2017 ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes
Related to Hearing and Vestibular Disorders
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/](http://www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/ICD-10/).


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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/

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

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gouty tophi of ear (M1A-)

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H61.192 Noninfective disorders of pinna, left ear
H61.193 Noninfective disorders of pinna, bilateral
H61.199 Noninfective disorders of pinna, unspecified ear

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

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

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

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

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

H61.8 Other specified disorders of external ear
H61.81 Exostosis of external canal
H61.811 Exostosis of right external canal
H61.812 Exostosis of left external canal
H61.813 Exostosis of external canal, bilateral
H61.819 Exostosis of external canal, unspecified ear

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

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

◊ **H62** Disorders of external ear in diseases classified elsewhere

*Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65-H75)*

**H65** Non suppurative otitis media
- **Includes:** non suppurative 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 non suppurative otitis media
- **Excludes1:** otitic barotrauma (T70.0)
- otitis media (acute) NOS (H66.9)
  - **H65.11** Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous)
    - **H65.111** Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), right ear
    - **H65.112** Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), left ear
    - **H65.113** Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), bilateral
    - **H65.114** Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, right ear
    - **H65.115** Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, left ear
    - **H65.116** Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, bilateral
    - **H65.117** Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, unspecified ear
    - **H65.119** Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), unspecified ear

✔ Code typically used by audiologists
◊ Additional digits not listed here
H65.19 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media
  Acute and subacute mucoid otitis media
  Acute and subacute nonsuppurative otitis media NOS
  Acute and subacute sanguinous otitis media
  Acute and subacute seromucinous otitis media
H65.191 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, right ear
H65.192 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, left ear
H65.193 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, bilateral
H65.194 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, recurrent, right ear
H65.195 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, recurrent, left ear
H65.196 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, recurrent, bilateral
H65.197 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media recurrent, unspecified ear
H65.199 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, unspecified ear

H65.2 Chronic serous otitis media
  Chronic tubotympanal catarrh
H65.20 Chronic serous otitis media, unspecified ear
H65.21 Chronic serous otitis media, right ear
H65.22 Chronic serous otitis media, left ear
H65.23 Chronic serous otitis media, bilateral

H65.3 Chronic mucoid otitis media
  Chronic mucinous otitis media
  Chronic secretory otitis media
  Chronic transudative otitis media
  Glue ear
Excludes1: adhesive middle ear disease (H74.1)
H65.30 Chronic mucoid otitis media, unspecified ear
H65.31 Chronic mucoid otitis media, right ear
H65.32 Chronic mucoid otitis media, left ear
H65.33 Chronic mucoid otitis media, bilateral

H65.4 Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media
H65.41 Chronic allergic otitis media
  H65.411 Chronic allergic otitis media, right ear
  H65.412 Chronic allergic otitis media, left ear
  H65.413 Chronic allergic otitis media, bilateral
  H65.419 Chronic allergic otitis media, unspecified ear
H65.49 Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media
  Chronic exudative otitis media
  Chronic nonsuppurative otitis media NOS
  Chronic otitis media with effusion (nonpurulent)
  Chronic seromucinous otitis media
H65.491 Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media, right ear
H65.492 Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media, left ear
H65.493 Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media, bilateral
H65.499 Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media, unspecified ear

H65.9 Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media
  Allergic otitis media NOS
  Catarrhal otitis media NOS
  Exudative otitis media NOS

✓ Code typically used by audiologists   ◇ Additional digits not listed here
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  
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

H70.01  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

H70.09  Acute mastoiditis with other complications

H70.091  Acute mastoiditis with other complications, right ear
H70.092  Acute mastoiditis with other complications, left ear
H70.093  Acute mastoiditis with other complications, bilateral

H70.099  Acute mastoiditis with other complications, unspecified ear

H70.1  Chronic mastoiditis

Caries of mastoid
Fistula of mastoid

Excludes1: tuberculous mastoiditis (A18.03)

H70.10  Chronic mastoiditis, unspecified ear
H70.11  Chronic mastoiditis, right ear
H70.12  Chronic mastoiditis, left ear
H70.13  Chronic mastoiditis, bilateral

H70.2  Petrositis

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

**Includes:** persistent post-traumatic perforation of ear drum
postinflammatory perforation of ear drum

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

**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

- Code typically used by audiologists
- Additional digits not listed here
H74.03  Tymanosclerosis, bilateral
H74.09  Tymanosclerosis, 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 typically used by audiologists  ◊ Additional digits not listed here
Diseases of inner ear (H80-H83)

H80  Otosclerosis

Includes: Otospongiosis

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

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

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

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

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

H81  Disorders of vestibular function

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

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

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

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

H81.3 Other peripheral vertigo
H81.31 Aural vertigo
   H81.311 Aural vertigo, right ear
   H81.312 Aural vertigo, left ear
   H81.313 Aural vertigo, bilateral
   H81.319 Aural vertigo, unspecified ear

H81.39 Other peripheral vertigo
   Lermoyez' syndrome
   Otogenic vertigo
   Peripheral vertigo NOS
   ✓ H81.391 Other peripheral vertigo, right ear
   ✓ H81.392 Other peripheral vertigo, left ear
   ✓ H81.393 Other peripheral vertigo, bilateral
   ✓ H81.399 Other peripheral vertigo, unspecified ear

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H90.3  Sensorineural hearing loss, bilateral

H90.4  Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side
- H90.41  Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, right ear, with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side
- H90.42  Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, left ear, with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side

H90.5  Unspecified sensorineural hearing loss
- Central hearing loss NOS
- Congenital deafness NOS
- Neural hearing loss NOS
- Perceptive hearing loss NOS
- Sensorineural deafness NOS
- Sensory hearing loss NOS

**Excludes1:** abnormal auditory perception (H93.2-)
- Psychogenic deafness (F44.6)

H90.6  Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, bilateral

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

H90.8  Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unspecified

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

H91  Other and unspecified hearing loss

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

H91.0 Ototoxic hearing loss

**Code first** poisoning due to drug or toxin, if applicable (T36-T65 with fifth or sixth character 1-4 or 6)

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

✓ H91.01 Ototoxic hearing loss, right ear
✓ H91.02 Ototoxic hearing loss, left ear
✓ H91.03 Ototoxic hearing loss, bilateral
✓ H91.09 Ototoxic hearing loss, unspecified ear

H91.1 Presbycusis

Presbyacusia

✓ H91.10 Presbycusis, unspecified ear
✓ H91.11 Presbycusis, right ear
✓ H91.12 Presbycusis, left ear
✓ H91.13 Presbycusis, bilateral

H91.2 Sudden idiopathic hearing loss

Sudden hearing loss NOS

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

✓ H91.3 Deaf nonspeaking, not elsewhere classified

H91.8 Other specified hearing loss

H91.8X Other specified hearing loss

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

H91.9 Unspecified hearing loss

Deafness NOS

High frequency deafness
Low frequency deafness

H91.90 Unspecified hearing loss, unspecified ear
H91.91 Unspecified hearing loss, right ear
H91.92 Unspecified hearing loss, left ear
H91.93 Unspecified hearing loss, bilateral

H92 Otalgia and effusion of ear

H92.0 Otalgia

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

H92.1 Otorrhea

**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.

✓ Code typically used by audiologists

◊ Additional digits not listed here
**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

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

✓ Code typically used by audiologists  ◊ Additional digits not listed here
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 Macrotria
Q17.2 Microtria
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

✓ Code typically used by audiologists  ♦ Additional digits not listed here
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
      ✓ R94.120 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 periorcular 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-)

**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 (K29.9-)

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 (F55.9-)

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
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:

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
- 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 Alphabetic 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

✓ Code typically used by audiologists  ◊ Additional digits not listed here
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](http://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 (etiologymanifestation 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.