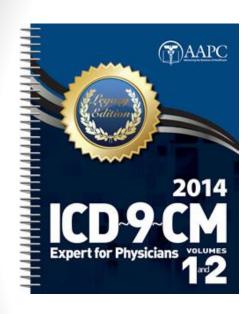




ICD-10

- I. Official Guidelines (about 30 pages)
- II. Indexes (about 420 pages)
 - i. Diseases and Injuries
 - ii. Neoplasms
 - iii. Drugs and Chemicals
 - iv. External Causes





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III. Tabular list

(340 pages)

- 1. Infectious Diseases
- 2. Neoplasms
- 3. Endocrine
- 4. Blood
- 5. Mental
- 6. Nervous
- 7. Circulatory
- 8. Respiratory
- 9. Digestive
- 10. Genitourinary
- 11.Pregnancy
- 12.Skin

13. Musculoskeletal

14. Congenital malformations

15.Perinatal

16. Signs and Symptoms

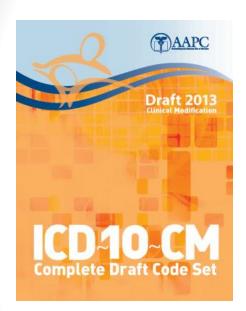
17. Injuries and Poisoning

E-codes. External

Causes

V-codes. Health Status





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III. Tabular list

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- 1. Infectious Diseases
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- 13. Musculoskeletal
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- 17. Congenital malformations
- 18. Signs and Symptoms
- 19. Injuries and Poisoning
- 20. External Causes
- 21. Health Status

Proposed Chapter



ZA1 Certain infectious diseases caused by zombies

ZA1.0 Allergic reaction to zombies

ZA1.00 Allergic reaction to zombie saliva

ZA1.01 Allergic reaction to zombie dogs

ZA1.02 Allergic reaction to zombie hair

ZA1.1 Infection caused by zombies

ZA1.10 Certain zombification of body parts

ZA1.100 Zombification of arm

ZA1.101 Zombification of leg

ZA1.102 Zombification of foot

ZA1.103 Zombification of hand

ZA1.104 Zombification of eye

ZA1.105 Zombification of tongue

ZA1.11 Total zombification

ZA1.2 Nausea caused by zombies

ZA1.20 Nausea caused by zombie stench

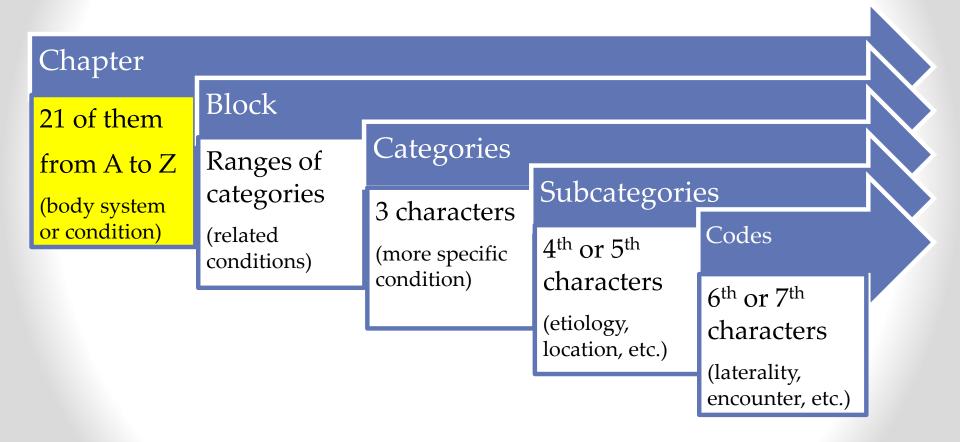
ZA1.21 Nausea caused by zombie appearance

ZA1.22 Nausea caused by neighbors massacred by zombies

ZA1.23 Nausea caused by own injury from a zombie



Tabular list layout



Notes

Use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-) code to identify.

exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z77.22) exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period (P96.81) history of tobacco use (Z87.891)

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tobacco dependance (F17.-) tobacco use (Z72.0)

H65.Ø- Acute serous otitis media Acute and subacute secretary otitis

Unspecified ear H65.00

Right ear H65.01

H65.Ø2 Left ear

H65.Ø3 Bilateral

H65.Ø4 Recurrent, right ear

H65.05 Recurrent, left ear

H65.06 Recurrent, bilateral

Recurrent, unspecified ear

H65.1- Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media Excludes1:

otitic barotrauma (T7Ø.Ø) otitis media (acute) NOS (H66.9)

Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media Acute and subacute mucoid otitis media Acute and subacute nonsuppurative otitis media

> Acute and subacute sanguinous otitis media Acute and subacute seromucinous otitis media

H65.191 Right ear

Left ear H65.192

Bilateral H65.193

H65.194 Recurrent, right ear H65.195 Recurrent, left ear

Recurrent, bilateral H65.196

H65.197 Recurrent, unspecified ear

H65.199 Unspecified ear

H65.2- Chronic serous otitis media Chronic tubotympanal catarrh

H65.20 **Unspecified ear**

H65.21 Right ear

H65.22 Left ear

Bilateral

H65.4- Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media

Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media Chronic exudative otitis media Chronic nonsuppurative otitis media NOS Chronic otitis media with effusion (nonpurulent) Chronic seromucinous otitis media

H65.491 Right ear

H65.492 Left ear **Bilateral** H65.493

Unspecified ear

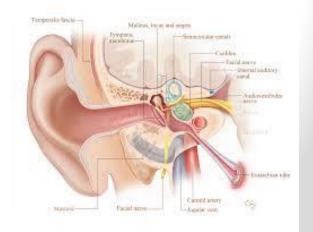
H65.9- Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media

Tabular List



Chapter: 8, Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H6Ø-H95)

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DISEASES OF MIDDLE EAR AND MASTOID (H65-H75)

8. Diseases of the ear and mastoid

Use an external cause code following the code for the ear

condition, if applicable, to identify the cause of the ear

certain infectious and parasitic diseases (AØØ-B99)

certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (PØ4-P96)

complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium

congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal

injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external

endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (EØØ-E88)

symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory

findings, not elsewhere classified (RØØ-R94)

DISEASES OF EXTERNAL EAR (H6Ø-H62)

H6Ø.5- Acute noninfective otitis externa

externa

H6Ø.5Ø1

H60.502

H6Ø.5Ø3

H6Ø.5Ø9

H6Ø.591

H6Ø.592

H60.593

H61.2- Impacted cerumen

Wax in ear

H61.22 Left ear

H61.23 Bilateral

H60.50- Unspecified acute noninfective otitis

Acute otitis externa NOS

Left ear

Bilateral

Right ear

Left ear

Bilateral

H6Ø.599 Unspecified ear

Unspecified ear

H61- OTHER DISORDERS OF EXTERNAL EAR

Right ear

Unspecified ear

H6Ø.59- Other noninfective acute otitis externa

Right ear

process (H6Ø-H95)

condition Excludes2:

abnormalities (QØØ-Q99)

causes (SØØ-T88) neoplasms (CØØ-D49)

See Guidelines: 1;C.2Ø.a.1

H6Ø- OTITIS EXTERNA

Notes:

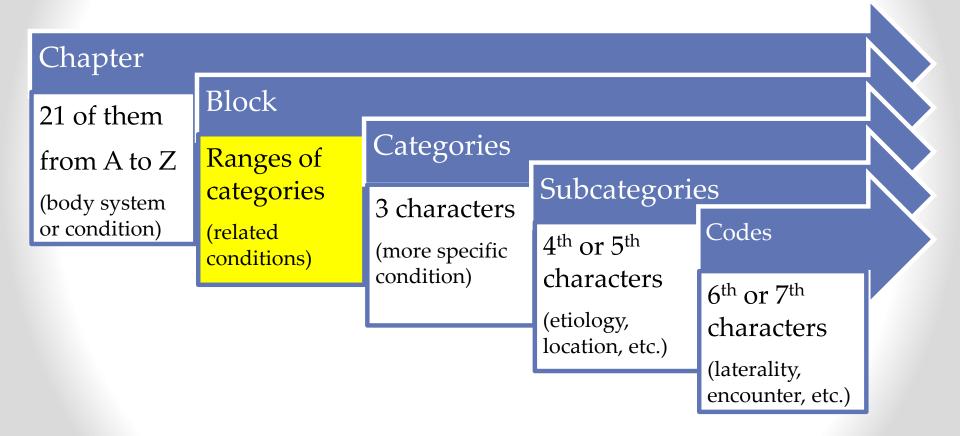
H65- NONSUPPURATIVE OTITIS MEDIA

H61.2Ø

H61.21

nonsuppurative otitis media with myringitis

Tabular list layout



Use an external cause code following the code for the ear condition, if applicable, to identify the cause of the ear

Excludes2:

certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (PØ4-P96) certain infectious and parasitic diseases (AØØ-B99) complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium

congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (000-099)

endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (EMI-E88) injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (SØØ-T88)

neoplasms (C00-D49)

symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (RØØ-R94)

1;C.2Ø.a.1 4:B

DISEASES OF EXTERNAL EAR (H6Ø-H62)

H6Ø- OTITIS EXTERNA

H6Ø.5- Acute noninfective otitis externa

H60.50- Unspecified acute noninfective otitis externa

Acute otitis externa NOS

H6Ø.5Ø1 Right ear

Left ear H60.502

H6Ø.5Ø3 Bilateral

Unspecified ear H60.509

H6Ø.59- Other noninfective acute otitis externa

H6Ø.591 Right ear

H6Ø.592 Left ear

H60.593 Bilateral

H60.599 Unspecified ear

H61- OTHER DISORDERS OF EXTERNAL EAR

H61.2- Impacted cerumen

Wax in ear

Unspecified ear H61.20

H61.21 Right ear

H61.22 Left ear

H61.23 Bilateral

DISFASES OF MIDDLE FAR AND MASTOID (H65-H75)

H65- NONSUPPURATIVE OTITIS MEDIA

Includes:

nonsuppurative otitis media with myringitis

Use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-)

code to identify:

exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z77.22)

exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period (P96.81) history of tobacco use (Z87.891)

occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke

tobacco dependence (F17.-)

tobacco use (Z72.Ø)

H65.Ø- Acute serous otitis media Acute and subacute secretory otitis

Unspecified ear

H65.Ø1 Right ear Left ear

H65.Ø2 H65.03 Bilateral

Recurrent, right ear H65.Ø4

Recurrent, left ear

Recurrent, bilateral

Recurrent, unspecified ear

H65.1- Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media Excludes1:

> otitic barotrauma (T70.0) otitis media (acute) NOS (H66.9)

H65.19- Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media Acute and subacute mucoid otitis media Acute and subacute nonsuppurative otitis media

> Acute and subacute sanguinous otitis media Acute and subacute seromucinous otitis med

Right ear H65.191

Left ear H65.192

H65.193 Bilateral

H65.194 Recurrent, right ear

Recurrent left ear H65.195

Recurrent, bilateral H65.196

Recurrent, unspecified ear

H65.197

H65.199 Unspecified ear

H65.2- Chronic serous otitis media

ronic tubotympanal catarrh

Unspecified ear

H65.21 Right ear

H65.22 Left ear

H65.23 Bilateral

H65.4- Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media

H65.49- Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media Chronic exudative otitis media Chronic nonsuppurative otitis media NOS Chronic otitis media with effusion (nonpurulent) Chronic seromucinous otitis media

H65.491 Right ear

H65.492 Left ear

H65,493 Bilateral

Unspecified ear

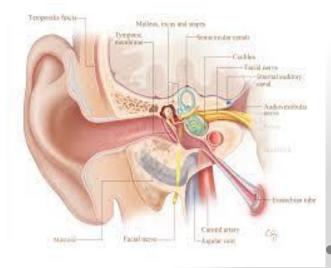
H65.9- Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media

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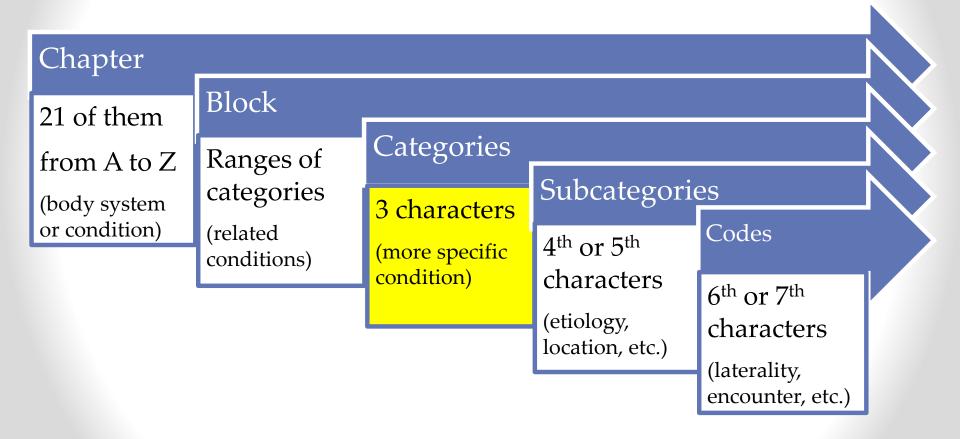


Block: Diseases of Middle Ear and Mastoid (H65-H75)

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Tabular list layout



Notes:

Use an external cause code following the code for the ear condition, if applicable, to identify the cause of the ear condition

Excludes2:

certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (PØ4-P96) certain infectious and parasitic diseases (AØ8-B99) complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium

congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (O'00-099)

endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (EW-E88) injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (SW-T88)

neoplasms (CØØ-D49)

symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (RØØ-R94)

See Guidelines:

1;C.2Ø.a.1 4:B

DISEASES OF EXTERNAL EAR (H6Ø-H62)

H6Ø- OTITIS EXTERNA

H6Ø.5- Acute noninfective otitis externa

H6Ø.5Ø- Unspecified acute noninfective otitis externa

Acute otitis externa NOS

H6Ø.5Ø1 Right ear

H6Ø.5Ø2 Left ear

H6Ø.5Ø3 Bilateral

H60.509 Unspecified ear

H6Ø.59- Other noninfective acute otitis externa

H6Ø.591 Right ear

H6Ø.592 Left ear

H6Ø.593 Bilateral

H6Ø.599 Unspecified ear

H61- OTHER DISORDERS OF EXTERNAL EAR

H61.2- Impacted cerumen

Wax in ear
H61.2Ø Unspecified ear

H61.21 Right ear

H61.22 Left ear

H61.23 Bilatera

DISEASES OF MIDDLE EAR AND MASTOID (H6541) 5)

H65- NONSUPPURATIVE OTITIS MEDIA

<u>Includes</u>

nonsuppurative otitis media with myringitis

<u>Use additional</u> code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-)

code to identify:

exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z77.22)

exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period (P96.81)

history of tobacco use (Z87.891)

occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (757.31)

tobacco dependence (F17.-) tobacco use (Z72.Ø)

H65.Ø- Acute serous otitis media

Acute and subacute secretory otitis

H65.ØØ Unspecified ear

H65.Ø1 Right ear

H65.Ø2 Left ear

H65.Ø3 Bilateral

H65.04 Recurrent, right ear

H65.Ø5 Recurrent, left ear

H65.06 Recurrent, bilateral

H65.07 Recurrent, unspecified ear

H65.1- Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media Excludes1:

otitic barotrauma (T7Ø.Ø) otitis media (acute) NOS (H66.9)

H65.19- Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media Acute and subacute mucoid otitis media Acute and subacute nonsuppurative otitis media

Acute and subacute sanguinous otitis media
Acute and subacute seromucinous of as med

H65.191 Right ear

H65.192 Left ear

H65.193 Bilateral

H65.194 Recurrent, right ear

H65.195 Recurrent, left ear

H65 96 Recurrent, bilateral

165.197 Recurrent, unspecified ear

H65.199 Unspecified ear

H65.2- Chronic serous otitis media Chronic tubotympanal catarrh

H65.20 Unspecified ear

H65.21 Right ear

H65.22 Left ear H65.23 Bilateral

H65.4- Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media

H65.49- Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media Chronic exudative otitis media

Chronic nonsuppurative otitis media NOS Chronic otitis media with effusion (nonpurulent) Chronic seromucinous otitis media

H65.491 Right ear

H65.492 Left ear

H65.493 Bilateral H65.499 Unspecified ear

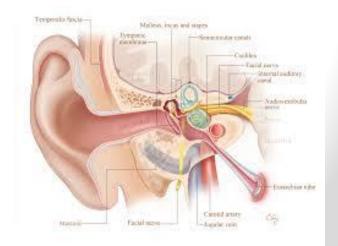
H65.9- Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media

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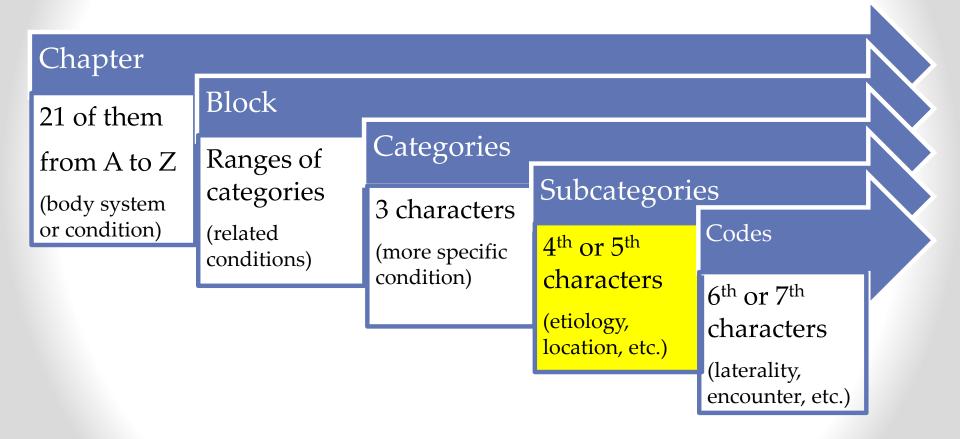


Category: H65.-Nonsuppurative Otitis Media

(Always all CAPS, with a line above. A hyphen indicates an incomplete code)



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8. Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H6Ø-H95)

Use an external cause code following the code for the ear condition, if applicable, to identify the cause of the ear

Excludes2:

certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (PØ4-P96) certain infectious and parasitic diseases (AØØ-B99) complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium

congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (000-099)

endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (EØØ-E88) injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (SØØ-T88)

neoplasms (C00-D49)

symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (RØØ-R94)

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DISEASES OF EXTERNAL EAR (H6Ø-H62)

H6Ø- OTITIS EXTERNA

H6Ø.5- Acute noninfective otitis externa

H60.50- Unspecified acute noninfective otitis externa

Acute otitis externa NOS

H6Ø.5Ø1 Right ear

Left ear H60.502

H6Ø.5Ø3 Bilateral

Unspecified ear H60.509

H6Ø.59- Other noninfective acute otitis externa

H6Ø.591 Right ear

H6Ø.592 Left ear

H60.593 Bilateral

H6Ø.599 **Unspecified ear**

H61- OTHER DISORDERS OF EXTERNAL EAR

H61.2- Impacted cerumen

Wax in ear

Unspecified ear H61.20

H61.21 Right ear

H61.22 Left ear

Bilateral

DISEASES OF MIDDLE FAR AND MASTOID (H65-H75)

H65- NONSUPPURATIVE OTITIS MEDIA

Includes:

nonsuppurative otitis media with myringitis

Use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic

code to identify:

exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z77.22)

exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period (P96.81) history of tobacco use (Z87.891)

occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z57.31)

tobacco dependence (F17.-)

tobacco use (Z72.Ø)

H65.Ø- Acute serous otitis media Acute and subacute secretory otitis

Unspecified ear

H65.Ø1 Right ear

H65.Ø2 Left ear Bilateral

H65.03

H65.Ø4 Recurrent, right ear

H65.Ø5 Recurrent, left ear

H65.06 Recurrent, bilateral

Recurrent, unspecified ear

H65.1- Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media Excludes1:

otitic barotrauma (T70.0)

otitis media (acute) NOS (H66.9)

H65.19- Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media Acute and subacute mucoid otitis media Acute and subacute nonsuppurative otitis media

> Acute and subacute sanguinous otitis media Acute and subacute seromucinous otitis media

H65.191 Right ear

Left ear H65.192

H65.193 **Bilateral**

H65.194 Recurrent, right ear

Recurrent, left ear H65.195

H65.196 Recurrent, bilateral

H65.197 Recurrent, unspecified ear

H65.199 Unspecified ear

H65.2- Chronic serous otitis media

Chronic tubotympanal catarrh

H65.20 Unspecified ear

H65.21 Right ear H65.22 Left ear

H65.23 Bilateral

H65.4- Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media

H65.49- Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media Chronic exudative otitis media Chronic nonsuppurative otitis media NOS Chronic otitis media with effusion (nonpurulent)

Chronic seromucinous otitis media

H65.491 Right ear

H65.492 Left ear

Bilateral H65.493

Unspecified ear

H65.9- Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media

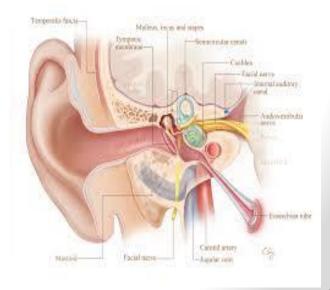
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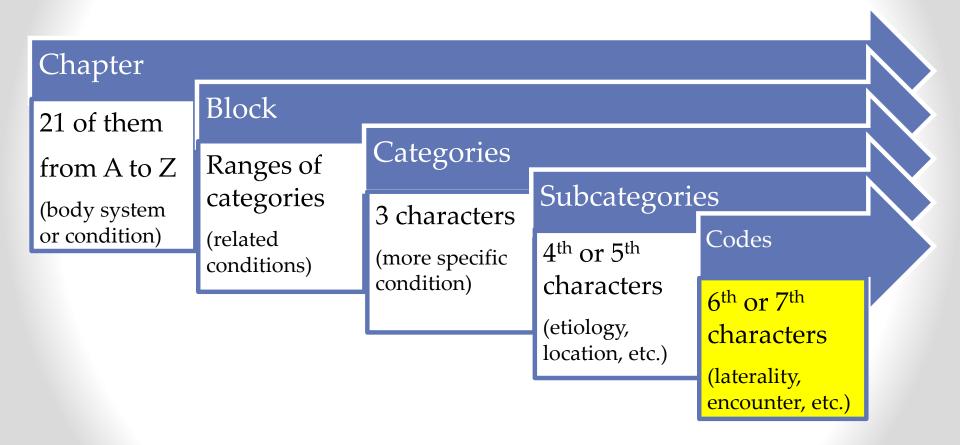
Subcategory:

H65.0-Acute serous otitis media Acute & subacute secretory otitis

(Codes with a hyphen are incomplete)



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Note: Codes may be complete with fewer than 6 characters. Some codes only have 3.

Notes:

Use an external cause code following the code for the ear condition, if applicable, to identify the cause of the ear condition

Excludes2:

certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P44-P96) certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A&B99) complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium

congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (OW-099)

endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (EW-E88) injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (SW-T88)

neoplasms (CØØ-D49)

symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (RØØ-R94)

See Guidelines

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DISEASES OF EXTERNAL EAR (H6Ø-H62)

H6Ø- OTITIS EXTERNA

H6Ø.5- Acute noninfective otitis externa

H6Ø.5Ø- Unspecified acute noninfective otitis externa

Acute otitis externa NOS

H6Ø.5Ø1 Right ear

H6Ø.5Ø2 Left ear

H6Ø.5Ø3 Bilateral

H60.509 Unspecified ear

H6Ø.59- Other noninfective acute otitis externa

H6Ø.591 Right ear

H6Ø.592 Left ear

H6Ø.593 Bilateral

H60.599 Unspecified ear

H61- OTHER DISORDERS OF EXTERNAL EAR

H61.2- Impacted cerumen

Wax in ear

H61.20 Unspecified ear

H61.21 Right ear

H61.22 Left ear

H61.23 Bilateral

DISEASES OF MIDDLE EAR AND MASTOID (H65-H75)

H65- NONSUPPURATIVE OTITIS MEDIA

Includes:

nonsuppurative otitis media with myringitis

<u>Use additional</u> code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-)

code to identify:

exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z77.22)

exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period (P96.81) history of tobacco use (Z87.891)

occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z57.31)

tobacco dependence (F17.-) tobacco use (Z72.Ø)

H65.Ø- Acute serous otitis media

Acute and subacute secretory otitis

H65.00 Unspecified ear

H65.01 Right ear

H65.02 Left ear

H65.03 Bilateral

H65.Ø4 Recurrent, right ear

H65.Ø5 Recurrent, left ear

H65.06 Recurrent, bilateral

H65.07 Recurrent, unspecified ear

H65.1- Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media Excludes1:

otitic barotrauma (T7Ø.Ø)
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H65.19- Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media Acute and subacute mucoid otitis media Acute and subacute nonsuppurative otitis media

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H65.191 Right ear

H65.192 Left ear

H65.193 Bilateral

H65.194 Recurrent, right ear

H65.195 Recurrent, left ear

nos. 195 Recultelli, lett eat

H65.196 Recurrent, bilateral

H65.197 Recurrent, unspecified ear

H65.199 Unspecified ear

H65.2- Chronic serous otitis media Chronic tubotympanal catarrh

H65.20 Unspecified ear

H65.21 Right ear

H65.22 Left ear

H65.23 Bilateral

H65.4- Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media

H65.49- Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media Chronic exudative otitis media

Chronic nonsuppurative otitis media NOS

Chronic otitis media with effusion (nonpurulent)
Chronic seromucinous otitis media

H65.491 Right ear

H65.492 Left ear

H65.493 Bilateral

H65.499 Unspecified ear

H65.9- Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media

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Cure Without boundaries

Highest specificity code:

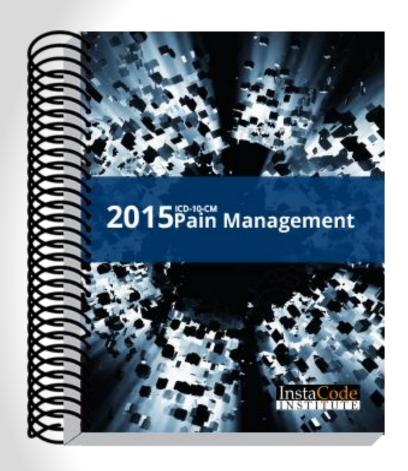
H65.06 Recurrent acute serous otitis media, bilateral

(Complete codes are **bolded.**)
Note: Approximately 40% of the new codes are due to laterality.



9. Tabular







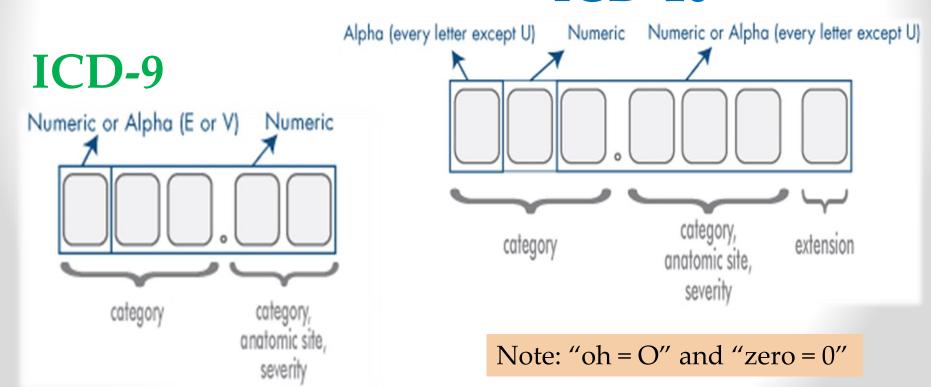
34 specialty specific ICD-10 books

- more than 70 pages which teach
 - Conventions
 - Guidelines
 - Implementation steps
 - Documentation strategies
 - Provider Documentation Guides
- Specialty specific
 - GEMs mapping
 - Alpha Index
 - Abridged Tabular List

Differences

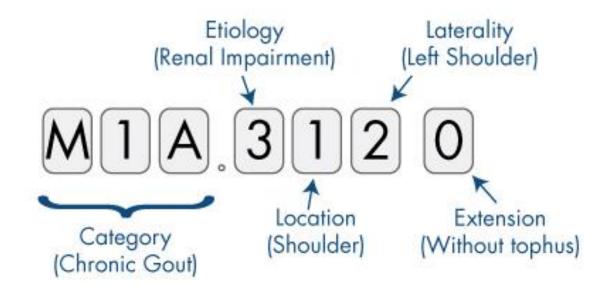


ICD-10





ICD-10 example



ICD-10-CM code for chronic gout due to renal impairment, left shoulder, without tophus.

Note: there are 11 gout codes in ICD-9 and 365 in ICD-10



In ICD-9: E844.8

Sucked into jet without accident to aircraft; ground crew





In ICD-10: V97.3

Person on ground injured in air transport accident;





In ICD-10: V97.33

Person on ground injured in air transport accident; sucked into jet engine





In ICD-10: V97.33&

Person on ground injured in air transport accident; sucked into jet engine, male;





In ICD-10: V97.33&+

Person on ground injured in air transport accident; sucked into jet engine, male; under 5'5" in height;





In ICD-10: V97.33&µ#

Person on ground injured in air transport accident; sucked into jet engine, male; under 5'5" in height; slightly bald;





In ICD-10: V97.33&\u00e4#\$

Person on ground injured in air transport accident; sucked into jet engine, male; under 5'5" in height; slightly bald; wearing a jump suit;



In ICD-10: V97.33&µ#\$€

Person on ground injured in air transport accident; sucked into jet engine, male; under 5'5" in height; slightly bald; wearing a jump suit; during a full

moon





Example

Patient is a 47 year old Hispanic male who was involved in a car accident. Examination and x-rays reveal a displaced comminuted open Gustilo type IIIA fracture of the shaft of the right femur. Initial encounter.



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S72- FRACTURE OF FEMUR

Notes:

A fracture not indicated as displaced or nondisplaced should be coded to displaced

A fracture not indicated as open or closed should be coded to closed

The open fracture designations are based on the Gustilo open fracture classification

Excludes1:

traumatic amputation of hip and thigh (\$78.-)

Excludes2:

fracture of lower leg and ankle (S82.-)
fracture of foot (S92.-)
periprosthetic fracture of prosthetic implant of hip (T84.040,
T84.041)

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to all codes from category S72

- A initial encounter for closed fracture
- B initial encounter for open fracture type I or II
- C initial encounter for open fracture type IIIA, IIIB, or IIIC
- D subsequent encounter for closed fracture with routine healing
- E subsequent encounter for open fracture type I or II with routine healing

Category Instructional Notes

- Displaced = The bone is broken into pieces that don't align.
- Non-displaced = The bone is broken into pieces that can be aligned in place.
- Open = the ends of the broken bone tear the skin
- Closed = the broken bone does not break the skin



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  IIIC with routine healing
 G - subsequent encounter for closed fracture with delayed
  healing
 H - subsequent encounter for open fracture type I or I with
 delayed healing
J - subsequent encounter for open fracture type IIIA. IIIB. or
  IIIC with delayed healing
 K - subsequent encounter for closed fracture with nonunion
 M Subsequent encounter for open fracture type I or II with
  nonunion
 N - subsequent encounter for open fracture type IIIA, IIIB, or
  IIIC with nonunion
 P - subsequent encounter for closed fracture with malunion
 Q subsequent encounter for open fracture type I or II with
  malunion
 R - subsequent encounter for open fracture type IIIA, IIIB, or
  IIIC with malunion
 S - seguela
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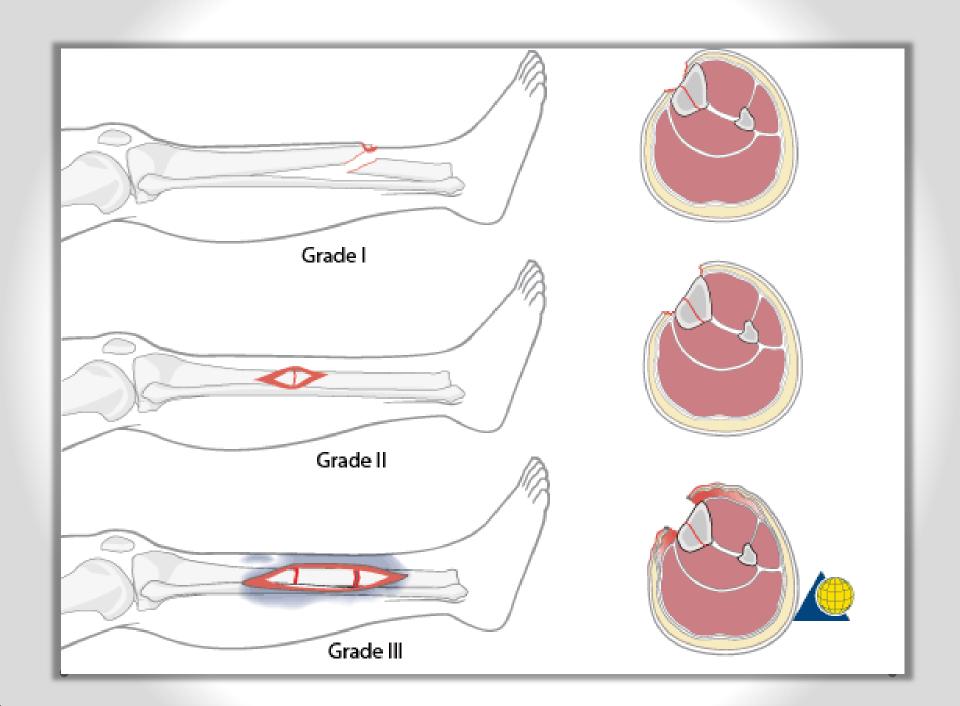
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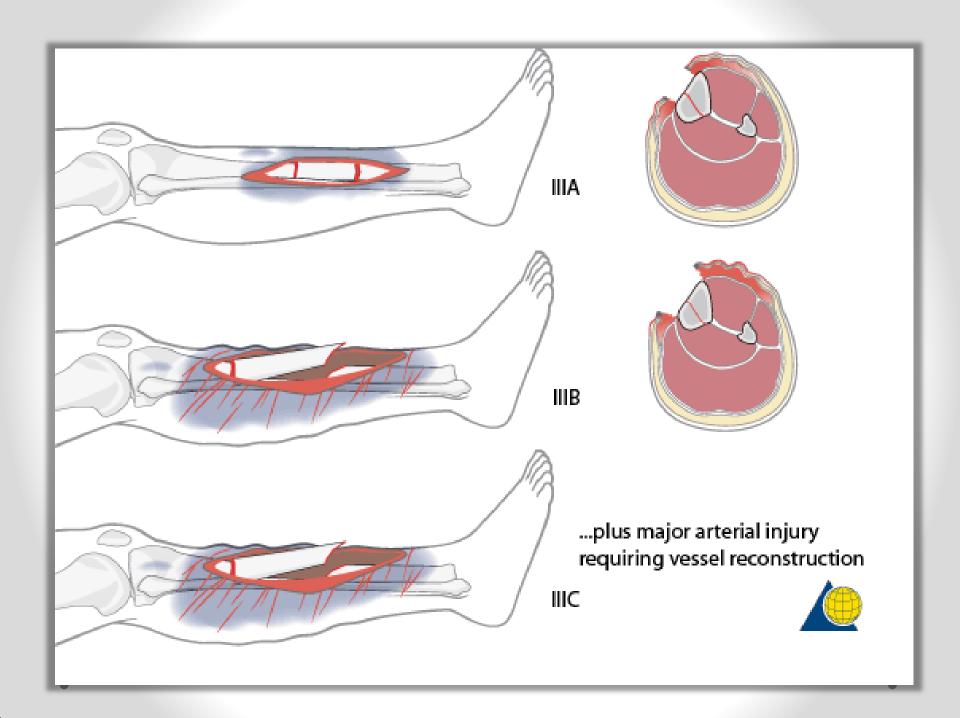
Seventh character =

- o Was it initial (A,B, C), subsequent (D-R), or sequela (S)?
- o Was it closed or open?
- o Was it Gustilo Type I, II or Gustilo Type III?
- Was healing routine or delayed, nonunion, or malunion?

TABLE 1. Open Fractures—Gustilo Classification^{1,2}

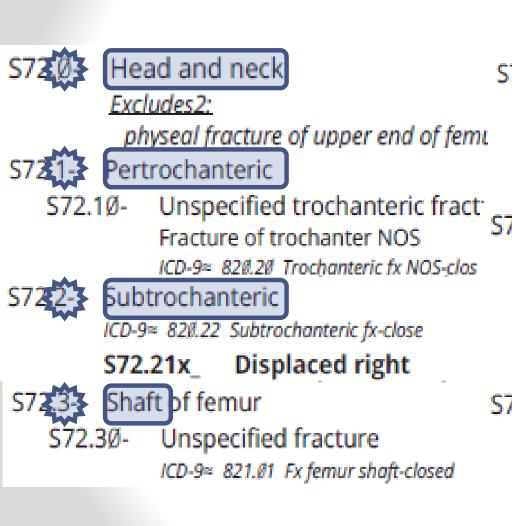
- Type I Open fracture with a skin wound <1 cm in length and clean.
- Type II Open fracture with a laceration > 1 cm in length without extensive soft tissue damage, flaps, or avulsions.
- Type III Open segmental fracture with >10 cm wound with extensive soft tissue injury or a traumatic amputation (special categories in Type III include gunshot fractures and open fractures caused by farm injuries).
 - III_A Adequate soft tissue coverage.
 - III_B Significant soft tissue loss with exposed bone that requires soft tissue transfer to achieve coverage.
 - III_C Associated vascular injury that requires repair for limb preservation.





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Lower end of femur

Fracture of distal end of femur

Excludes2:

fracture of shaft of femur (\$72.3-)

physeal fracture of lower end of femur (\$7.5-)

Other fracture of femur

ICD-9≈ 821.00 Fx femur NOS-closed

\$72.8x1_ Right femur

\$72.8x2_ Left femur

\$72.8x9_ Unspecified femur

Unspecified fracture

Fracture of thigh NOS

Excludes1:

Fracture of upper leg NOS

fracture of hip NOS (\$72.00-, \$72.01-)

4th character



S72- Fracture of femur

- S72.0- Head and neck
- S72.1- Pertrochanteric
- S72.2- Subtrochanteric
- S72.3- Shaft of femur
- S72.4- lower end of femur
- S72.8- Other fracture of femur
- S72.9- Unspecified
 4th character = location

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S72.3- Shaft of femur

S72.303

Unspecified fracture

ICD-9≈ 821.Ø1 Fx femur shaft-closed

S72.3Ø1 Right femur

S72.3Ø2 Left femur

S72.3Ø9 Unspecified femur

S72.323

Transverse fracture

ICD-9≈ 821.Ø1 Fx femur shaft-closed

S72.321 Displaced right

S72.322 Displaced left

S72.323 Displaced unspecified

S72.324 Nondisplaced right

S72.325 Nondisplaced left

S72.326 Nondisplaced unspecified

S72.33

Oblique fracture

ICD-9≈ 821.Ø1 Fx femur shaft-closed

S72.331 Displaced right

S72.332 Displaced left

S72.333 Displaced unspecified

S72.334 Nondisplaced right

S72.335 Nondisplaced left

S72.336 Nondisplaced unspecified

S72.343

Spiral fracture

ICD-9≈ 821.Ø1 Fx femur shaft-closed

S72.341 Displaced right

S72.342 Displaced left

S72.343 Displaced unspecified

S72.344 Nondisplaced right

S72.345 Nondisplaced left

S72.346 Nondisplaced unspecified

S72.25 Comminuted fracture

ICD-9≈ 821.Ø1 Fx femur shaft-closed

S72.351 Displaced right

S72.352 Displaced left

S72.353 Displaced unspecified

S72.354 Nondisplaced right

S72.355 Nondisplaced left

S72.356 Nondisplaced unspecified

S72.36 Segmental fracture

C72.20 Other fracture

ICD-9≈ 821.Ø1 Fx femur shaft-closed

S72.361 Displaced right

S72.362 Displaced left

S72.363_ Displaced unspecified

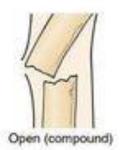
S72.364 Nondisplaced right

S72.365 Nondisplaced left

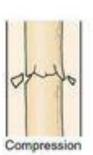
S72.366 Nondisplaced unspecified

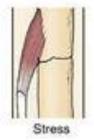
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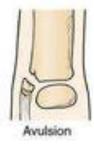
Types of Fractures



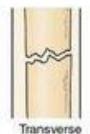




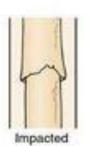












- S72.3- Shaft of femur
- S72.30- Unspecified
- S72.32- *Transverse*
- S72.33- *Oblique*
- S72.34- Spiral
- S72.35- Comminuted
- *S72.36- Segmental*
- S72.39- Other

5th character = type

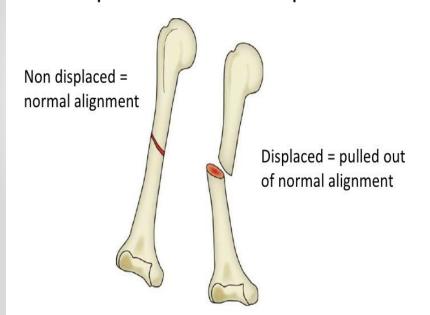
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S72.35- Comminuted fracture
         ICD-9≈ 821.Ø1 Fx femur shaft-closed
    S72.3513
               Displaced right
               Displaced left
    572.352
               Displaced unspecified
    572.353
               Nondisplaced right
    572.354
    S72.3553
               Nondisplaced left
    S72.3563 Nondisplaced unspecified
S72.36- Segmental fracture
         ICD-9≈ 821.Ø1 Fx femur shaft-closed
               Displaced right
    S72.361
               Displaced left
    S72.362
               Displaced unspecified
    S72.363
               Nondisplaced right
    S72.364
    S72.365
               Nondisplaced left
               Nondisplaced unspecified
    S72.366
C72.20 Other fracture
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6th character

Displaced and Non displaced



S72.35- Fracture of shaft of femur, comminuted

- S72.351_ Displaced right
- S72.352_ Displaced left
- S72.353_ Displaced unspecified
- S72.354_ Nondisplaced right
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- S72.356_ Nondisplaced unspecified

6th character = displacement and laterality

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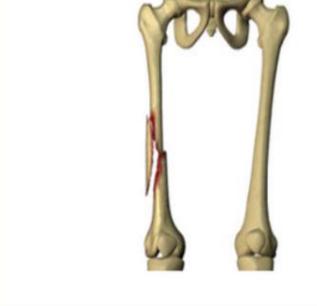
Before the Compliance Date

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ICD-9

Open fracture of Shaft of Femur

All codes for femur fracture = 16



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After the Compliance Date

S72.351C

Displaced comminuted fracture of shaft of right femur, initial encounter for open fracture type IIIA, IIIB, or IIIC

All codes for femur fracture = 1530

Drawbacks of ICD-9





- Too old
- Many sections are full and cannot be expanded
- Not descriptive enough
- Will not meet healthcare needs of the future

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Benefits of ICD-10



Improved efficiencies and lowered administrative costs

- Fewer rejected and improper reimbursement claims
- Decreased demand for submission of medical record documentation
- Increased use of automated tools to facilitate the coding
- process
- Fewer coding errors
- Increased productivity
- Reduced labor costs





Benefits of ICD-10

- Greater specificity can be achieved because the codes are:
 - o alphanumeric
 - o up to seven characters long



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Why ICD-10?



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Preparing for ICD-10 with CureMD

CureMD in Numbers



\$120 M

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17 M

\$10 B

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