2017 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 *2017 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, 2016, is available at www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/New-and-Revised-ICD-10-CM-Codes-for-Audiology/.

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ICD-10-CM Diagnostic 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.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/10cmguidelines_2017_final.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
H60 Other disorders of external ear
H61.0 Chondritis and perichondritis of external ear
Chondrodermatitis nodularis chronica helicis

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 (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

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
H66.009 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, unspecifiedear

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:

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

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

Use the new 90.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.

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

NEW ✓ H90.A11 Conductive hearing loss, unilateral, right ear with restricted hearing on the contralateral side

NEW ✓ 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

NEW ✓ H90.A21 Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, right ear, with restricted hearing on the contralateral side

NEW ✓ 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

NEW ✓ H90.A31 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, right ear with restricted hearing on the contralateral side

NEW ✓ H90.A32 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, left ear with restricted hearing on the contralateral side

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

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 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
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
NEW ✓ H93.A1 Pulsatile tinnitus, right ear
NEW ✓ H93.A2 Pulsatile tinnitus, left ear
NEW ✓ H93.A3 Pulsatile tinnitus, bilateral
NEW ✓ 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)

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

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
REVISED ◊ H95.4 Postprocedural hemorrhage of ear and mastoid process following a procedure
NEW ◊ 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)

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)

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. 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

Code also any associated:
injury of cranial nerve (SO4.-)
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-)

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

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

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

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

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.

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)

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

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
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

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)

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 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)

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
◊ Z71 Persons encountering health services for other counseling and medical advice, not elsewhere classifiable
Z76 Persons encountering health services in other circumstances
Z76.5 Malingerer [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

Z87.79 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

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;
www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2017-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 and speech-language pathology related codes are found in section **F - Physical Rehabilitation and Diagnostic Audiology**.