



2018 ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes

Related to Hearing and Vestibular Disorders

General Information

This ASHA document provides a listing of the *2018 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.

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/ICD-10/.

A listing of new ICD-10-CM codes effective October 1, 2017, is available at www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/New-and-Revised-ICD-10-CM-Codes-for-Audiology/.

For additional information, contact the health care economics and advocacy team by e-mail at reimbursement@asha.org.

Table of Contents

General Information	2
Table of Contents	3
ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes	4
Overview	4
Scope	4
Purpose	4
Relation to Professional Scope of Practice.....	4
Official ICD-10-CM Websites	4
ASHA Resources	4
ICD-10-CM Tabular List of Diseases and Injuries	5
Ch. 6 Diseases of the nervous system (G00-G99)	5
Ch. 8 Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60-H95)	5
Ch. 17 Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99).....	33
Ch. 18 Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99).....	34
Ch. 19 Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00-T88)	36
Ch. 20 External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)	40
Ch. 21 Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00-Z99).....	41
Instructional Notations	48
ICD-10-PCS (Procedure Coding System) for Audiologists	50

ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes

Overview

On October 1, 2015, the **International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10)** replaced 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.

ICD-10 includes 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 (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) was October 1, 2015.

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. Audiologists whose services may be billed to third-party payers may also be required to report ICD-10-CM codes.

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/
- ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting: www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/2018-ICD-10-CM-Coding-Guidelines.pdf

ASHA Resources

- ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/ICD-10/
- ICD-10-CM Coding FAQs for Audiologists and SLPs: www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/ICD-10-CM-Coding-FAQs-for-Audiologists-and-SLPs/
- 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-9 to ICD-10 Mapping Tool for Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists: www.asha.org/icdmapping.aspx

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 www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm.

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
- 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
- H61 Other disorders of external ear
 - H61.0 Chondritis and perichondritis of external ear
 - Chondrodermatitis nodularis chronica heliis
 - 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
- 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 (muroid) (sanguinous) (serous)
 - H65.111 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (muroid) (sanguinous) (serous), right ear
 - H65.112 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (muroid) (sanguinous) (serous), left ear
 - H65.113 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (muroid) (sanguinous) (serous), bilateral
 - H65.114 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (muroid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, right ear
 - H65.115 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (muroid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, left ear
 - H65.116 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (muroid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, bilateral
 - H65.117 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (muroid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, unspecified ear
 - H65.119 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (muroid) (sanguinous) (serous),unspecified ear
- H65.19 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media
 - Acute and subacute muroid 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 muroid 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

H66.009 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
Use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-)
- 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
Use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-)
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
Use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-)
- 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
Use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-)

- 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:
 - 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
 - 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
 - H70.201 Unspecified petrositis, right ear
 - H70.202 Unspecified petrositis, left ear
 - H70.203 Unspecified petrositis, bilateral
 - H70.209 Unspecified petrositis, unspecified ear

- H70.21 Acute petrositis
 - H70.211 Acute petrositis, right ear
 - H70.212 Acute petrositis, left ear
 - H70.213 Acute petrositis, bilateral
 - H70.219 Acute petrositis, unspecified ear
- H70.22 Chronic petrositis
 - H70.221 Chronic petrositis, right ear
 - H70.222 Chronic petrositis, left ear
 - H70.223 Chronic petrositis, bilateral
 - H70.229 Chronic petrositis, unspecified ear
- H70.8 Other mastoiditis and related conditions
 - Excludes1:** preauricular sinus and cyst (Q18.1)
sinus, fistula, and cyst of branchial cleft (Q18.0)
 - H70.81 Postauricular fistula
 - H70.811 Postauricular fistula, right ear
 - H70.812 Postauricular fistula, left ear
 - H70.813 Postauricular fistula, bilateral
 - H70.819 Postauricular fistula, unspecified ear
 - H70.89 Other mastoiditis and related conditions
 - H70.891 Other mastoiditis and related conditions, right ear
 - H70.892 Other mastoiditis and related conditions, left ear
 - H70.893 Other mastoiditis and related conditions, bilateral
 - H70.899 Other mastoiditis and related conditions, unspecified ear
- H70.9 Unspecified mastoiditis
 - H70.90 Unspecified mastoiditis, unspecified ear
 - H70.91 Unspecified mastoiditis, right ear
 - H70.92 Unspecified mastoiditis, left ear
 - H70.93 Unspecified mastoiditis, bilateral
- H71.2 Cholesteatoma of mastoid
 - H71.20 Cholesteatoma of mastoid, unspecified ear
 - H71.21 Cholesteatoma of mastoid, right ear
 - H71.22 Cholesteatoma of mastoid, left ear
 - H71.23 Cholesteatoma of mastoid, bilateral
- H71.3 Diffuse cholesteatosis
 - H71.30 Diffuse cholesteatosis, unspecified ear

- H71.31 Diffuse cholesteatosis, right ear
- H71.32 Diffuse cholesteatosis, left ear
- H71.33 Diffuse cholesteatosis, bilateral
- H71.9 Unspecified cholesteatoma
 - H71.90 Unspecified cholesteatoma, unspecified ear
 - H71.91 Unspecified cholesteatoma, right ear
 - H71.92 Unspecified cholesteatoma, left ear
 - H71.93 Unspecified cholesteatoma, bilateral
- H72 Perforation of tympanic membrane
 - 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 Tympanosclerosis
 - H74.01 Tympanosclerosis, right ear
 - H74.02 Tympanosclerosis, 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
 - Code first** underlying disease
 - H75.0 Mastoiditis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere
 - Excludes1:** mastoiditis (in):
 - syphilis (A52.77)
 - tuberculosis (A18.03)
 - H75.00 Mastoiditis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, unspecified ear
 - H75.01 Mastoiditis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, right ear
 - H75.02 Mastoiditis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, left ear
 - H75.03 Mastoiditis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, bilateral
 - H75.8 Other specified disorders of middle ear and mastoid in diseases classified elsewhere
 - H75.80 Other specified disorders of middle ear and mastoid in diseases classified elsewhere, unspecified ear
 - H75.81 Other specified disorders of right middle ear and mastoid in diseases classified elsewhere
 - H75.82 Other specified disorders of left middle ear and mastoid in diseases classified elsewhere
 - H75.83 Other specified disorders of middle ear and mastoid in diseases classified elsewhere, bilateral

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

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
- H83.9 Unspecified disease of inner ear
 - 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
 - ✓ 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
- H90.A Conductive and sensorineural hearing loss with restricted hearing on the contralateral side
 - H90.A1 Conductive hearing loss, unilateral, with restricted hearing on the contralateral side
 - ✓ H90.A11 Conductive hearing loss, unilateral, right ear with restricted hearing on the contralateral side
 - ✓ H90.A12 Conductive hearing loss, unilateral, left ear with restricted hearing on the contralateral side
 - H90.A2 Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, with restricted hearing on the contralateral side
 - ✓ H90.A21 Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, right ear, with restricted hearing on the contralateral side
 - ✓ H90.A22 Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, left ear, with restricted hearing on the contralateral side
 - H90.A3 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral with restricted hearing on the contralateral side
 - ✓ H90.A31 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, right ear with restricted hearing on the contralateral side
 - ✓ H90.A32 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, left ear with restricted hearing on the contralateral side

Use the H90.A-series of codes to show **different types of hearing loss in each ear** by reporting two codes. See bit.ly/2jgM1DL for more information.

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

Presbycusia

- ✓ 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

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.

H92 Otolgia and effusion of ear

H92.0 Otolgia

H92.01 Otolgia, right ear

H92.02 Otolgia, left ear

H92.03 Otolgia, bilateral

H92.09 Otolgia, 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

H93.091 Unspecified degenerative and vascular disorders of right ear

H93.092 Unspecified degenerative and vascular disorders of left ear

H93.093 Unspecified degenerative and vascular disorders of ear, bilateral

H93.099 Unspecified degenerative and vascular disorders of unspecified ear

H93.1 Tinnitus

✓ H93.11 Tinnitus, right ear

✓ H93.12 Tinnitus, left ear

✓ H93.13 Tinnitus, bilateral

- ✓ H93.19 Tinnitus, unspecified ear

H93.A Pulsatile tinnitus

- ✓ H93.A1 Pulsatile tinnitus, right ear
- ✓ H93.A2 Pulsatile tinnitus, left ear
- ✓ H93.A3 Pulsatile tinnitus, bilateral
- ✓ H93.A1 Pulsatile 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
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
Disorder of 8th cranial 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
 - H93.3X3 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 of ear and mastoid process following a procedure
- ❖ H95.5 Postprocedural hematoma and seroma of ear and mastoid process following a procedure
- ❖ 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)

Note: Codes from this chapter are not for use on maternal or fetal records

Excludes2: inborn errors of metabolism (E70-E88)

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 lobule
 - 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
 - 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)

Note: This chapter includes symptoms, signs, abnormal results of clinical or other investigative procedures, and ill-defined conditions regarding which no diagnosis classifiable elsewhere is recorded.

Signs and symptoms that point rather definitely to a given diagnosis have been assigned to a category in other chapters of the classification. In general, categories in this chapter include the less well-defined conditions and symptoms that, without the necessary study of the case to establish a final diagnosis, point perhaps equally to two or more diseases or to two or more

systems of the body. Practically all categories in the chapter could be designated 'not otherwise specified', 'unknown etiology' or 'transient'. The Alphabetical Index should be consulted to determine which symptoms and signs are to be allocated here and which to other chapters. The residual subcategories, numbered .8, are generally provided for other relevant symptoms that cannot be allocated elsewhere in the classification.

The conditions and signs or symptoms included in categories R00-R94 consist of:

- (a) cases for which no more specific diagnosis can be made even after all the facts bearing on the case have been investigated;
- (b) signs or symptoms existing at the time of initial encounter that proved to be transient and whose causes could not be determined;
- (c) provisional diagnosis in a patient who failed to return for further investigation or care;
- (d) cases referred elsewhere for investigation or treatment before the diagnosis was made;
- (e) cases in which a more precise diagnosis was not available for any other reason;
- (f) certain symptoms, for which supplementary information is provided, that represent important problems in medical care in their own right.

Excludes2: abnormal findings on antenatal screening of mother (O28.-)
 certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P04-P96)
 signs and symptoms classified in the body system chapters
 signs and symptoms of breast (N63, N64.5)

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

Excludes2: 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. 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 periorbital 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

Code also any associated:

- injury of cranial nerve (S04.-)
- injury of muscle and tendon of head (S09.1-)
- intracranial injury (S06.-)
- wound infection

Excludes1: open skull fracture (S02.- with 7th character B)

Excludes2: injury of eye and orbit (S05.-)
traumatic amputation of part of head (S08.-)

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category S01

- A - initial encounter
- D - subsequent encounter
- S - sequela

- ❖ S01.3 Open wound of ear

S08 Avulsion and traumatic amputation of part of head

An amputation not identified as partial or complete should be coded to complete

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category S08

- A - initial encounter
- D - subsequent encounter
- S – sequela

- ❖ S08.1 Traumatic amputation of ear

S09 Other and unspecified injuries of head

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category S09

- A - initial encounter
- D - subsequent encounter
- S - sequela

- ❖ 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-)

S09.9 Unspecified injury of face and head
Head injury NOS

Excludes1: brain injury NOS (S06.9-)

head injury NOS with loss of consciousness (S06.9-)

intracranial injury NOS (S06.9-)

S09.91 Unspecified injury of ear
Injury of ear NOS

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

Effects of foreign body entering through natural orifice (T15-T19)

Excludes2: foreign body accidentally left in operation wound (T81.5-)

foreign body in penetrating wound - See open wound by body region

residual foreign body in soft tissue (M79.5)

splinter, without open wound - See superficial injury by body region

T16 Foreign body in ear

Includes: foreign body in auditory canal

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

Poisoning by, adverse effects of and underdosing of drugs, medicaments and biological substances (T36-T50)

Includes: adverse effect of correct substance properly administered

poisoning by overdose of substance

poisoning by wrong substance given or taken in error

underdosing by (inadvertently) (deliberately) taking less substance than prescribed or instructed

Code first, for adverse effects, the nature of the adverse effect, such as:

adverse effect NOS (T88.7)

aspirin gastritis (K29.-)

blood disorders (D56-D76)

contact dermatitis (L23-L25)

dermatitis due to substances taken internally (L27.-)

nephropathy (N14.0-N14.2)

Note: The drug giving rise to the adverse effect should be identified by use of codes from categories T36-T50 with fifth or sixth character 5.

Use additional code(s) to specify:

manifestations of poisoning
 underdosing or failure in dosage during medical and surgical care (Y63.6, Y63.8-Y63.9)
 underdosing of medication regimen (Z91.12-, Z91.13-)

Excludes1: toxic reaction to local anesthesia in pregnancy (O29.3-)

Excludes2: abuse and dependence of psychoactive substances (F10-F19)
 abuse of non-dependence-producing substances (F55.-)
 drug reaction and poisoning affecting newborn (P00-P96)
 pathological drug intoxication (inebriation) (F10-F19)

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T36-T50

A - initial encounter
 D - subsequent encounter
 S – sequela

Toxic effects of substances chiefly nonmedicinal as to source (T51-T65)

Note: When no intent is indicated code to accidental. Undetermined intent is only for use when there is specific documentation in the record that the intent of the toxic effect cannot be determined.

Use additional code(s):

for all associated manifestations of toxic effect, such as:
 respiratory conditions due to external agents (J60-J70)
 personal history of foreign body fully removed (Z87.821)
 to identify any retained foreign body, if applicable (Z18.-)

Excludes1: contact with and (suspected) exposure to toxic substances (Z77.-)

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T51-T65

A - initial encounter
 D - subsequent encounter
 S – sequela

Other and unspecified effects of external causes (T66-T78)

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T66-T78

A - initial encounter
 D - subsequent encounter
 S – sequela

Certain early complications of trauma (T79)

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T79

A - initial encounter
 D - subsequent encounter
 S – sequela

Complications of surgical and medical care, not elsewhere classified (T80-T88)

Use additional code for adverse effect, if applicable, to identify drug (T36-T50 with fifth or sixth character 5)

Use additional code(s) to identify the specified condition resulting from the complication

Use additional code to identify devices involved and details of circumstances (Y62-Y82)

Excludes2: any encounters with medical care for postprocedural conditions in which no complications are present, such as:

- artificial opening status (Z93.-)
- closure of external stoma (Z43.-)
- fitting and adjustment of external prosthetic device (Z44.-)
- burns and corrosions from local applications and irradiation (T20-T32)
- complications of surgical procedures during pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-O9A)
- mechanical complication of respirator [ventilator] (J95.850)
- poisoning and toxic effects of drugs and chemicals (T36-T65 with fifth or sixth character 1-4 or 6)
- postprocedural fever (R50.82)
- specified complications classified elsewhere, such as:
 - cerebrospinal fluid leak from spinal puncture (G97.0)
 - colostomy malfunction (K94.0-) disorders of fluid and electrolyte imbalance (E86-E87) functional disturbances following cardiac surgery (I97.0-I97.1) intraoperative and postprocedural complications of specified body systems (D78.-, E36.-, E89.-, G97.3-, G97.4, H59.3-, H59.-, H95.2-, H95.3, I97.4-, I97.5, J95.6-, J95.7, K91.6-, L76.-, M96.-, N99.-)
 - ostomy complications (J95.0-, K94.-, N99.5-)
 - postgastric surgery syndromes (K91.1)
 - postlaminectomy syndrome NEC (M96.1)
 - postmastectomy lymphedema syndrome (I97.2)
 - postsurgical blind-loop syndrome (K91.2)
 - ventilator associated pneumonia (J95.851)

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T80-T88

- A - initial encounter
- D - subsequent encounter
- S – sequela

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.

ASHA Note: There is no national requirement for external cause code reporting. Mandatory reporting is subject to state-based mandates or payer requirements. However, providers are encouraged to voluntarily report.

ASHA Note: External cause codes are not listed in this product due to the volume of available codes in Chapter 20. For a complete listing of codes, see the official ICD-10 list at www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm.

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:

Use of Z codes should be verified with the payer or facility.

- 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.-)

Z00 Encounter for general examination without complaint, suspected or reported diagnosis

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

Excludes2: encounter for pre-procedural examinations (Z01.81-)
special screening examinations (Z11-Z13)

Z00.1 Encounter for newborn, infant and child health examinations

Z00.11 Newborn health examination Health check for child under 29 days old

Use additional code to identify any abnormal findings

Excludes1: health check for child over 28 days old (Z00.12-)

Z00.110 Health examination for newborn under 8 days old
Health check for newborn under 8 days old

Z00.111 Health examination for newborn 8 to 28 days old
Health check for newborn 8 to 28 days old
Newborn weight check

Z00.12 Encounter for routine child health examination
Encounter for development testing of infant or child
Health check (routine) for child over 28 days old

Excludes1: health check for child under 29 days old (Z00.11-)
health supervision of foundling or other healthy infant or child (Z76.1-Z76.2)
newborn health examination (Z00.11-)

Z00.121 Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings

Use additional code to identify abnormal findings

Z00.129 Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings

Encounter for routine child health examination NOS

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

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

Z01.8 Encounter for other specified special examinations

Z01.81 Encounter for preprocedural examinations
 Encounter for preoperative examinations
 Encounter for radiological and imaging examinations as part of preprocedural examination

Z01.818 Encounter for other preprocedural examination
 Encounter for preprocedural examination NOS
 Encounter for examinations prior to antineoplastic chemotherapy

Z02 Encounter for administrative examination

Z02.0 Encounter for examination for admission to educational institution
 Encounter for examination for admission to preschool (education)
 Encounter for examination for re-admission to school following illness or medical treatment

Z02.1 Encounter for pre-employment examination

Z02.2 Encounter for examination for admission to residential institution

Excludes1: examination for admission to prison (Z02.89)

Z02.3 Encounter for examination for recruitment to armed forces

Z02.4 Encounter for examination for driving license

Z02.5 Encounter for examination for participation in sport

Excludes1: blood-alcohol and blood-drug test (Z02.83)

Z02.6 Encounter for examination for insurance purposes

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

Z04 Encounter for examination and observation for other reasons

Includes encounter for examination for medicolegal reasons

This category is to be used when a person without a diagnosis is suspected of having an abnormal condition, without signs or symptoms, which requires study, but after examination and observation, is ruled-out. This category is also for use for administrative and legal observation status.

Z04.1 Encounter for examination and observation following transport accident

Excludes1: encounter for examination and observation following work accident (Z04.2)

Z04.2 Encounter for examination and observation following work accident

Z04.3 Encounter for examination and observation following other accident

Z04.8 Encounter for examination and observation for other specified reasons
Encounter for examination and observation for request for expert evidence

Z04.9 Encounter for examination and observation for unspecified reason
Encounter for observation NOS

❖ Z05 Encounter for observation and evaluation of newborn for suspected diseases and conditions ruled out

This category is to be used for newborns, within the neonatal period (the first 28 days of life), who are suspected of having an abnormal condition, but without signs or symptoms, and which, after examination and observation, is ruled out.

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

Encounters for other specific health care (Z40-Z53)

Categories Z40-Z53 are intended for use to indicate a reason for care. They may be used for patients who have already been treated for a disease or injury, but who are receiving aftercare or prophylactic care, or care to consolidate the treatment, or to deal with a residual state

Excludes2: follow-up examination for medical surveillance after treatment (Z08-Z09)

Z44 Encounter for fitting and adjustment of external prosthetic device

Includes: removal or replacement of external prosthetic device

Excludes1: malfunction or other complications of device - see Alphabetical Index
presence of prosthetic device (Z97.-)

Z44.8 Encounter for fitting and adjustment of other external prosthetic devices

Z44.9 Encounter for fitting and adjustment of unspecified external prosthetic device

Z45 Encounter for adjustment and management of implanted device

Includes: removal or replacement of implanted device

Excludes1: malfunction or other complications of device

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 aid (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)

❖ Z71 Persons encountering health services for other counseling and medical advice, not elsewhere classifiable

Z72 Problems related to lifestyle

Excludes2: problems related to life-management difficulty (Z73.-)

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

Z72.0 Tobacco use

Tobacco use NOS

Excludes1: history of tobacco dependence (Z87.891)

nicotine dependence (F17.2-)

tobacco dependence (F17.2-)

tobacco use during pregnancy (O99.33-)

Z72.4 Inappropriate diet and eating habits

Excludes1: behavioral eating disorders of infancy or childhood (F98.2.-F98.3)

eating disorders (F50.-)

lack of adequate food (Z59.4)

malnutrition and other nutritional deficiencies (E40-E64)

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

Z76 Persons encountering health services in other circumstances

Z76.5 Malingering [conscious simulation]

Person feigning illness (with obvious motivation)

Excludes 1: factitious patient (F68.1-)

peregrinating patient (F68.1-)

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
 - Z87.73 Personal history of (corrected) congenital malformations of digestive system
 - Z87.730 Personal history of (corrected) cleft lip and palate
 - Z87.79 Personal history of other (corrected) congenital malformations
 - Z87.790 Personal history of (corrected) congenital malformations of face and neck
 - Z87.8 Personal history of other specified conditions
 - Excludes2:** personal history of self harm (Z91.5)
 - Z87.82 Personal history of other (healed) physical injury and trauma
Conditions classifiable to S00-T88, except traumatic fractures
 - Z87.820 Personal history of traumatic brain injury
 - Excludes1:** personal history of transient ischemic attack (TIA), and cerebral infarction without residual deficits (Z86.73)
- 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)

Excludes2: presence of cerebrospinal fluid drainage device (Z98.2)

Z97.4 Presence of external hearing-aid

Instructional Notations

The following instructional notations are from the published *ICD-10-CM Tabular List of Diseases and Injuries* (www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm).

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. **(ASHA Note: In other words, never use the listed codes together)**

Excludes2 (Can use the listed codes together)

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. **(ASHA Note: In other words, codes can be listed 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.

ASHA Note: Certain ICD-10-CM categories have applicable 7th characters. The seventh character of ICD-10 is often a required character in codes involving, for example, injuries and poisonings (Chapter 19, S00-T88). The purpose of the 7th character is to communicate to the payer the "type of encounter" such as initial (A), subsequent (D), or sequela (S). Any codes requiring a 7th character will be clearly indicated. Not all codes require a 7th character.

ICD-10-PCS (Procedure Coding System) for Audiologists

ICD-10 includes the ICD-10-CM (clinical modification) and ICD-10-PCS (procedure coding system). 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 (ICD-10-PCS) was developed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for use in the U.S. for inpatient hospital settings only. ASHA's resources focus mostly on ICD-10-CM. You may want to check with your facility on use of ICD-10-PCS.

The ICD-10-PCS is a procedure classification published by the United States for classifying procedures performed in hospital inpatient health care settings only.

CMS provides the following link for information about ICD-10-PCS at www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2018-ICD-10-PCS-and-GEMs.html.

The CMS guidelines for ICD-10-PCS, found on the CMS webpage, are a set of rules that have been developed to accompany and complement the official conventions and instructions provided within the ICD-10-PCS itself.

The instructions and conventions of the classification take precedence over guidelines.

The 2017 Code Tables and Index are the actual codes used in ICD-10-PCS. Audiology related codes are found in section **F - Physical Rehabilitation and Diagnostic Audiology**.