2015 ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes
Related to Hearing and Vestibular Disorders

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General Information

This ASHA document provides a listing of the 2015 *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)* codes related to hearing and vestibular disorders. This document is not a comprehensive list and a number of codes are included for information purposes only. Entries with only three or four digits may require coding to a higher degree of specificity than indicated here. However, in general, audiology related diagnoses will be listed to their highest level of specificity.

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For the most up-to-date information on ICD coding, go to ASHA’s Billing and Reimbursement website at [www.asha.org/practice/reimbursement/coding/](http://www.asha.org/practice/reimbursement/coding/).

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Note: On April 1, 2014, President Obama signed into law the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014. This law included a provision that delays the implementation of ICD-10 from October 1, 2014 to October 1, 2015.

Overview

On October 1, 2015, the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) will replace ICD-9 (9th Revision) as the official system of assigning codes to diagnoses and procedures associated with hospital utilization in the United States. The ICD is also used to code and classify mortality data from death certificates.

The new ICD-10 will include the ICD-10-CM (clinical modification) and ICD-10-PCS (procedure coding system). The ICD-10 is owned by the World Health Organization (WHO). The clinical modification was developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for use in all U.S. health care treatment settings. The procedure coding system (i.e., ICD-9-PCS and ICD-10-PCS) was developed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for use in the U.S. for inpatient hospital settings only. This product only includes audiology related ICD-10-CM codes.

Scope

The intent of ICD-10-CM is to standardize disease and procedure classification throughout the United States and to gather data about basic health statistics.

Purpose

HIPAA legislation requires the ICD-10-CM to be used for health services billing and record keeping. As noted above, the effective implementation date for ICD-10-CM (and ICD-10-PCS) is October 1, 2015. Updates to this version of ICD-10-CM are anticipated prior to its implementation.

Relation to Professional Scope of Practice

The audiologist practicing in a health care setting, especially a hospital, may have to code delivery of services according to the ICD-10-CM.

Official ICD-10-CM Websites

- National Center for Health Statistics: www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10.htm
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: www.cms.gov/ICD10/

ASHA Resources

- ICD-9 to ICD-10 Mapping Tool for Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists: www.asha.org/icdmapping.aspx
- ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/ICD-10/
- ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes for Audiology: www.asha.org/practice/reimbursement/coding/icd9Audiology/
- Coding Normal Results: www.asha.org/practice/reimbursement/coding/normalresults/
- Coding to the Highest Degree of Specificity: www.asha.org/practice/reimbursement/coding/codespecificity/
ICD-10-CM Tabular List of Diseases and Injuries
Related to hearing and vestibular disorders

Note: This is not a comprehensive list and a number of codes are included for information purposes only. Some categories of codes (e.g., specific ear diseases) may be more extensive, contain additional instructional notes, and may also require coding to a higher degree of specificity than indicated here. However, in general, audiology related diagnoses will be listed to their highest level of specificity. For a full list of ICD-10-CM codes, descriptors, and instructions, see the official ICD-10-CM publication at ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Publications/ICD10CM/2015/.

Ch. 6 Diseases of the nervous system (G00-G99)

Other disorders of the nervous system (G89-G99)

G96 Other disorders of central nervous system
   G96.0 Cerebrospinal fluid leak
          Excludes1: cerebrospinal fluid leak from spinal puncture (G97.0)

Ch. 8 Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60-H95)

Note: 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 (P04-P96)
           certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99)
           complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-O9A)
           congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)
           endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00-E88)
           injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00-T88)
           neoplasms (C00-D49)
           symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R94)

This chapter contains the following blocks:

H60-H62: Diseases of external ear
H65-H75: Diseases of middle ear and mastoid
H80-H83: Diseases of inner ear
H90-H94: Other disorders of ear
H95: Intraoperative and postprocedural complications and disorders of ear and mastoid process, not elsewhere classified

Diseases of external ear (H60-H62)

H60 Otitis externa
   H60.0 Abscess of external ear
          Boil of external ear
          Carbuncle of auricle or external auditory canal
          Furuncle of external ear
          H60.00 Abscess of external ear, unspecified ear
          H60.01 Abscess of right external ear
          H60.02 Abscess of left external ear
          H60.03 Abscess of external ear, bilateral

✓ Code typically used by audiologists ◊ Additional digits not listed here
H60.1  Cellulitis of external ear
   Cellulitis of auricle
   Cellulitis of external auditory canal
   H60.10  Cellulitis of external ear, unspecified ear
   H60.11  Cellulitis of right external ear
   H60.12  Cellulitis of left external ear
   H60.13  Cellulitis of external ear, bilateral
H60.2  Malignant otitis externa
   H60.20  Malignant otitis externa, unspecified ear
   H60.21  Malignant otitis externa, right ear
   H60.22  Malignant otitis externa, left ear
   H60.23  Malignant otitis externa, bilateral
H60.3  Other infective otitis externa
   H60.31  Diffuse otitis externa
      H60.311  Diffuse otitis externa, right ear
      H60.312  Diffuse otitis externa, left ear
      H60.313  Diffuse otitis externa, bilateral
      H60.319  Diffuse otitis externa, unspecified ear
   H60.32  Hemorrhagic otitis externa
      H60.321  Hemorrhagic otitis externa, right ear
      H60.322  Hemorrhagic otitis externa, left ear
      H60.323  Hemorrhagic otitis externa, bilateral
      H60.329  Hemorrhagic otitis externa, unspecified ear
   H60.33  Swimmer's ear
      H60.331  Swimmer's ear, right ear
      H60.332  Swimmer's ear, left ear
      H60.333  Swimmer's ear, bilateral
      H60.339  Swimmer's ear, unspecified ear
   H60.39  Other infective otitis externa
      H60.391  Other infective otitis externa, right ear
      H60.392  Other infective otitis externa, left ear
      H60.393  Other infective otitis externa, bilateral
      H60.399  Other infective otitis externa, unspecified ear
H60.4  Cholesteatoma of external ear
   Keratosis obturans of external ear (canal)
   Excludes2:  cholesteatoma of middle ear (H71.-)
   recurrent cholesteatoma of postmastoidectomy cavity (H95.0-)
   H60.40  Cholesteatoma of external ear, unspecified ear
   H60.41  Cholesteatoma of right external ear
   H60.42  Cholesteatoma of left external ear
   H60.43  Cholesteatoma of external ear, bilateral
◊ H60.5  Acute noninfective otitis externa
◊ H60.6  Unspecified chronic otitis externa
◊ H60.8  Other otitis externa
◊ H60.9  Unspecified otitis externa
H60  Other disorders of external ear
   H61.0  Chondritis and perichondritis of external ear
   Chondrodermatitis nodularis chronica helicis

✓ Code typically used by audiologists  ◊ Additional digits not listed here
Perichondritis of auricle
Perichondritis of pinna

H61.00  Unspecified perichondritis of external ear
  H61.001  Unspecified perichondritis of right external ear
  H61.002  Unspecified perichondritis of left external ear
  H61.003  Unspecified perichondritis of external ear, bilateral
  H61.009  Unspecified perichondritis of external ear, unspecified ear

H61.01  Acute perichondritis of external ear
  H61.011  Acute perichondritis of right external ear
  H61.012  Acute perichondritis of left external ear
  H61.013  Acute perichondritis of external ear, bilateral
  H61.019  Acute perichondritis of external ear, unspecified ear

H61.02  Chronic perichondritis of external ear
  H61.021  Chronic perichondritis of right external ear
  H61.022  Chronic perichondritis of left external ear
  H61.023  Chronic perichondritis of external ear, bilateral
  H61.029  Chronic perichondritis of external ear, unspecified ear

H61.03  Chondritis of external ear
  Chondritis of auricle
  Chondritis of pinna
  H61.031  Chondritis of right external ear
  H61.032  Chondritis of left external ear
  H61.033  Chondritis of external ear, bilateral
  H61.039  Chondritis of external ear, unspecified ear

H61.1  Noninfective disorders of pinna
  Excludes2: cauliflower ear (M95.1-)
    gouty tophi of ear (M1A-)
  H61.10  Unspecified noninfective disorders of pinna
    Disorder of pinna NOS
    H61.101  Unspecified noninfective disorders of pinna, right ear
    H61.102  Unspecified noninfective disorders of pinna, left ear
    H61.103  Unspecified noninfective disorders of pinna, bilateral
    H61.109  Unspecified noninfective disorders of pinna, unspecified ear

H61.11  Acquired deformity of pinna
  Acquired deformity of auricle
  Excludes2: cauliflower ear (M95.1-)
  H61.111  Acquired deformity of pinna, right ear
  H61.112  Acquired deformity of pinna, left ear
  H61.113  Acquired deformity of pinna, bilateral
  H61.119  Acquired deformity of pinna, unspecified ear

H61.12  Hematoma of pinna
  Hematoma of auricle
  H61.121  Hematoma of pinna, right ear
  H61.122  Hematoma of pinna, left ear
  H61.123  Hematoma of pinna, bilateral
  H61.129  Hematoma of pinna, unspecified ear

H61.19  Other noninfective disorders of pinna
  H61.191  Noninfective disorders of pinna, right ear
H61.192 Noninfective disorders of pinna, left ear
H61.193 Noninfective disorders of pinna, bilateral
H61.199 Noninfective disorders of pinna, unspecified ear

H61.2 Impacted cerumen
Wax in ear
H61.20 Impacted cerumen, unspecified ear
H61.21 Impacted cerumen, right ear
H61.22 Impacted cerumen, left ear
H61.23 Impacted cerumen, bilateral

H61.3 Acquired stenosis of external ear canal
Collapse of external ear canal
**Excludes1:** postprocedural stenosis of external ear canal (H95.81-)
H61.30 Acquired stenosis of external ear canal, unspecified
  H61.301 Acquired stenosis of right external ear canal, unspecified
  H61.302 Acquired stenosis of left external ear canal, unspecified
  H61.303 Acquired stenosis of external ear canal, unspecified, bilateral
  H61.309 Acquired stenosis of external ear canal, unspecified, unspecified ear

H61.31 Acquired stenosis of external ear canal secondary to trauma
  H61.311 Acquired stenosis of right external ear canal secondary to trauma
  H61.312 Acquired stenosis of left external ear canal secondary to trauma
  H61.313 Acquired stenosis of external ear canal secondary to trauma, bilateral
  H61.319 Acquired stenosis of external ear canal secondary to trauma, unspecified ear

H61.32 Acquired stenosis of external ear canal secondary to inflammation and infection
  H61.321 Acquired stenosis of right external ear canal secondary to inflammation and infection
  H61.322 Acquired stenosis of left external ear canal secondary to inflammation and infection
  H61.323 Acquired stenosis of external ear canal secondary to inflammation and infection, bilateral
  H61.329 Acquired stenosis of external ear canal secondary to inflammation and infection, unspecified ear

H61.39 Other acquired stenosis of external ear canal
  H61.391 Other acquired stenosis of right external ear canal
  H61.392 Other acquired stenosis of left external ear canal
  H61.393 Other acquired stenosis of external ear canal, bilateral
  H61.399 Other acquired stenosis of external ear canal, unspecified ear

H61.8 Other specified disorders of external ear

H61.81 Exostosis of external canal
  H61.811 Exostosis of right external canal
  H61.812 Exostosis of left external canal
  H61.813 Exostosis of external canal, bilateral
  H61.819 Exostosis of external canal, unspecified ear

H61.89 Other specified disorders of external ear
  H61.891 Other specified disorders of right external ear
  H61.892 Other specified disorders of left external ear
  H61.893 Other specified disorders of external ear, bilateral
  H61.899 Other specified disorders of external ear, unspecified ear

✓ Code typically used by audiologists   ◊ Additional digits not listed here
H61.9  Disorder of external ear, unspecified  
  H61.90  Disorder of external ear, unspecified, unspecified ear  
  H61.91  Disorder of right external ear, unspecified  
  H61.92  Disorder of left external ear, unspecified  
  H61.93  Disorder of external ear, unspecified, bilateral  

◊ H62  Disorders of external ear in diseases classified elsewhere  

Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65-H75)  

H65  Nonsuppurative otitis media  

Includes: nonsuppurative otitis media with myringitis  

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

Use additional 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 (Z72.0)  

H65.0  Acute serous otitis media  

Acute and subacute secretory otitis  
  H65.00  Acute serous otitis media, unspecified ear  
  H65.01  Acute serous otitis media, right ear  
  H65.02  Acute serous otitis media, left ear  
  H65.03  Acute serous otitis media, bilateral  
  H65.04  Acute serous otitis media, recurrent, right ear  
  H65.05  Acute serous otitis media, recurrent, left ear  
  H65.06  Acute serous otitis media, recurrent, bilateral  
  H65.07  Acute serous otitis media, recurrent, unspecified ear  

H65.1  Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media  

Excludes1: otitic barotrauma (T70.0)  
  - otitis media (acute) NOS (H66.9)  

  H65.11  Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous)  
    H65.111  Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), right ear  
    H65.112  Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), left ear  
    H65.113  Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), bilateral  
    H65.114  Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, right ear  
    H65.115  Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, left ear  
    H65.116  Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, bilateral  
    H65.117  Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, unspecified ear  
    H65.119  Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), unspecified ear  

✓ Code typically used by audiologists  ◊ Additional digits not listed here
H65.19 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media
  Acute and subacute mucoid otitis media
  Acute and subacute nonsuppurative otitis media NOS
  Acute and subacute sanguinous otitis media
  Acute and subacute seromucinous otitis media

H65.191 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, right ear
H65.192 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, left ear
H65.193 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, bilateral
H65.194 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, recurrent, right ear
H65.195 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, recurrent, left ear
H65.196 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, recurrent, bilateral
H65.197 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media recurrent, unspecified ear
H65.199 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, unspecified ear

H65.2 Chronic serous otitis media
  Chronic tubotympanal catarrh

H65.20 Chronic serous otitis media, unspecified ear
H65.21 Chronic serous otitis media, right ear
H65.22 Chronic serous otitis media, left ear
H65.23 Chronic serous otitis media, bilateral

H65.3 Chronic mucoid otitis media
  Chronic mucinous otitis media
  Chronic secretory otitis media
  Chronic transudative otitis media

Glue ear

Excludes1: adhesive middle ear disease (H74.1)

H65.30 Chronic mucoid otitis media, unspecified ear
H65.31 Chronic mucoid otitis media, right ear
H65.32 Chronic mucoid otitis media, left ear
H65.33 Chronic mucoid otitis media, bilateral

H65.4 Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media

H65.41 Chronic allergic otitis media
  H65.411 Chronic allergic otitis media, right ear
  H65.412 Chronic allergic otitis media, left ear
  H65.413 Chronic allergic otitis media, bilateral
  H65.419 Chronic allergic otitis media, unspecified ear

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 Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media, right ear
H65.492 Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media, left ear
H65.493 Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media, bilateral
H65.499 Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media, unspecified ear

H65.9 Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media
  Allergic otitis media NOS
  Catarrhal otitis media NOS
  Exudative otitis media NOS
Mucoid otitis media NOS
Otitis media with effusion (nonpurulent) NOS
Secretory otitis media NOS
Seromucinous otitis media NOS
Serous otitis media NOS
Transudative otitis media NOS
H65.90 Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media, unspecified ear
H65.91 Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media, right ear
H65.92 Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media, left ear
H65.93 Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media, bilateral

H66 Suppurative and unspecified otitis media
Includes: suppurative and unspecified otitis media with myringitis
Use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-)
Use additional 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 (Z72.0)

H66.0 Acute suppurative otitis media
H66.00 Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum
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
H66.008 Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, unspecified ear
H66.01 Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum
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

H66.1 Chronic tubotympanic suppurative otitis media
- Benign chronic suppurative otitis media
- Chronic tubotympanic disease
  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

H66.2 Chronic atticoantral suppurative otitis media
- Chronic atticoantral disease
  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

H66.3 Other chronic suppurative otitis media
- Chronic suppurative otitis media NOS
  **Excludes1:** tuberculous otitis media (A18.6)
  H66.3X Other chronic suppurative otitis media
    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

H66.4 Suppurative otitis media, unspecified
- Purulent otitis media NOS
  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

H66.9 Otitis media, unspecified
- Otitis media NOS
  Acute otitis media NOS
  Chronic otitis media NOS
  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

H67 Otitis media in diseases classified elsewhere
**Code first** underlying disease, such as:
- viral disease NEC (B00-B34)

**Use additional** code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-)
**Excludes1:** otitis media in:

☑ Code typically used by audiologists  ◊ Additional digits not listed here
influenza (J09.X9, J10.83, J11.83)
measles (B05.3)
scarlet fever (A38.0)
tuberculosis (A18.6)

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

H68 Eustachian salpingitis and obstruction
H68.0 Eustachian salpingitis
  H68.00 Unspecified Eustachian salpingitis
    H68.001 Unspecified Eustachian salpingitis, right ear
    H68.002 Unspecified Eustachian salpingitis, left ear
    H68.003 Unspecified Eustachian salpingitis, bilateral
    H68.009 Unspecified Eustachian salpingitis, unspecified ear
  H68.01 Acute Eustachian salpingitis
    H68.011 Acute Eustachian salpingitis, right ear
    H68.012 Acute Eustachian salpingitis, left ear
    H68.013 Acute Eustachian salpingitis, bilateral
    H68.019 Acute Eustachian salpingitis, unspecified ear
  H68.02 Chronic Eustachian salpingitis
    H68.021 Chronic Eustachian salpingitis, right ear
    H68.022 Chronic Eustachian salpingitis, left ear
    H68.023 Chronic Eustachian salpingitis, bilateral
    H68.029 Chronic Eustachian salpingitis, unspecified ear

H68.1 Obstruction of Eustachian tube
  Stenosis of Eustachian tube
  Stricture of Eustachian tube
  H68.10 Unspecified obstruction of Eustachian tube
    H68.101 Unspecified obstruction of Eustachian tube, right ear
    H68.102 Unspecified obstruction of Eustachian tube, left ear
    H68.103 Unspecified obstruction of Eustachian tube, bilateral
    H68.109 Unspecified obstruction of Eustachian tube, unspecified ear
  H68.11 Osseous obstruction of Eustachian tube
    H68.111 Osseous obstruction of Eustachian tube, right ear
    H68.112 Osseous obstruction of Eustachian tube, left ear
    H68.113 Osseous obstruction of Eustachian tube, bilateral
    H68.119 Osseous obstruction of Eustachian tube, unspecified ear
  H68.12 Intrinsic cartilagenous obstruction of Eustachian tube
    H68.121 Intrinsic cartilagenous obstruction of Eustachian tube, right ear
    H68.122 Intrinsic cartilagenous obstruction of Eustachian tube, left ear
    H68.123 Intrinsic cartilagenous obstruction of Eustachian tube, bilateral
    H68.129 Intrinsic cartilagenous obstruction of Eustachian tube, unspecified ear
  H68.13 Extrinsic cartilagenous obstruction of Eustachian tube
    Compression of Eustachian tube
    H68.131 Extrinsic cartilagenous obstruction of Eustachian tube, right ear
    H68.132 Extrinsic cartilagenous obstruction of Eustachian tube, left ear
    H68.133 Extrinsic cartilagenous obstruction of Eustachian tube, bilateral

✓ Code typically used by audiologists  ◊ Additional digits not listed here
H68.139  Extrinsic cartilagenous obstruction of Eustachian tube, unspecified ear

H69  Other and unspecified disorders of Eustachian tube

    H69.0  Patulous Eustachian tube
            H69.00  Patulous Eustachian tube, unspecified ear
            H69.01  Patulous Eustachian tube, right ear
            H69.02  Patulous Eustachian tube, left ear
            H69.03  Patulous Eustachian tube, bilateral

    H69.8  Other specified disorders of Eustachian tube
            H69.80  Other specified disorders of Eustachian tube, unspecified ear
            H69.81  Other specified disorders of Eustachian tube, right ear
            H69.82  Other specified disorders of Eustachian tube, left ear
            H69.83  Other specified disorders of Eustachian tube, bilateral

    H69.9  Unspecified Eustachian tube disorder
            H69.90  Unspecified Eustachian tube disorder, unspecified ear
            H69.91  Unspecified Eustachian tube disorder, right ear
            H69.92  Unspecified Eustachian tube disorder, left ear
            H69.93  Unspecified Eustachian tube disorder, bilateral

H70  Mastoiditis and related conditions

    H70.0  Acute mastoiditis
            Abscess of mastoid
            Empyema of mastoid
            H70.00  Acute mastoiditis without complications
                    H70.001  Acute mastoiditis without complications, right ear
                    H70.002  Acute mastoiditis without complications, left ear
                    H70.003  Acute mastoiditis without complications, bilateral
                    H70.009  Acute mastoiditis without complications, unspecified ear
            H70.01  Subperiosteal abscess of mastoid
                    H70.011  Subperiosteal abscess of mastoid, right ear
                    H70.012  Subperiosteal abscess of mastoid, left ear
                    H70.013  Subperiosteal abscess of mastoid, bilateral
                    H70.019  Subperiosteal abscess of mastoid, unspecified ear
            H70.09  Acute mastoiditis with other complications
                    H70.091  Acute mastoiditis with other complications, right ear
                    H70.092  Acute mastoiditis with other complications, left ear
                    H70.093  Acute mastoiditis with other complications, bilateral
                    H70.099  Acute mastoiditis with other complications, unspecified ear

    H70.1  Chronic mastoiditis
            Caries of mastoid
            Fistula of mastoid
            Excludes1:  tuberculous mastoiditis (A18.03)
            H70.10  Chronic mastoiditis, unspecified ear
            H70.11  Chronic mastoiditis, right ear
            H70.12  Chronic mastoiditis, left ear
            H70.13  Chronic mastoiditis, bilateral

    H70.2  Petrositis
            Inflammation of petrous bone
            H70.20  Unspecified petrositis
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H72 Perforation of tympanic membrane

- Code typically used by audiologists
- Additional digits not listed here
Includes: persistent post-traumatic perforation of ear drum
postinflammatory perforation of ear drum

Code first any associated otitis media (H65.-, H66.1-, H66.2-, H66.3-, H66.4-, H66.9-, H67.-)

Excludes1: acute suppurative otitis media with rupture of the tympanic membrane (H66.01-)
traumatic rupture of ear drum (S09.2-)

H72.0 Central perforation of tympanic membrane
  H72.00 Central perforation of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear
  H72.01 Central perforation of tympanic membrane, right ear
  H72.02 Central perforation of tympanic membrane, left ear
  H72.03 Central perforation of tympanic membrane, bilateral

H72.1 Attic perforation of tympanic membrane
  Perforation of pars flaccida
  H72.10 Attic perforation of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear
  H72.11 Attic perforation of tympanic membrane, right ear
  H72.12 Attic perforation of tympanic membrane, left ear
  H72.13 Attic perforation of tympanic membrane, bilateral

H72.2 Other marginal perforations of tympanic membrane
  H72.2X Other marginal perforations of tympanic membrane
    H72.2X1 Other marginal perforations of tympanic membrane, right ear
    H72.2X2 Other marginal perforations of tympanic membrane, left ear
    H72.2X3 Other marginal perforations of tympanic membrane, bilateral
    H72.2X9 Other marginal perforations of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear

H72.8 Other perforations of tympanic membrane
  H72.81 Multiple perforations of tympanic membrane
    H72.811 Multiple perforations of tympanic membrane, right ear
    H72.812 Multiple perforations of tympanic membrane, left ear
    H72.813 Multiple perforations of tympanic membrane, bilateral
    H72.819 Multiple perforations of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear
  H72.82 Total perforations of tympanic membrane
    H72.821 Total perforations of tympanic membrane, right ear
    H72.822 Total perforations of tympanic membrane, left ear
    H72.823 Total perforations of tympanic membrane, bilateral
    H72.829 Total perforations of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear

H72.9 Unspecified perforation of tympanic membrane
  H72.90 Unspecified perforation of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear
  H72.91 Unspecified perforation of tympanic membrane, right ear
  H72.92 Unspecified perforation of tympanic membrane, left ear
  H72.93 Unspecified perforation of tympanic membrane, bilateral

H73 Other disorders of tympanic membrane

H73.0 Acute myringitis
  Excludes1: acute myringitis with otitis media (H65, H66)
  H73.00 Unspecified acute myringitis
    Acute tympanitis NOS
    H73.001 Acute myringitis, right ear
    H73.002 Acute myringitis, left ear
    H73.003 Acute myringitis, bilateral
    H73.009 Acute myringitis, unspecified ear
H73.01 Bullous myringitis
   H73.011 Bullous myringitis, right ear
   H73.012 Bullous myringitis, left ear
   H73.013 Bullous myringitis, bilateral
   H73.019 Bullous myringitis, unspecified ear

H73.09 Other acute myringitis
   H73.091 Other acute myringitis, right ear
   H73.092 Other acute myringitis, left ear
   H73.093 Other acute myringitis, bilateral
   H73.099 Other acute myringitis, unspecified ear

H73.1 Chronic myringitis
   Chronic tympanitis
   **Excludes1**: chronic myringitis with otitis media (H65, H66)
   H73.10 Chronic myringitis, unspecified ear
   H73.11 Chronic myringitis, right ear
   H73.12 Chronic myringitis, left ear
   H73.13 Chronic myringitis, bilateral

H73.2 Unspecified myringitis
   H73.20 Unspecified myringitis, unspecified ear
   H73.21 Unspecified myringitis, right ear
   H73.22 Unspecified myringitis, left ear
   H73.23 Unspecified myringitis, bilateral

H73.8 Other specified disorders of tympanic membrane
   H73.81 Atrophic flaccid tympanic membrane
      H73.811 Atrophic flaccid tympanic membrane, right ear
      H73.812 Atrophic flaccid tympanic membrane, left ear
      H73.813 Atrophic flaccid tympanic membrane, bilateral
      H73.819 Atrophic flaccid tympanic membrane, unspecified ear
   H73.82 Atrophic nonflaccid tympanic membrane
      H73.821 Atrophic nonflaccid tympanic membrane, right ear
      H73.822 Atrophic nonflaccid tympanic membrane, left ear
      H73.823 Atrophic nonflaccid tympanic membrane, bilateral
      H73.829 Atrophic nonflaccid tympanic membrane, unspecified ear
   H73.89 Other specified disorders of tympanic membrane
      H73.891 Other specified disorders of tympanic membrane, right ear
      H73.892 Other specified disorders of tympanic membrane, left ear
      H73.893 Other specified disorders of tympanic membrane, bilateral
      H73.899 Other specified disorders of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear

H73.9 Unspecified disorder of tympanic membrane
   H73.90 Unspecified disorder of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear
   H73.91 Unspecified disorder of tympanic membrane, right ear
   H73.92 Unspecified disorder of tympanic membrane, left ear
   H73.93 Unspecified disorder of tympanic membrane, bilateral

H74 Other disorders of middle ear mastoid
   **Excludes2**: mastoiditis (H70.-)
   H74.0 Tymanosclerosis
      H74.01 Tymanosclerosis, right ear
      H74.02 Tymanosclerosis, left ear
H74.03  Tympanosclerosis, bilateral  
H74.09  Tympanosclerosis, unspecified ear  

**H74.1** Adhesive middle ear disease  
Adhesive otitis  
**Excludes1:** glue ear (H65.3-)  
H74.11  Adhesive right middle ear disease  
H74.12  Adhesive left middle ear disease  
H74.13  Adhesive middle ear disease, bilateral  
H74.19  Adhesive middle ear disease, unspecified ear  

**H74.2** Discontinuity and dislocation of ear ossicles  
H74.20  Discontinuity and dislocation of ear ossicles, unspecified ear  
H74.21  Discontinuity and dislocation of right ear ossicles  
H74.22  Discontinuity and dislocation of left ear ossicles  
H74.23  Discontinuity and dislocation of ear ossicles, bilateral  

**H74.3** Other acquired abnormalities of ear ossicles  
H74.31  Ankylosis of ear ossicles  
H74.311  Ankylosis of ear ossicles, right ear  
H74.312  Ankylosis of ear ossicles, left ear  
H74.313  Ankylosis of ear ossicles, bilateral  
H74.319  Ankylosis of ear ossicles, unspecified ear  
H74.32  Partial loss of ear ossicles  
H74.321  Partial loss of ear ossicles, right ear  
H74.322  Partial loss of ear ossicles, left ear  
H74.323  Partial loss of ear ossicles, bilateral  
H74.329  Partial loss of ear ossicles, unspecified ear  
H74.39  Other acquired abnormalities of ear ossicles  
H74.391  Other acquired abnormalities of right ear ossicles  
H74.392  Other acquired abnormalities of left ear ossicles  
H74.393  Other acquired abnormalities of ear ossicles, bilateral  
H74.399  Other acquired abnormalities of ear ossicles, unspecified ear  

**H74.4** Polyp of middle ear  
H74.40  Polyp of middle ear, unspecified ear  
H74.41  Polyp of right middle ear  
H74.42  Polyp of left middle ear  
H74.43  Polyp of middle ear, bilateral  

**H74.8** Other specified disorders of middle ear and mastoid  
H74.8X  Other specified disorders of middle ear and mastoid  
H74.8X1  Other specified disorders of right middle ear and mastoid  
H74.8X2  Other specified disorders of left middle ear and mastoid  
H74.8X3  Other specified disorders of middle ear and mastoid, bilateral  
H74.8X9  Other specified disorders of middle ear and mastoid, unspecified ear  

**H74.9** Unspecified disorder of middle ear and mastoid  
H74.90  Unspecified disorder of middle ear and mastoid, unspecified ear  
H74.91  Unspecified disorder of right middle ear and mastoid  
H74.92  Unspecified disorder of left middle ear and mastoid  
H74.93  Unspecified disorder of middle ear and mastoid, bilateral  

◊ H75  Other disorders of middle ear and mastoid in diseases classified elsewhere
Diseases of inner ear (H80-H83)

H80 Otosclerosis

Includes: Otospongiosis

H80.0 Otosclerosis involving oval window, nonobliterative
  H80.00 Otosclerosis involving oval window, nonobliterative, unspecified ear
  H80.01 Otosclerosis involving oval window, nonobliterative, right ear
  H80.02 Otosclerosis involving oval window, nonobliterative, left ear
  H80.03 Otosclerosis involving oval window, nonobliterative, bilateral

H80.1 Otosclerosis involving oval window, obliterative
  H80.10 Otosclerosis involving oval window, obliterative, unspecified ear
  H80.11 Otosclerosis involving oval window, obliterative, right ear
  H80.12 Otosclerosis involving oval window, obliterative, left ear
  H80.13 Otosclerosis involving oval window, obliterative, bilateral

H80.2 Cochlear otosclerosis
  Otosclerosis involving otic capsule
  Otosclerosis involving round window
  H80.20 Cochlear otosclerosis, unspecified ear
  H80.21 Cochlear otosclerosis, right ear
  H80.22 Cochlear otosclerosis, left ear
  H80.23 Cochlear otosclerosis, bilateral

H80.8 Other otosclerosis
  H80.80 Other otosclerosis, unspecified ear
  H80.81 Other otosclerosis, right ear
  H80.82 Other otosclerosis, left ear
  H80.83 Other otosclerosis, bilateral

H80.9 Unspecified otosclerosis
  H80.90 Unspecified otosclerosis, unspecified ear
  H80.91 Unspecified otosclerosis, right ear
  H80.92 Unspecified otosclerosis, left ear
  H80.93 Unspecified otosclerosis, bilateral

H81 Disorders of vestibular function

Excludes1: epidemic vertigo (A88.1)
  vertigo NOS (R42)

H81.0 Ménière's disease
  Labyrinthine hydrops
  Ménière's syndrome or vertigo
  H81.01 Ménière's disease, right ear
  H81.02 Ménière's disease, left ear
  H81.03 Ménière's disease, bilateral
  H81.09 Ménière's disease, unspecified ear

H81.1 Benign paroxysmal vertigo
  H81.10 Benign paroxysmal vertigo, unspecified ear
  H81.11 Benign paroxysmal vertigo, right ear
  H81.12 Benign paroxysmal vertigo, left ear
  H81.13 Benign paroxysmal vertigo, bilateral

H81.2 Vestibular neuronitis
  H81.20 Vestibular neuronitis, unspecified ear
H81.21 Vestibular neuronitis, right ear
H81.22 Vestibular neuronitis, left ear
H81.23 Vestibular neuronitis, bilateral

H81.3 Other peripheral vertigo
H81.31 Aural vertigo
  H81.311 Aural vertigo, right ear
  H81.312 Aural vertigo, left ear
  H81.313 Aural vertigo, bilateral
  H81.319 Aural vertigo, unspecified ear
H81.39 Other peripheral vertigo
  Lermoyez' syndrome
  Otogenic vertigo
  Peripheral vertigo NOS
  ✓ H81.391 Other peripheral vertigo, right ear
  ✓ H81.392 Other peripheral vertigo, left ear
  ✓ H81.393 Other peripheral vertigo, bilateral
  ✓ H81.399 Other peripheral vertigo, unspecified ear

H81.4 Vertigo of central origin
  Central positional nystagmus
  H81.41 Vertigo of central origin, right ear
  H81.42 Vertigo of central origin, left ear
  H81.43 Vertigo of central origin, bilateral
  H81.49 Vertigo of central origin, unspecified ear

H81.8 Other disorders of vestibular function
H81.8X Other disorders of vestibular function
  ✓ H81.8X1 Other disorders of vestibular function, right ear
  ✓ H81.8X2 Other disorders of vestibular function, left ear
  ✓ H81.8X3 Other disorders of vestibular function, bilateral
  ✓ H81.8X9 Other disorders of vestibular function, unspecified ear

H81.9 Unspecified disorder of vestibular function
  Vertiginous syndrome NOS
  H81.90 Unspecified disorder of vestibular function, unspecified ear
  H81.91 Unspecified disorder of vestibular function, right ear
  H81.92 Unspecified disorder of vestibular function, left ear
  H81.93 Unspecified disorder of vestibular function, bilateral

H82 Vertiginous syndromes in diseases classified elsewhere
  Code first underlying disease
  Excludes1: epidemic vertigo (A88.1)
  H82.1 Vertiginous syndromes in diseases classified elsewhere, right ear
  H82.2 Vertiginous syndromes in diseases classified elsewhere, left ear
  H82.3 Vertiginous syndromes in diseases classified elsewhere, bilateral
  H82.9 Vertiginous syndromes in diseases classified elsewhere, unspecified ear

H83 Other diseases of inner ear
H83.0 Labyrinthitis
  H83.01 Labyrinthitis, right ear
  H83.02 Labyrinthitis, left ear
  H83.03 Labyrinthitis, bilateral
  H83.09 Labyrinthitis, unspecified ear

✓ Code typically used by audiologists  ◊ Additional digits not listed here
H83.1 Labyrinthine fistula
  H83.11 Labyrinthine fistula, right ear
  H83.12 Labyrinthine fistula, left ear
  H83.13 Labyrinthine fistula, bilateral
  H83.19 Labyrinthine fistula, unspecified ear

H83.2 Labyrinthine dysfunction
  Labyrinthine hypersensitivity
  Labyrinthine hypofunction
  Labyrinthine loss of function
  H83.2X Labyrinthine dysfunction
    H83.2X1 Labyrinthine dysfunction, right ear
    H83.2X2 Labyrinthine dysfunction, left ear
    H83.2X3 Labyrinthine dysfunction, bilateral
    H83.2X9 Labyrinthine dysfunction, unspecified ear

H83.3 Noise effects on inner ear
  Acoustic trauma of inner ear
  Noise-induced hearing loss of inner ear
  H83.3X Noise effects on inner ear
    ✓ H83.3X1 Noise effects on right inner ear
    ✓ H83.3X2 Noise effects on left inner ear
    ✓ H83.3X3 Noise effects on inner ear, bilateral
    ✓ H83.3X9 Noise effects on inner ear, unspecified ear

H83.8 Other specified diseases of inner ear
  H83.8X Other specified diseases of inner ear
    H83.8X1 Other specified diseases of right inner ear
    H83.8X2 Other specified diseases of left inner ear
    H83.8X3 Other specified diseases of inner ear, bilateral
    H83.8X9 Other specified diseases of inner ear, unspecified ear

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  H83.90 Unspecified disease of inner ear, unspecified ear
  H83.91 Unspecified disease of right inner ear
  H83.92 Unspecified disease of left inner ear
  H83.93 Unspecified disease of inner ear, bilateral

Other disorders of ear (H90-H94)

H90 Conductive and sensorineural hearing loss
  Excludes1: deaf nonspeaking NEC (H91.3)
    deafness NOS (H91.9-)
    hearing loss NOS (H91.9-)
    noise-induced hearing loss (H83.3-)
    ototoxic hearing loss (H91.0-)
    sudden (idiopathic) hearing loss (H91.2-)
    ✓ H90.0 Conductive hearing loss, bilateral
    ✓ H90.1 Conductive hearing loss, unilateral with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side
      ✓ 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

✓ Code typically used by audiologists   ◇ Additional digits not listed here
H90.2 Conductive hearing loss, unspecified
Conductive deafness NOS

H90.3 Sensorineural hearing loss, bilateral

H90.4 Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side
  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

H90.5 Unspecified sensorineural hearing loss
Central hearing loss NOS
Congenital deafness NOS
Neural hearing loss NOS
Perceptive hearing loss NOS
Sensorineural deafness NOS
Sensory hearing loss NOS
Excludes1: abnormal auditory perception (H93.2-)
psychogenic deafness (F44.6)

H90.6 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, bilateral

H90.7 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side
  H90.71 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, right ear, with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side
  H90.72 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, left ear, with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side

H90.8 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unspecified

H91 Other and unspecified hearing loss
Excludes1: abnormal auditory perception (H93.2-)
hearing loss as classified in H90.-
impacted cerumen (H61.2-)
noise-induced hearing loss (H83.3-)
psychogenic deafness (F44.6)
transient ischemic deafness (H93.01-)

H91.0 Ototoxic hearing loss
Code first poisoning due to drug or toxin, if applicable (T36-T65 with fifth or sixth character 1-4 or 6)
Use additional code for adverse effect, if applicable, to identify drug (T36-T50 with fifth or sixth character 5)
  H91.01 Ototoxic hearing loss, right ear
  H91.02 Ototoxic hearing loss, left ear
  H91.03 Ototoxic hearing loss, bilateral
  H91.09 Ototoxic hearing loss, unspecified ear

H91.1 Presbycusis
Presbyacusia
  H91.10 Presbycusis, unspecified ear
  H91.11 Presbycusis, right ear
  H91.12 Presbycusis, left ear
  H91.13 Presbycusis, bilateral
## H91.2 Sudden idiopathic hearing loss

- **Sudden hearing loss NOS**
  - H91.20 Sudden idiopathic hearing loss, unspecified ear
  - H91.21 Sudden idiopathic hearing loss, right ear
  - H91.22 Sudden idiopathic hearing loss, left ear
  - H91.23 Sudden idiopathic hearing loss, bilateral

## H91.3 Deaf nonspeaking, not elsewhere classified

## H91.8 Other specified hearing loss

- H91.8X Other specified hearing loss
  - H91.8X1 Other specified hearing loss, right ear
  - H91.8X2 Other specified hearing loss, left ear
  - H91.8X3 Other specified hearing loss, bilateral
  - H91.8X9 Other specified hearing loss, unspecified ear

## H91.9 Unspecified hearing loss

- Deafness NOS
- High frequency deafness
- Low frequency deafness
- 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

## H92 Otalgia and effusion of ear

### H92.0 Otalgia

- H92.01 Otalgia, right ear
- H92.02 Otalgia, left ear
- H92.03 Otalgia, bilateral
- H92.09 Otalgia, unspecified ear

### H92.1 Otorrhea

**Excludes1:** leakage of cerebrospinal fluid through ear (G96.0)

- H92.10 Otorrhea, unspecified ear
- H92.11 Otorrhea, right ear
- H92.12 Otorrhea, left ear
- H92.13 Otorrhea, bilateral

### H92.2 Otorrhagia

**Excludes1:** traumatic otorrhagia - code to injury

- H92.20 Otorrhagia, unspecified ear
- H92.21 Otorrhagia, right ear
- H92.22 Otorrhagia, left ear
- H92.23 Otorrhagia, bilateral

## H93 Other disorders of ear, not elsewhere classified

### H93.0 Degenerative and vascular disorders of ear

**Excludes1:** presbycusis (H91.1)

- H93.01 Transient ischemic deafness
  - H93.011 Transient ischemic deafness, right ear
  - H93.012 Transient ischemic deafness, left ear
  - H93.013 Transient ischemic deafness, bilateral
  - H93.019 Transient ischemic deafness, unspecified ear
- H93.09 Unspecified degenerative and vascular disorders of ear

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**Unspecified hearing loss codes:** It is recommended that audiologists limit the use of these and other “unspecified” hearing loss codes to cases where the type of hearing loss has not yet been determined, such as in newborn diagnostics.
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**H93.1 Tinnitus**
- H93.11 Tinnitus, right ear
- H93.12 Tinnitus, left ear
- H93.13 Tinnitus, bilateral
- H93.19 Tinnitus, unspecified ear

**H93.2 Other abnormal auditory perceptions**

**Excludes2:** auditory hallucinations (R44.0)

- H93.21 Auditory recruitment
  - H93.211 Auditory recruitment, right ear
  - H93.212 Auditory recruitment, left ear
  - H93.213 Auditory recruitment, bilateral
  - H93.219 Auditory recruitment, unspecified ear

- H93.22 Diplacusis
  - H93.221 Diplacusis, right ear
  - H93.222 Diplacusis, left ear
  - H93.223 Diplacusis, bilateral
  - H93.229 Diplacusis, unspecified ear

- H93.23 Hyperacusis
  - H93.231 Hyperacusis, right ear
  - H93.232 Hyperacusis, left ear
  - H93.233 Hyperacusis, bilateral
  - H93.239 Hyperacusis, unspecified ear

- H93.24 Temporary auditory threshold shift
  - H93.241 Temporary auditory threshold shift, right ear
  - H93.242 Temporary auditory threshold shift, left ear
  - H93.243 Temporary auditory threshold shift, bilateral
  - H93.249 Temporary auditory threshold shift, unspecified ear

- H93.25 Central auditory processing disorder

  **Central auditory processing disorder now has its own code, H93.25.**

  Congenital auditory imperception

  Word deafness

  **Excludes1:** mixed receptive-expressive language disorder (F80.2)

- H93.29 Other abnormal auditory perceptions
  - 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

**H93.3 Disorders of acoustic nerve**

**Excludes1:** acoustic neuroma (D33.3)
- Syphilitic acoustic neuritis (A52.15)

- H93.3X Disorders of acoustic nerve
  - H93.3X1 Disorders of right acoustic nerve
  - H93.3X2 Disorders of left acoustic nerve

**Code typically used by audiologists**

**Additional digits not listed here**
H93.3X Disorders of bilateral acoustic nerves
H93.3X9 Disorders of unspecified acoustic nerve

H93.8 Other specified disorders of ear
H93.8X Other specified disorders of ear
H93.8X1 Other specified disorders of right ear
H93.8X2 Other specified disorders of left ear
H93.8X3 Other specified disorders of ear, bilateral
H93.8X9 Other specified disorders of ear, unspecified ear

H93.9 Unspecified disorder of ear
H93.90 Unspecified disorder of ear, unspecified ear
H93.91 Unspecified disorder of right ear
H93.92 Unspecified disorder of left ear
H93.93 Unspecified disorder of ear, bilateral

H94 Other disorders of ear in diseases classified elsewhere
H94.0 Acoustic neuritis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere
  Code first underlying disease, such as: parasitic disease (B65-B89)
  Excludes1: acoustic neuritis (in):
  herpes zoster (B02.29)
  syphilis (A52.15)
H94.00 Acoustic neuritis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, unspecified ear
H94.01 Acoustic neuritis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, right ear
H94.02 Acoustic neuritis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, left ear
H94.03 Acoustic neuritis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, bilateral

H94.8 Other specified disorders of ear in diseases classified elsewhere
  Code first underlying disease, such as: congenital syphilis (A50.0)
  Excludes1: aural myiasis (B87.4)
  syphilitic labyrinthitis (A52.79)
H94.80 Other specified disorders of ear in diseases classified elsewhere, unspecified ear
H94.81 Other specified disorders of right ear in diseases classified elsewhere
H94.82 Other specified disorders of left ear in diseases classified elsewhere
H94.83 Other specified disorders of ear in diseases classified elsewhere, bilateral

Intraoperative and postprocedural complications and disorders of ear and mastoid process, not elsewhere classified (H95)

H95 Intraoperative and postprocedural complications and disorders of ear and mastoid process, not elsewhere classified
  ◊ H95.0 Recurrent cholesteatoma of postmastoidectomy cavity
  ◊ H95.1 Other disorders of ear and mastoid process following mastoidectomy
  ◊ H95.2 Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of ear and mastoid process complicating a procedure
  ◊ H95.3 Accidental puncture and laceration of ear and mastoid process during a procedure
  ◊ H95.4 Postprocedural hemorrhage and hematoma of ear and mastoid process following a procedure

☑ Code typically used by audiologists  ◊ Additional digits not listed here
H95.8  Other intraoperative and postprocedural complications and disorders of the ear and mastoid process, not elsewhere classified

Ch. 17  Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)

*Congenital malformations of eye, ear, face and neck (Q10-Q18)*

Excludes2: cleft lip and cleft palate (Q35-Q37)
- congenital malformation of cervical spine (Q05.0, Q05.5, Q67.5, Q76.0-Q76.4)
- congenital malformation of larynx (Q31.-)
- congenital malformation of lip NEC (Q38.0)
- congenital malformation of nose (Q30.-)
- congenital malformation of parathyroid gland (Q89.2)
- congenital malformation of thyroid gland (Q89.2)

Q16  Congenital malformations of ear causing impairment of hearing

Excludes1: congenital deafness (H90.-)
- Q16.0  Congenital absence of (ear) auricle
- Q16.1  Congenital absence, atresia and stricture of auditory canal (external)
  - Congenital atresia or stricture of osseous meatus
- Q16.2  Absence of eustachian tube
- Q16.3  Congenital malformation of ear ossicles
  - Congenital fusion of ear ossicles
- Q16.4  Other congenital malformations of middle ear
  - Congenital malformation of middle ear NOS
- Q16.5  Congenital malformation of inner ear
  - Congenital anomaly of membranous labyrinth
  - Congenital anomaly of organ of Corti
- Q16.9  Congenital malformation of ear causing impairment of hearing, unspecified
  - Congenital absence of ear NOS

Q17  Other congenital malformations of ear

Excludes1: congenital malformations of ear with impairment of hearing (Q16.0-Q16.9)
- preauricular sinus (Q18.1)
- Q17.0  Accessory auricle
  - Accessory tragus
  - Polyotia
  - Preauricular appendage or tag
  - Supernumerary ear
  - Supernumerary lobe
- Q17.1  Macrotia
- Q17.2  Microtia
- Q17.3  Other misshapen ear
  - Pointed ear
- Q17.4  Misplaced ear
  - Low-set ears
  - Excludes1: cervical auricle (Q18.2)
- Q17.5  Prominent ear
  - Bat ear
- Q17.8  Other specified congenital malformations of ear
  - Congenital absence of lobe of ear

✔ Code typically used by audiologists  ◊ Additional digits not listed here
Q17.9 Congenital malformation of ear, unspecified
Congenital anomaly of ear NOS

Ch. 18 Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)

Symptoms and signs involving cognition, perception, emotional state and behavior (R40-R46)

Excludes1: symptoms and signs constituting part of a pattern of mental disorder (F01-F99)

✓ R42 Dizziness and giddiness
  Light-headedness
  Vertigo NOS

Excludes1: vertiginous syndromes (H81.-)
  vertigo from infrasound (T75.23)

R44 Other symptoms and signs involving general sensations and perceptions

Excludes1: alcoholic hallucinations (F1.5)
  hallucinations in drug psychosis (F11-F19 with .5)
  hallucinations in mood disorders with psychotic symptoms (F30.2, F31.5, F32.3, F33.3)
  hallucinations in schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders (F20-F29)

Excludes2: disturbances of skin sensation (R20.-)

R44.0 Auditory hallucinations

Abnormal findings on diagnostic imaging and in function studies, without diagnosis (R90-R94)

R94 Abnormal results of function studies
  R94.0 Abnormal results of function studies of central nervous system
    R94.01 Abnormal electroencephalogram [EEG]
    R94.02 Abnormal brain scan
    R94.09 Abnormal results of other function studies of central nervous system
  R94.1 Abnormal results of function studies of peripheral nervous system and special senses
    R94.12 Abnormal results of function studies of ear and other special senses
      ✓ R94.120 Abnormal auditory function study
      ✓ R94.121 Abnormal vestibular function study
      ✓ R94.128 Abnormal results of other function studies of ear and other special senses

Ch. 20 External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

Note: This chapter permits the classification of environmental events and circumstances as the cause of injury, and other adverse effects. Where a code from this section is applicable, it is intended that it shall be used secondary to a code from another chapter of the Classification indicating the nature of the condition. Most often, the condition will be classifiable to Chapter 19, Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00-T88). Other conditions that may be stated to be due to external causes are classified in Chapters 1 to 18. For these conditions, codes from Chapter 20 should be used to provide additional information as to the cause of the condition.

Ch. 19 Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00-T88)

Note: Use secondary code(s) from Chapter 20, External causes of morbidity, to indicate cause of injury. Codes within the T section that include the external cause do not require an additional external cause code
Use additional code to identify any retained foreign body, if applicable (Z18.-)

Excludes1: birth trauma (P10-P15)
           obstetric trauma (O70-O71)

Note: The chapter uses the S-section for coding different types of injuries related to single body regions and the T-section to cover injuries to unspecified body regions as well as poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes.

Injuries to the head (S00-S09)

Includes:
  injuries of ear
  injuries of eye
  injuries of face [any part]
  injuries of gum
  injuries of jaw
  injuries of oral cavity
  injuries of palate
  injuries of periocular area
  injuries of scalp
  injuries of temporomandibular joint area
  injuries of tongue
  injuries of tooth

Excludes2: burns and corrosions (T20-T32)
           effects of foreign body in ear (T16)
           effects of foreign body in larynx (T17.3)
           effects of foreign body in mouth NOS (T18.0)
           effects of foreign body in nose (T17.0-T17.1)
           effects of foreign body in pharynx (T17.2)
           effects of foreign body on external eye (T15.-)
           frostbite (T33-T34)

S00  Superficial injury of head

      Excludes1: diffuse cerebral contusion (S06.2-)
                 focal cerebral contusion (S06.3-)
                 injury of eye and orbit (S05.-)
                 open wound of head (S01.-)

      The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category S00
      A - initial encounter
      D - subsequent encounter
      S - sequela

S00.4  Superficial injury of ear

    ◊ S00.41  Abrasion of ear
    ◊ S00.43  Contusion of ear
              Bruise of ear
              Hematoma of ear
    ◊ S00.44  External constriction of ear
    ◊ S00.45  Superficial foreign body of ear
              Splinter in the ear

S01  Open wound of head

    ◊ S01.3  Open wound of ear
S08  Avulsion and traumatic amputation of part of head
  ◊ S08.1  Traumatic amputation of ear

S09  Other and unspecified injuries of head
  ◊ S09.2  Traumatic rupture of ear drum

Excludes1:  traumatic rupture of ear drum due to blast injury (S09.31-)

◊ S09.3  Other specified and unspecified injury of middle and inner ear

Excludes1:  injury to ear NOS (S09.91-)
Excludes2:  injury to external ear (S00.4-, S01.3-, S08.1-)

Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (T07-T88)

T16  Foreign body in ear
The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T17
  A - initial encounter
  D - subsequent encounter
  S – sequela

T16.1  Foreign body in right ear
T16.2  Foreign body in left ear
T16.9  Foreign body in ear, unspecified ear

Ch. 21 Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00-Z99)

Note:  Z codes represent reasons for encounters. A corresponding procedure code must accompany a
Z code if a procedure is performed. Categories Z00-Z99 are provided for occasions when
circumstances other than a disease, injury, or external cause classifiable to categories A00-Y89
are recorded as 'diagnoses' or 'problems'. This can arise in two main ways:

a.  When a person who may or may not be sick encounters the health services for some
    specific purpose, such as to receive limited care or service for a current condition, to
    donate an organ or tissue, to receive prophylactic vaccination (immunization), or to
    discuss a problem which is in itself not a disease or injury.

b.  When some circumstance or problem is present which influences the person’s health
    status but is not in itself a current illness or injury.

Persons encountering health services for examinations (Z00-Z13)

Note:  Nonspecific abnormal findings disclosed at the time of these examinations are classified to
categories R70-R94.

Excludes1:  examinations related to pregnancy and reproduction (Z30-Z36, Z39.-)

Z01  Encounter for other special examination without complaint, suspected or reported diagnosis

Includes:  routine examination of specific system

Note:  Codes from category Z01 represent the reason for the encounter. A separate procedure
code is required to identify any examinations or procedures performed

Excludes1:  encounter for examination for administrative purposes (Z02.-)

  - encounter for examination for suspected conditions, proven not to exist (Z03.-)
  - encounter for laboratory and radiologic examinations as a component of general
    medical examinations(Z00.0-)
  - encounter for laboratory, radiologic and imaging examinations for sign(s) and
    symptom(s) - code to the sign(s) or symptom(s)

Excludes2:  screening examinations (Z11-Z13)

Z01.1  Encounter for examination of ears and hearing

✓ Code typically used by audiologists  ◊ Additional digits not listed here
Z01.10  Encounter for examination of ears and hearing without abnormal findings
  Encounter for examination of ears and hearing NOS
Z01.11  Encounter for examination of ears and hearing with abnormal findings
  Z01.110  Encounter for hearing examination following failed hearing screening
  Z01.118  Encounter for examination of ears and hearing with other abnormal findings
  Use additional code to identify abnormal findings
Z01.12  Encounter for hearing conservation and treatment
Z02    Encounter for administrative examination
  Z02.7    Encounter for issue of medical certificate
    Excludes1:  encounter for general medical examination (Z00-Z01, Z02.0-Z02.6, Z02.8-Z02.9)
  Z02.71  Encounter for disability determination
    Encounter for issue of medical certificate of incapacity
    Encounter for issue of medical certificate of invalidity
  Z02.79  Encounter for issue of other medical certificate
Z13    Encounter for screening for other diseases and disorders
  Screening is the testing for disease or disease precursors in asymptomatic individuals so that early
detection and treatment can be provided for those who test positive for the disease.
  Excludes1:  encounter for diagnostic examination-code to sign or symptom
  Z13.4    Encounter for screening for certain developmental disorders in childhood
    Encounter for screening for developmental handicaps in early childhood
    Excludes1:  routine development testing of infant or child (Z00.1-)
  Z13.5    Encounter for screening for eye and ear disorders
    Excludes2:  encounter for general hearing examination (Z01.1-)
    encounter for general vision examination (Z01.0-)
  Z13.8    Encounter for screening for other specified diseases and disorders
    Excludes2:  screening for malignant neoplasms (Z12.-)
  Z13.85   Encounter for screening for nervous system disorders
    Z13.850  Encounter for screening for traumatic brain injury
  Z45    Encounter for adjustment and management of implanted device
    Includes:  removal or replacement of implanted device
    Excludes1:  malfunction or other complications of device
    presence of prosthetic and other devices (Z95-Z97)
    Excludes2:  encounter for fitting and adjustment of non-implanted device (Z46.-)
  Z45.3   Encounter for adjustment and management of implanted devices of the special senses
  Z45.32  Encounter for adjustment and management of implanted hearing device
    Excludes1:  Encounter for fitting and adjustment of hearing aide (Z46.1)
  Z45.320  Encounter for adjustment and management of bone conduction device
  Z45.321  Encounter for adjustment and management of cochlear device
Z45.328  Encounter for adjustment and management of other implanted hearing device

Z46  Encounter for fitting and adjustment of other devices

**Includes:** removal or replacement of other device

**Excludes1:** malfunction or other complications of device - see Alphabetical Index

**Excludes2:** encounter for fitting and management of implanted devices (Z45.-)
issue of repeat prescription only (Z76.0)
presence of prosthetic and other devices (Z95-Z97)

Z46.1  Encounter for fitting and adjustment of hearing aid

**Excludes1:** encounter for adjustment and management of implanted hearing device (Z45.32-)

Z51  Encounter for other aftercare

Z51.8  Encounter for other specified aftercare

**Excludes1:** holiday relief care (Z75.5)

Z51.89  Encounter for other specified aftercare

Persons with potential health hazards related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances (Z55-Z65)

Z57  Occupational exposure to risk factors

Z57.0  Occupational exposure to noise

Persons encountering health services in other circumstances (Z69-Z76)

Z73  Problems related to life management difficulty

**Excludes2:** problems related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances (Z55-Z65)

Z73.8  Other problems related to life management difficulty

Z73.82  Dual sensory impairment

Persons with potential health hazards related to family and personal history and certain conditions influencing health status (Z77-Z99)

**Code also** any follow-up examination (Z08-Z09)

Z77  Other contact with and (suspected) exposures hazardous to health

Z77.1  Contact with and (suspected) exposure to environmental pollution and hazards in the physical environment

Z77.12  Contact with and (suspected) exposure to hazards in the physical environment

Z77.122  Contact with and (suspected) exposure to noise

◊ Z81  Family history of mental and behavioral disorders

Z82  Family history of certain disabilities and chronic diseases (leading to disablement)

Z82.2  Family history of deafness and hearing loss

Conditions classifiable to H90-H91

Z83  Family history of other specific disorders

**Excludes2:** contact with and (suspected) exposure to communicable disease in the family (Z20.-)

Z83.5  Family history of eye and ear disorders

Conditions classifiable to H00-H53, H55-H83, H92-H95

**Excludes2:** family history of blindness and visual loss (Z82.1)

family history of deafness and hearing loss (Z82.2)

Z83.52  Family history of ear disorders

Conditions classifiable to H60-H83, H92-H95

**Excludes2:** family history of deafness and hearing loss (Z82.2)
Z86  Personal history of certain other diseases  
**Code first** any follow-up examination after treatment (Z09)  
Z86.5  Personal history of mental and behavioral disorders  
  Conditions classifiable to F40-F59  
  Z86.59  Personal history of other mental and behavioral disorders  

Z87  Personal history of other diseases and conditions  
**Code first** any follow-up examination after treatment (Z09)  
Z87.7  Personal history of (corrected) congenital malformations  
  Conditions classifiable to Q00-Q89 that have been repaired or corrected  
  Z87.72  Personal history of (corrected) congenital malformations of nervous system and sense organs  
    Z87.721  Personal history of (corrected) congenital malformations of ear  
  Z87.79  Personal history of other (corrected) congenital malformations  
    Z87.790  Personal history of (corrected) congenital malformations of face and neck  

Z90  Acquired absence of organs, not elsewhere classified  
  **Includes:** postprocedural or post-traumatic loss of body part NEC  
  **Excludes1:** congenital absence  
  Z90.0  Acquired absence of part of head and neck  
    Z90.09  Acquired absence of other part of head and neck  
    Acquired absence of nose  
  **Excludes2:** teeth (K08.1)  

Z96  Presence of other functional implants  
  **Excludes2:** complications of internal prosthetic devices, implants and grafts (T82-T85)  
    fitting and adjustment of prosthetic and other devices (Z44-Z46)  
  Z96.2  Presence of otological and audiological implants  
    Z96.20  Presence of otological and audiological implant, unspecified  
    Z96.21  Cochlear implant status  
    Z96.22  Myringotomy tube(s) status  
    Z96.29  Presence of other otological and audiological implants  
      Presence of bone-conduction hearing device  
      Presence of eustachian tube stent  
      Stapes replacement  

Z97  Presence of other devices  
  **Excludes1:** complications of internal prosthetic devices, implants and grafts (T82-T85)  
  fitting and adjustment of prosthetic and other devices (Z44-Z46)  
  Z97.4  Presence of external hearing-aid  

✔ Code typically used by audiologists  ◊ Additional digits not listed here
Instructional Notations

The following instructional notations are from the published ICD-10-CM Tabular List of Diseases and Injuries (ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Publications/ICD10CM/2015/)

Includes
The word 'Includes' appears immediately under certain categories to further define, or give examples of, the content of the category.

Excludes Notes
The ICD-10-CM has two types of excludes notes. Each note has a different definition for use but they are both similar in that they indicate that codes excluded from each other are independent of each other.

Excludes1
A type 1 Excludes note is a pure excludes. It means 'NOT CODED HERE!' An Excludes1 note indicates that the code excluded should never be used at the same time as the code above the Excludes1 note. An Excludes1 is used when two conditions cannot occur together, such as a congenital form versus an acquired form of the same condition.

Excludes2
A type 2 excludes note represents 'Not included here'. An excludes2 note indicates that the condition excluded is not part of the condition it is excluded from but a patient may have both conditions at the same time. When an Excludes2 note appears under a code it is acceptable to use both the code and the excluded code together.

Code First/Use Additional Code notes (etiology/manifestation paired codes)
Certain conditions have both an underlying etiology and multiple body system manifestations due to the underlying etiology. For such conditions the ICD-10-CM has a coding convention that requires the underlying condition be sequenced first followed by the manifestation. Wherever such a combination exists there is a 'use additional code' note at the etiology code, and a 'code first' note at the manifestation code. These instructional notes indicate the proper sequencing order of the codes, etiology followed by manifestation.

In most cases the manifestation codes will have in the code title, 'in diseases classified elsewhere.' Codes with this title area component of the etiology/ manifestation convention. The code title indicates that it is a manifestation code. 'In diseases classified elsewhere' codes are never permitted to be used as first listed or principal diagnosis codes. They must be used in conjunction with an underlying condition code and they must be listed following the underlying condition.

Code Also
A code also note instructs that 2 codes may be required to fully describe a condition but the sequencing of the two codes is discretionary, depending on the severity of the conditions and the reason for the encounter.

7th characters and placeholder X
For codes less than 6 characters that require a 7th character a placeholder X should be assigned for all characters less than 6. The 7th character must always be the 7th character of a code