Contents

ICD-9-CM Diagnostic Codes................................................................. 2
ICD-9-CM - Volume 1................................................................. 3
V Codes.................................................................................. 29
ICD-9-CM - Volume 3................................................................. 32
Coding Normal Results Questions and Answers............................... 34
Code to the Highest Degree of Specificity........................................ 37

Note: 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 and speech-language pathology related diagnoses will be listed to their highest level of specificity.
ICD-9-CM Diagnostic Codes

Overview:

The International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) is based on the World Health Organization’s Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases (ICD-9). ICD-9-CM is the official system of assigning codes to diagnoses and procedures associated with hospital utilization in the United States. The ICD-9 is used to code and classify mortality data from death certificates.

The ICD-9-CM consists of:

- A tabular list containing a numerical list of the disease code numbers in tabular form;
- An alphabetical index to the disease entries, and
- A classification system for surgical, diagnostic, and therapeutic procedures (alphabetic index and tabular list).

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services are the U.S. governmental agencies responsible for overseeing all changes and modifications to the ICD-9-CM.

Scope:

The intent of ICD-9-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-9-CM to be used for health services billing and record keeping.

Relation to Professional Scope of Practice:

The speech-language pathologist and audiologist practicing in a medical setting, especially a hospital, may have to code delivery of services according to the ICD-9-CM.

Official ICD-9-CM Web sites:

National Center for Health Statistics:
www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/icd9des.htm

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services:
www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD9ProviderDiagnosticCodes/

ICD-9-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting, Effective October 1, 2009
Note: This 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 and speech-language pathology related diagnoses will be listed to their highest level of specificity.

Ch. 1 Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (001-009)

042 AIDS

Ch. 2 Neoplasms (140-239)

Malignant Neoplasm of Lip, Oral Cavity, and Pharynx (140-149)

140 Malignant neoplasm of lip
141 Malignant neoplasm of tongue
143 Malignant neoplasm of gum
144 Malignant neoplasm of floor of mouth
145 Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of mouth
  145.0 Cheek mucosa
  145.1 Vestibule of mouth
  145.2 Hard palate
  145.3 Soft palate
  145.4 Uvula
  145.5 Palate, unspecified
  145.6 Retromolar area
  145.8 Other specified parts of mouth
  145.9 Mouth, unspecified
146 Malignant neoplasm of oropharynx
147 Malignant neoplasm of nasopharynx
148 Malignant neoplasm of hypopharynx
149 Malignant neoplasm of other and ill-defined sites within lip, oral cavity, and pharynx
150 Malignant neoplasm of esophagus
  150.3 Upper third of esophagus
  150.4 Middle third of esophagus
  150.5 Lower third of esophagus

Malignant Neoplasm of Respiratory and Intrathoracic Organs (160-165)

160 Malignant neoplasm of nasal cavities, middle ear, and accessory sinuses
  160.1 Auditory tube, middle ear and mastoid air cells
161 Malignant neoplasm of larynx
Malignant Neoplasm of Bone, Connective Tissue, Skin, and Breast (170-176)

170 Malignant neoplasm of bone and articular cartilage
  170.1 Malignant neoplasm of mandible

Malignant Neoplasm of Other and Unspecified Sites (190-199)

191 Malignant neoplasm of brain
  191.0 Cerebrum, except lobes and ventricles
  191.1 Frontal lobe
  191.2 Temporal lobe
  191.3 Parietal lobe
  191.4 Occipital lobe
  191.5 Ventricles
  191.6 Cerebellum NOS
  191.7 Brain stem
  191.8 Other parts of brain
  191.9 Brain, unspecified

195 Malignant neoplasm of other and ill-defined sites
  195.0 Head, face, and neck

196 Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph nodes
  196.0 Lymph nodes of head, face, and neck

197 Secondary malignant neoplasm of respiratory and digestive systems

198 Secondary malignant neoplasm of other specified sites
  198.3 Brain and spinal cord
  198.4 Other parts of nervous system
    Meninges (cerebral) (spinal)

Benign Neoplasms (210-229)

210 Benign neoplasm of lip, oral cavity, and pharynx
  210.0 Lip
  210.1 Tongue
  210.2 Major salivary glands
  210.3 Floor of mouth
  210.4 Other and unspecified parts of mouth
    Palate (hard) (soft)
    Oral mucosa
    Gum (upper) (lower)
    Oral cavity NOS
  210.6 Other parts of oropharynx
  210.7 Nasopharynx
  210.8 Hypopharynx
  210.9 Pharynx, unspecified

212 Benign neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs
  212.0 Nasal cavities, middle ear, and accessory sinuses
  212.1 Larynx
  212.2 Trachea

213 Benign neoplasm of bone and articular cartilage
  213.0 Bones of skull and face
  213.1 Lower jaw bone
225 Benign neoplasm of brain and other parts of nervous system
   225.0 Brain
   225.1 Cranial nerves
   225.2 Cerebral meninges

Carcinoma in Situ (230-234)
230 Carcinoma in situ of digestive organs
   230.0 Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx
   230.1 Esophagus
231 Carcinoma in situ of respiratory system
   231.0 Larynx
   232.1 Trachea
232 Carcinoma in situ of skin
   232.0 Skin of lip
   232.2 Ear and external auditory canal

Neoplasms of Uncertain Behavior (235-238)
237 Neoplasm of endocrine glands and nervous system
   237.3 Neoplasm of paraganglia
   237.5 Brain and spinal cord
   237.6 Meninges
   237.7 Neurofibromatosis
       237.72 Neurofibromatosis, type 2 [acoustic neurofibromatosis]
239 Neoplasms of unspecified nature
   239.6 Brain

Ch. 3 Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases, and Immunity Disorders (240-279)

Other Metabolic and Immunity Disorders (270-279)
279 Disorders involving the immune mechanism
   279.4 Autoimmune disease, not elsewhere classified

Ch. 4 Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs (280-289)

Ch. 5 Mental Disorders (290-319)

Psychoses (290-299)
290 Dementias
   290.0 Senile dementia, uncomplicated
   290.1 Presenile dementia
       Brain syndrome with presenile brain disease
   290.4 Vascular dementia
       Multi-infarct dementia or psychosis
       Use additional code to identify cerebral atherosclerosis (437.0)
   290.8 Other specified senile psychotic conditions
       Presbyophrenic psychosis
291 Alcohol-induced mental disorders
   291.1 Alcohol-induced persisting amnestic disorder
       Korsakoff’s psychosis, alcoholic
       Wenicke-Korsakoff syndrome (alcoholic)
   291.2 Alcohol-induced persisting dementia
293 Transient mental disorders due to conditions classified elsewhere
   293.0 Delirium due to conditions classified elsewhere
   293.1 Subacute delirium
294 Persistent mental disorders due to conditions classified elsewhere
   294.0 Amnestic disorder in conditions classified elsewhere
      Korsakoff’s psychosis or syndrome (nonalcoholic)
   294.1 Dementia in conditions classified elsewhere
      294.10 Dementia in conditions classified elsewhere without
              behavioral disturbance
      294.11 Dementia in conditions classified elsewhere with behavioral
              disturbance
   294.8 Other persistent mental disorders due to conditions classified
              elsewhere
   294.9 Unspecified persistent mental disorders due to conditions classified
              elsewhere
295 Schizophrenic disorders
   Excludes: childhood type schizophrenia (299.9)
      infantile autism (299.0)
296 Episodic mood disorders
299 Pervasive developmental disorder
   The following fifth-digit subclassification is for use with category 299:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>current or active state</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>residual state</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

   299.0 Autistic disorder
      [0-1] Childhood autism
      Infantine psychosis
      Kanner’s syndrome
      Excludes: disintegrative psychosis (299.1)
                  Heller’s syndrome (299.1)
                  Schizophrenic syndrome of childhood (299.9)
   299.1 Childhood disintegrative psychosis
      [0-1] Heller’s syndrome
      Use additional code to identify any associated neurological
      disorder
      Excludes: infantile autism (299.0)
                  schizophrenic syndrome of childhood (299.9)
   299.8 Other specified pervasive developmental disorders
      [0-1] Asperger’s disorder
      Atypical childhood psychosis
      Borderline psychosis of childhood
      Excludes: simple stereotypes without psychotic disturbance
                  (307.3)
   299.9 Unspecified pervasive developmental disorder
      [0-1] Child psychosis NOS
      Pervasive developmental disorder NOS
      Schizophrenia, childhood type NOS
      Schizophrenic syndrome of childhood NOS
Excludes: schizophrenia of adult type occurring in childhood
          (295.0-295.9)

Neurotic Disorders, Personality Disorders, and Other Nonpsychotic Mental Disorders
(300-316)

300  Anxiety, dissociative and somatoform disorders
     300.1  Dissociative, conversion and factitious disorders
            300.11  Conversion disorder
                  Hysterical:
                  blindness
                  deafness
                  paralysis

307  Special symptoms or syndromes, not elsewhere classified
     Note: This category is intended for use if the psychopathology is manifested
           by a single specific symptom or groups of symptoms which is not part
           of an organic illness or other mental disorder classifiable elsewhere.

Revised Code 307.0  Adult onset fluency disorder
           Excludes: childhood onset fluency disorder (315.35)
                     fluency disorder due to late effect of CVA (438.14)
                     fluency disorder in conditions classified elsewhere
                     (784.52)

307.9  Other and unspecified special symptoms or syndromes, not
       elsewhere classified
       Communication disorder NOS
       Hair plucking
       Lalling
       Lisping
       Masturbation
       Masturbation
       Nail-biting
       Thumb-sucking

310  Specific nonpsychotic mental disorders due to brain damage
     Excludes: neuroses, personality disorders, or other nonpsychotic
               conditions occurring in a form similar to that seen with
               functional disorders but in association with a physical condition
               (300.0-300.9, 301.0-301.9)

310.0  Frontal lobe syndrome
       Lobotomy syndrome
       Postleucotomy syndrome [state]
       Excludes: postcontusion syndrome (310.2)

310.1  Personality change due to conditions classified elsewhere
       Cognitive or personality change of other type, of nonpsychotic
       severity
       Organic psychosyndrome of nonpsychotic severity
       Presbyophrenia NOS
       Senility with mental changes of nonpsychotic severity
       Excludes: mild cognitive impairment (331.83)
                 postconcussion syndrome (310.2)
                 signs and symptoms involving emotional state
                 (799.21-799.29)
310.2 Postconcussion syndrome
   Postcontusion syndrome or encephalopathy
   Posttraumatic brain syndrome, nonpsychotic
   Status postcommotio cerebri
   Excludes: any organic psychotic conditions following head injury (293.0-294.0)
   frontal lobe syndrome (310.0)
   postencephalitic syndrome (310.8)

310.8 Other specified nonpsychotic mental disorders following organic brain damage

313 Disturbance of emotions specific to childhood and adolescence
   313.2 Sensitivity, shyness, and social withdrawal disorder
   313.23 Selective mutism
   Excludes: elective mutism as adjustment reaction (309.83)

314 Hyperkinetic syndrome of childhood
   314.0 Attention deficit disorder
   314.00 Without mention of hyperactivity
   314.01 With hyperactivity
   314.1 Hyperkinesis with developmental delay
      Developmental disorder of hyperkinesis
      Use additional code to identify any associated neurological disorder

315 Specific delays in development
   Excludes: that due to a neurological disorder (320.0-389.0)
   315.0 Specific reading disorder
   315.00 Reading disorder, unspecified
   315.01 Alexia
   315.02 Developmental dyslexia
   315.09 Other
      specific spelling difficulty
   315.1 Mathematics disorder
      Dyscalculia
   315.2 Other specific learning difficulties
      Disorder of written expression
      Excludes: specific arithmetical disorder (315.1)
      specific reading disorder (315.00-315.09)
   315.3 Developmental speech or language disorder
   315.31 Expressive language disorder
      Developmental aphasia
      Word deafness
      Excludes: Acquired aphasia (784.3)
      Elective mutism (309.83, 313.0, 313.23)
   315.32 Mixed receptive-expressive language disorder
      Central auditory processing disorder
      Excludes: acquired auditory processing disorder (388.45)
   315.34 Speech and language developmental delay due to hearing loss
### 2011 ICD–9 Diagnosis Codes - Effective October 1, 2010

#### New Code

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>315.35</td>
<td>Childhood onset fluency disorder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Cluttering NOS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Stuttering NOS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Excludes:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- adult onset fluency disorder (307.0)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- fluency disorder due to late effect of CVA (438.14)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- fluency disorder in conditions classified elsewhere (784.52)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>315.39</td>
<td>Other</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Development articulation disorder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dyslalia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Phonological disorder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Excludes:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Lisping and lalling (307.9)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>315.4</td>
<td>Developmental coordination disorder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clumsiness syndrome</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dyspraxia syndrome</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Specific motor development disorder</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>315.5</td>
<td>Mixed developmental disorder</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>315.8</td>
<td>Other specific delays in development</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>315.9</td>
<td>Unspecified delay in development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Development disorder NOS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Learning disorder NOS</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Mental Retardation (317-319)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>317</td>
<td>Mild mental retardation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>318</td>
<td>Other specific mental retardation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>318.0</td>
<td>Moderate mental retardation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>318.1</td>
<td>Severe mental retardation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>318.2</td>
<td>Profound mental retardation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>319</td>
<td>Unspecified mental retardation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs (320-389)

**Ch. 6** Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs (320-389)

**Inflammatory Diseases of the Central Nervous System (320-326)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>320</td>
<td>Bacterial meningitis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>321</td>
<td>Meningitis due to unspecified bacterium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>322</td>
<td>Meningitis of unspecified cause</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>323</td>
<td>Encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Hereditary and Degenerative Diseases of the Central Nervous System (330-337)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>330</td>
<td>Cerebral degenerations usually manifest in childhood</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>331</td>
<td>Other cerebral degenerations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>331.0</td>
<td>Alzheimer’s disease</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>331.1</td>
<td>Frontotemporal dementia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>331.11</td>
<td>Pick’s Disease</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>331.2</td>
<td>Senile degeneration of brain</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
331.8 Other cerebral degeneration
331.83 Mild cognitive impairment, so stated
   Excludes: altered mental status (780.97)
   cerebral degeneration (331.0-331.9)
   change in mental status (780.97)
   cognitive deficits following (late effects of)
   cerebral hemorrhage or infarction (438.0)
   cognitive impairment due to intracranial or
   head injury (850-854, 959.01)
   cognitive impairment due to late effect of
   intracranial injury (907.0)
   cognitive impairment due to skull fracture
   (800-801, 803-804)
   dementia (290.0-290.43, 294.8)
   mild memory disturbance (310.8)
   neurologic neglect syndrome (781.8)
   personality change, nonpsychotic (310.1)

332 Parkinson’s disease
332.0 Paralysis agitans
332.1 Secondary Parkinsonism

333 Other extrapyramidal disease and abnormal movement disorders
333.0 Other degenerative diseases of the basal ganglia
333.1 Essential and other specified forms of tremor
333.2 Myoclonus
333.3 Tics of organic origin
333.4 Huntington’s chorea
333.5 Other choreas
333.6 Genetic torsion dystonia
333.7 Acquired torsion dystonia
   333.71 Athetoid cerebral palsy

334 Spinocerebellar disease
334.0 Friedreich’s ataxia
334.2 Primary cerebellar degeneration
334.3 Other cerebellar ataxia
334.4 Cerebellar ataxia in diseases classified elsewhere

335 Anterior horn cell disease
335.2 Motor neuron disease
   335.20 Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
   Motor neuron disease (bulbar) (mixed type)
   335.21 Progressive muscular atrophy
   335.22 Progressive bulbar palsy
   335.23 Pseudobulbar palsy
   335.24 Primary lateral sclerosis
   335.29 Other

Other Disorders of the Central Nervous System (340-349)

340 Multiple sclerosis
Infantile cerebral palsy
343.0 Diplegic
343.1 Hemiplegic
343.2 Quadriplegic
343.3 Monoplegic
343.4 Infantile hemiplegia
343.8 Other specified infantile cerebral palsy
343.9 Infantile cerebral palsy, unspecified

Epilepsy and recurrent seizures
345

Other conditions of brain
348
348.0 Cerebral cysts
348.1 Anoxic brain damage
348.2 Benign intracranial hypertension
348.3 Encephalopathy, unspecified
348.4 Compression of brain
348.5 Cerebral edema
348.8 Other conditions of brain
348.9 Unspecified condition of brain

Other and unspecified disorders of the nervous system
349

Disorders of the Peripheral Nervous System (350-359)
358
Myoneural disorders
358.0 Myasthenia gravis

Muscular dystrophies and other myopathies
359.0 Congenital hereditary muscular dystrophy
359.1 Hereditary progressive muscular dystrophy

Diseases of the Ear and Mastoid Process (380-389)
380
Disorders of external ear
380.0 Perichondritis and chondritis of pinna
   Chondritis of auricle
   Perichondritis of auricle
380.00 Perichondritis of pinna, unspecified
380.01 Acute perichondritis of pinna
380.02 Chronic perichondritis of pinna
380.03 Chondritis of pinna
380.1 Infective otitis externa
380.10 Infective otitis externa
380.11 Acute infection of pinna
380.12 Acute swimmers’ ear
380.13 Other acute infections of external ear
   Code first underlying disease, as:
   erysipelas (035)
   impetigo (684)
   seborrheic dermatitis (690.10-690.18)
   Excludes: herpes simplex (054.73)
   herpes zoster (053.71)
380.14 Malignant otitis externa
380.15 Chronic myotic otitis externa
   Code first underlying disease, as:
   aspergillosis (117.3)
   otomycosis NOS (111.9)
   Excludes: candida otitis externa (112.82)
380.16 Other chronic infective otitis externa
   Chronic infective otitis externa NOS
380.4 Impacted cerumen
   Wax in ear
381 Nonsuppurative otitis media and Eustachian tube disorders
381.0 Acute nonsuppurative otitis media
   Acute tubotympanic catarrh
   Otitis media, acute or subacute
   catarhal
   exudative
   transudative
   with effusion
   Excludes: otitic barotrauma (993.0)
381.00 Acute nonsuppurative otitis media, unspecified
381.01 Acute serous otitis media
   Acute or subacute secretory otitis media
381.02 Acute mucoid otitis media
   Acute or subacute seromucinous otitis media; Blue drum syndrome
381.03 Acute sanguinous otitis media
381.04 Acute allergic serous otitis media
381.05 Acute allergic mucoid otitis media
381.06 Acute allergic sanguinous otitis media
381.1 Chronic serous otitis media
381.10 Chronic serous otitis media, simple or unspecified
381.19 Other
   Serosanguinous chronic otitis media
381.2 Chronic mucoid otitis media
   Glue ear
381.20 Chronic mucoid otitis media, simple or unspecified
381.29 Other
   Mucosanguinous chronic otitis media
381.3 Other and unspecified chronic nonsuppurative otitis media
381.4 Nonsuppurative otitis media, not specified as acute or chronic
382 Suppurative and unspecified otitis media
382.0 Acute suppurative otitis media
   Otitis media, acute:
   necrotizing NOS
   purulent
382.00 Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum
382.01 Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum
382.02 Acute suppurative otitis media in diseases classified elsewhere
   Code first underlying disease, as:
   influenza (487.8)
   scarlet fever (034.1)

382.1 Chronic tubotympanic suppurative otitis media
   Benign chronic suppurative otitis media (with anterior perforation of ear drum)
   Chronic tubotympanic disease (with anterior perforation of ear drum)

382.2 Chronic atticoantral suppurative otitis media
   Chronic atticoantral disease (with posterior or superior marginal perforation of ear drum)
   Persistent mucosal disease (with posterior or superior marginal perforation of ear drum)

382.3 Unspecified chronic suppurative otitis media
   Chronic purulent otitis media
   Excludes: tuberculosis otitis media (017.4)

382.4 Unspecified suppurative otitis media
   Purulent otitis media NOS

382.9 Unspecified otitis media
   Otitis media:
   NOS
   acute NOS
   chronic NOS

384 Other disorders of tympanic membrane

384.0 Acute myringitis without mention of otitis media
   384.00 Acute myringitis, unspecified
   Acute tympanitis NOS
   384.01 Bullous myringitis
   Myringitis bullosa hemorrhagica
   384.09 Other

384.1 Chronic myringitis without mention of otitis media
   Chronic tympanitis

384.2 Perforation of tympanic membrane
   Perforation of ear drum:
   NOS
   persistent posttraumatic
   postinflammatory
   Excludes: otitis media with perforation of tympanic membrane (382.00-382.9)
   traumatic perforation (current injury) (872.61)

384.20 Perforation of tympanic membrane, unspecified
384.21 Central perforation of tympanic membrane
384.22 Attic perforation of tympanic membrane
   Pars flaccida
384.23 Other marginal perforation of tympanic membrane
384.24 Multiple perforations of tympanic membrane
384.25 Total perforation of tympanic membrane
384.8 Other specified disorders of tympanic membrane
   384.81 Atrophic faccid tympanic membrane
       Healed perforation of ear drum
   384.82 Atrophic nonflaccid tympanic membrane
384.9 Unspecified disorder of tympanic membrane

Other disorders of middle ear and mastoid
Excludes: mastoiditis (383.0-383.9)
385 Tympanosclerosis
   385.00 Tympanosclerosis, unspecified as to involvement
   385.01 Tympanosclerosis involving tympanic membrane only
   385.02 Tympanosclerosis involving tympanic membrane and ear ossicles
   385.03 Tympanosclerosis involving tympanic membrane, ear ossicles, and middle ear
   385.09 Tympanosclerosis involving other combination of structures
385.1 Adhesive middle ear disease
   Adhesive otitis
   Otitis media: chronic adhesive fibrotic
   Excludes: glue ear (381.20-381.29)
   385.10 Adhesive middle ear disease, unspecified as to involvement
   385.11 Adhesions of drum head to incus
   385.12 Adhesions of drum head to stapes
   385.13 Adhesions of drum head to promontorium
   385.19 Other adhesions and combinations
385.2 Other acquired abnormality of ear ossicles
   385.21 Impaired mobility of malleus; Ankylosis of malleus
   385.22 Impaired mobility of other ear ossicles; Ankylosis of ear ossicles, except malleus
   385.23 Discontinuity or dislocation of ear ossicles
   385.24 Partial loss or necrosis of ear ossicles
385.3 Cholesteatoma of middle ear and mastoid
   Cholesterosis
   Epidermosis of (middle) ear
   Keratosis
   Polyp
   Excludes: cholesteatoma:
   external ear canal (380.21)
   recurrent of postmastoidectomy cavity (383.32)
   385.30 Cholesteatoma, unspecified
   385.31 Cholesteatoma of attic
   385.32 Cholesteatoma of middle ear
   385.33 Cholesteatoma of middle ear and mastoid
   385.35 Diffuse cholesteatosis
385.8 Other disorders of middle ear and mastoid
   385.82 Cholesterin granuloma
   385.83 Retained foreign body of middle ear
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>385.89</td>
<td>Other</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>385.9</td>
<td>Unspecified disorder of middle ear and mastoid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.0</td>
<td>Meniere’s disease</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.00</td>
<td>Meniere’s disease, unspecified</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.01</td>
<td>Active Meniere’s disease, cochleovestibular</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.02</td>
<td>Active Meniere’s disease, cochlear</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.03</td>
<td>Active Meniere’s disease, vestibular</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.04</td>
<td>Inactive Meniere’s disease, Meniere’s disease in remission</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.1</td>
<td>Other and unspecified peripheral vertigo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.10</td>
<td>Peripheral vertigo, unspecified</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.11</td>
<td>Benign paroxysmal positional vertigo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.12</td>
<td>Vestibular neuronitis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.19</td>
<td>Other</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.2</td>
<td>Vertigo of central origin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.3</td>
<td>Labyrinthitis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.4</td>
<td>Labyrinthine fistula</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>386.5</td>
<td>Labyrinthine dysfunction</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Excludes: vertigo NOS (780.4)

Excludes: epidemic vertigo (078.81)
Other forms and combinations

Other disorders of labyrinth
Unspecified vertiginous syndromes and labyrinthine disorders

Otosclerosis

Other disorders of ear
Degenerative and vascular disorders of ear
Degenerative and vascular disorders, unspecified
Presbyacusis
Transient ischemic deafness

Noise effects on inner ear
Noise effects on inner ear, unspecified
Acoustic trauma (explosive) to ear
Otitic blast injury
Noise-induced hearing loss

Sudden hearing loss, unspecified

Tinnitus
Tinnitus, unspecified
Subjective tinnitus
Objective tinnitus

Other abnormal auditory perception
Abnormal auditory perception, unspecified
Diplacusis
Hyperacusis
Impairment of auditory discrimination
Recruitment
Acquired auditory processing disorder

Disorders of acoustic nerve
Acoustic neuritis
Degeneration of acoustic or eighth nerve
Disorder of acoustic or eighth nerve
Excludes: acoustic neuroma (225.1)
syphilitic acoustic neuritis (094.86)

Hearing loss
Conductive hearing loss
Conductive hearing loss, unspecified
Conductive hearing loss, external ear
Conductive hearing loss, tympanic membrane
Conductive hearing loss, middle ear
Conductive hearing loss, inner ear
Conductive hearing loss, unilateral
Conductive hearing loss, bilateral
Conductive hearing loss of combined types

Sensorineural hearing loss
Perceptive hearing loss or deafness
Excludes: abnormal auditory perception (388.40-388.44)
mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss (389.20-389.22)
psychogenic deafness (306.7)
389.11 Sensory hearing loss, bilateral
389.12 Neural hearing loss, bilateral
389.13 Neural hearing loss, unilateral
389.14 Central hearing loss
389.15 Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral
389.16 Sensorineural hearing loss, asymmetrical
389.17 Sensory hearing loss, unilateral
389.18 Sensorineural hearing loss, bilateral
389.2 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss
   Deafness or hearing loss of type classifiable to 389.00 – 389.08
   with type classifiable to 389.10 – 389.18
389.20 Mixed hearing loss, unspecified
389.21 Mixed hearing loss, unilateral
389.22 Mixed hearing loss, bilateral
389.7 Deaf, non-speaking, not elsewhere classifiable
389.8 Other specified forms of hearing loss
389.9 Unspecified hearing loss
   Deafness NOS

Ch. 7 Diseases of the Circulatory System (390-459)

Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)
430 Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
431 Intracerebral hemorrhage
432 Other and unspecified intracranial hemorrhage
434 Occlusion of cerebral arteries
435 Transient cerebral ischemia
   435.9 Unspecified transient cerebral ischemia
      Impending CVA
      Intermittent cerebral ischemia
      Transient ischemic attack (TIA)
436 Acute, but ill-defined, cerebrovascular disease
437 Other and ill-defined cerebrovascular disease
   437.0 Cerebral atherosclerosis
   437.1 Other generalized ischemic cerebrovascular disease
   437.2 Hypertensive encephalopathy
   437.3 Cerebral aneurysm, nonruptured
   437.9 Unspecified
      Cerebrovascular disease or lesion NOS
438 Late effects of cerebrovascular disease
   Note: This category is to be used to indicate conditions in 430-437 as the cause of
   late effects. The “late effects” include conditions specified as such, or as
   sequelae, which may occur at any time after the onset of the causal condition.
   438.0 Cognitive deficits
   438.1 Speech and language deficits
      438.10 Speech and language deficits, unspecified
      438.11 Aphasia
      438.12 Dysphasia
Dysarthria
438.13

Fluency disorder
438.14
Stuttering due to late effect of CVA
438.19
Other speech and language deficits

Other late effects of cerebrovascular disease
438.8
Apraxia
438.81
Dysphagia
438.82
Use additional code to identify the type of dysphagia, if known (787.20-787.29)

Facial weakness
438.83
Facial droop

Ataxia
438.84
Vertigo
438.85

Other late effects of cerebrovascular disease
438.89
Use additional code to identify the late effect

Unspecified late effects of cerebrovascular disease
438.9

Diseases of the Respiratory System (460-519)

Acute Respiratory Infections (460-466)
462 Acute pharyngitis
463 Acute tonsillitis
464 Acute laryngitis and tracheitis
464.0 Acute laryngitis
464.00 Without mention of obstruction
464.01 With obstruction
464.1 Acute tracheitis
464.10 Without mention of obstruction
464.11 With obstruction
464.2 Acute laryngotracheitis
464.20 Without mention of obstruction
464.21 With obstruction
464.3 Acute epiglottitis
Viral epiglottitis
464.30 Without mention of obstruction
464.31 With obstruction
464.4 Croup
Croup syndrome
464.5 Supraglottitis, unspecified
464.50 Without mention of obstruction
464.51 With obstruction

Other Diseases of the Upper Respiratory Tract (470-478)
474 Chronic disease of tonsils and adenoids
474.1 Hypertrophy of tonsils adenoids
474.10 Tonsils with adenoids
474.11 Tonsils alone
474.12 Adenoids alone
476 Chronic laryngitis and laryngotracheitis
476.0 Chronic laryngitis
476.1 Chronic laryngotracheitis

477 Allergic rhinitis

478 Other diseases of the upper respiratory tract
478.3 Paralysis of vocal cords or larynx
    478.30 Paralysis, unspecified
    478.31 Unilateral, partial
    478.32 Unilateral, complete
    478.33 Bilateral, partial
    478.34 Bilateral, complete

478.4 Polyp of vocal cord or larynx

478.5 Other diseases of vocal cords

478.6 Edema of larynx

478.7 Other diseases of larynx, not elsewhere classified
    478.70 Unspecified disease of larynx
    478.71 Cellulitis and perichondritis of larynx
    478.74 Stenosis of larynx
    478.75 Laryngeal spasm
    478.79 Other

Pneumoconioses and Other Lung Diseases Due to External Agents (500-508)

507 Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids
    507.0 Due to inhalation of food or vomitus
        Aspiration pneumonia due to:
        NOS milk
        food (regurgitated) saliva
        gastric secretions vomitus

Ch. 9 Diseases of the Digestive System (520-579)

Diseases of Oral Cavity, Salivary Glands, and Jaws (520-529)

524 Dentofacial anomalies, including malocclusion
    524.0 Major anomalies of jaw size
        524.00 Unspecified anomaly
        524.01 Maxillary hyperplasia
        524.02 Mandibular hyperplasia
        524.03 Maxillary hypoplasia
        524.04 Mandibular hypoplasia
        524.05 Macrogenia
        524.06 Microgenia
        524.07 Excessive tuberosity of jaw
        524.09 Other specified anomaly

524.1 Anomalies of relationship of jaw to cranial base
    524.10 Unspecified anomaly
        Prognathism Retrognathism
        524.11 Maxillary asymmetry
        524.12 Other jaw asymmetry
        524.19 Other specified anomaly

524.2 Anomalies of dental arch relationship
Anomaly of dental arch

524.20 Unspecified anomaly of dental arch relationship
524.21 Malocclusion, Angle’s class I
  Neutro-occlusion
524.22 Malocclusion, Angle’s class II
  Disto-occlusion Division I
  Disto-occlusion Division II
524.23 Malocclusion, Angle’s class III
  Mesio-occlusion
524.24 Open anterior occlusal relationship
  Anterior open bit
524.25 Open posterior occlusal relationship
  Posterior open bite
524.26 Excessive horizontal overlap
  Excessive horizontal overjet
524.27 Reverse articulation
  Anterior articulation
  Crossbite
  Posterior articulation
524.28 Anomalies of interarch distance
  Excessive interarch distance
  Inadequate interarch distance
524.29 Other anomalies of dental arch relationship
  Other anomalies of dental arch
524.4 Malocclusion, unspecified
524.5 Dentofacial functional abnormalities
  524.50 Dentofacial function abnormality, unspecified
  524.51 Abnormal jaw closure
  524.52 Limited mandibular range of motion
  524.53 Deviation in opening and closing of the mandible
  524.54 Insufficient anterior guidance
  524.55 Centric occlusion maximum intercuspation discrepancy
  524.56 Non-working side interference
  524.57 Lack of posterior occlusal support
  524.59 Other dentofacial functional abnormalities
    Abnormal swallowing
    Mouth breathing
    Sleep postures
    Tongue, lip, or finger habits
524.6 Temporomandibular joint disorders
  524.64 Temporomandibular joint sounds on opening and/or closing the jaw
524.7 Dental alveolar anomalies
  524.75 Vertical displacement of alveolus and teeth
  524.76 Occlusal plane deviation
524.8 Other specified dentofacial anomalies
  524.81 Anterior soft tissue impingement
  524.82 Posterior soft tissue impingement
524.89  Other specified dentofacial anomalies
524.9  Unspecified dentofacial anomalies
528  Diseases of the oral soft tissues, excluding lesions specific for gingiva and tongue
528.9  Other and unspecified diseases of the oral soft tissues
   ASHA Note: Such as velopharyngeal incompetence
529  Diseases and other conditions of the tongue
529.8  Other specified conditions of the tongue
   Atrophy (of) tongue
   Crenated (of) tongue
   Enlargement (of) tongue
   Hypertrophy (of) tongue
   Glossocele
   Excludes: erythroplasia of tongue (528.79)
   leukoplakia of tongue (528.6)
   macroglossia (congenital) (750.15)
   microglossia (congenital) (750.16)
   oral submucosal fibrosis (528.8)

Diseases of Esophagus, Stomach, and Duodenum (530-538)
530  Diseases of esophagus
530.8  Other specified disorders of esophagus
530.81  Esophageal reflux

Ch. 10  Diseases of the Genitourinary System (580-629)
Ch. 11  Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (630-676)
Ch. 12  Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue (680-709)
Ch. 13  Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue (710-739)
Ch. 14  Congenital Anomalies (740-759)
741  Spina bifida
741.0  With hydrocephalus
741.9  Without mention of hydrocephalus
742  Other congenital anomalies of nervous system
742.0  Encephalocele
742.1  Microcephalus
742.2  Reduction deformities of brain
742.3  Congenital hydrocephalus
742.4  Other specified anomalies of brain
742.5  Other specified anomalies of spinal cord
742.8  Other specified anomalies of nervous system
742.9  Unspecified anomaly of brain, spinal cord, and nervous system
744  Congenital anomalies of ear, face, and neck
744.0  Anomaly of ear causing impairment of hearing
   Excludes: congenital deafness without mention of cause (389.0-389.9)
744.00  Unspecified anomaly of ear with impairment of hearing
744.01  Absence of external ear
2011 ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes – Effective October 1, 2010

744.02 Other anomalies of external ear with impairment of hearing
744.03 Anomalies of middle ear, except ossicles
744.04 Anomalies of ear ossicles
744.05 Anomalies of inner ear

744.09 Other
   Absence of ear, congenital
744.1 Accessory auricle
   Accessory tragus
   Polyotia
   Preauricular appendage
   Supernumerary ear
   Lobule

744.2 Other specified anomalies of ear
   Excludes: that with impairment of hearing (744.00-744.09)
   744.21 Absence of ear lobe, congenital
   744.22 Macrotia
   744.23 Microtia
   744.24 Specified anomalies of Eustachian tube
       Absence of Eustachian tube
   744.29 Other
       Bat ear
       Darwin’s tubercle
       Pointed ear
       Prominence of auricle
       Ridge ear
   Excludes: preauricular sinus (744.46)

744.3 Unspecified anomaly of ear
   Congenital:
       anomaly NOS of ear, NEC
       deformity NOS of ear, NEC

744.8 Other specified anomalies of face and neck
748 Congenital anomalies of respiratory system
748.2 Web of larynx
748.3 Other anomalies of larynx, trachea and bronchus

749 Cleft palate and cleft lip
749.0 Cleft palate
   749.00 Cleft palate, unspecified
   749.01 Unilateral, complete
   749.02 Unilateral, incomplete
       Cleft uvula
   749.03 Bilateral, complete
   749.04 Bilateral, incomplete
749.1 Cleft lip
   749.10 Cleft lip, unspecified
   749.11 Unilateral, complete
   749.12 Unilateral, incomplete
   749.13 Bilateral, complete
749.14 Bilateral, incomplete
749.2 Cleft palate with cleft lip
  749.20 Cleft palate with cleft lip, unspecified
  749.21 Unilateral, complete
  749.22 Unilateral, incomplete
  749.23 Bilateral, complete
  749.24 Bilateral, incomplete
  749.25 Other combinations
750 Other congenital anomalies of upper alimentary tract
  Excludes: dentofacial anomalies (524.0-524.9)
  750.0 Tongue tie
    Ankyloglossia
  750.1 Other anomalies of tongue
    750.10 Anomalies of tongue, unspecified
    750.11 Aglossia
    750.12 Congenital adhesions of tongue
    750.13 Fissure of tongue
    750.15 Macroglossia
    750.16 Microglossia
      Hypoplasia of tongue
    750.19 Other
  750.2 Other specified anomalies of mouth and pharynx
    750.29 Other specified anomalies of pharynx
754 Certain congenital musculoskeletal deformities
  754.0 Of skull, face, and jaw
758 Chromosomal anomalies
  Includes: syndromes associated with anomalies in the number and form of chromosomes
  Use additional codes for conditions associated with the chromosomal anomalies
  758.0 Down’s syndrome
    Mongolism
    Translocation Down’s syndrome
    Trisomy:
      21 or 22
      G
  758.2 Edward’s syndrome
    Trisomy:
      18
      E₃
  758.3 Autosomal deletion syndromes
    758.31 Cri-du-chat syndrome
    758.32 Velo-cardio-facial syndrome
    758.33 Other microdeletions
      Miller-Dieker syndrome
      Smith-Magenis syndrome
  758.5 Other conditions due to autosomal anomalies
  758.7 Klinefelter’s syndrome (males only)
    XXY syndrome
758.8 Other conditions due to chromosome anomalies
758.9 Conditions due to anomaly of unspecified chromosome

Ch. 15 Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779)

Other Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (764-779)

779 Other and ill-defined conditions originating in the perinatal period
779.3 Disorder of stomach function and feeding problems in newborn
779.31 Feeding problems in newborn
   Slow feeding in newborn
   Excludes: feeding problem in child over 28 days old (783.3)
779.34 Failure to thrive in newborn
   Excludes: failure to thrive in child over 28 days old (783.41)

Ch. 16 Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-defined Conditions (780-799)

Symptoms (780-789)

780 General symptoms
780.4 Dizziness and giddiness
   Light-headedness
   Vertigo NOS
   Excludes: Meniere’s disease and other specified vertiginous syndromes (386.0-386.9)
780.9 Other general symptoms
780.93 Memory loss
   Amnesia (retrograde)
   Memory loss NOS
   Excludes: memory loss due to:
   intercranial injuries (850.0-854.19)
   skull fractures (800.00-801.99, 803.00-804.99)
   mild memory disturbance due to organic brain damage (310.8)

781 Symptoms involving nervous and musculoskeletal systems
781.3 Lack of coordination
   Ataxia NOS
   Muscular incoordination
781.8 Neurological neglect syndrome
   Asomatognosia Left-sided neglect
   Hemi-akinesia Sensory extinction
   Hemi-inattention Sensory neglect
   Hemispatial neglect Visuospatial neglect
781.9 Other symptoms involving nervous and musculoskeletal systems
781.94 Facial weakness
   Facial droop
   Excludes: facial weakness due to late effect of CVA (438.83)

783 Symptoms concerning nutrition, metabolism, and development
783.3 Feeding difficulties and mismanagement
   Feeding problem (elderly) (infant)
   Excludes: feeding disturbance or problems:
      in newborn (779.31-779.34)
      of nonorganic origin (307.50-307.59)

783.4 Lack of expected normal physiological development in childhood
   783.40 Lack of normal physiological development, unspecified
      Inadequate development
      Lack of development
   783.41 Failure to thrive
      Failure to gain weight
      Excludes: failure to thrive in newborn (779.34)
   783.42 Delayed milestones
      Late talker
      Late walker

784 Symptoms involving head and neck
   784.3 Aphasia
      Excludes: aphasia due to late effects of cerebrovascular
disease (483.11)
      developmental aphasia (315.31)
   784.4 Voice and resonance disorders
   784.40 Voice and resonance disorder, unspecified
   784.41 Aphonia
      Loss of voice
   784.42 Dysphonia
      Hoarseness
   784.43 Hypernasality
   784.44 Hyponasality
   784.49 Other voice and resonance disorders
      Change in voice
   784.5 Other speech disturbance
      Excludes: speech disorder due to late effect of CVA (438.10-
      438.19)
      stuttering (315.35)
   784.51 Dysarthria
      Excludes: Dysarthria due to late effect of CVA (438.13)
   784.52 Fluency disorder in conditions classified elsewhere
      Stuttering in conditions classified elsewhere
      Code first underlying disease or condition, such as
      Parkinson’s disease (332.0)
      Excludes: adult onset fluency disorder (307.0)
      childhood onset fluency disorder (315.35)
      fluency disorder due to late effect of CVA
      (438.14)
   784.59 Other speech disturbance
      Dysphasia
      Slurred speech
      Speech disturbance NOS
784.6 Other symbolic dysfunction
    Excludes:  developmental learning delays (315.0-315.9)
784.60 Symbolic dysfunction, unspecified
784.61 Alexia and dyslexia
    Alexia (with agraphia)
784.69 Other
    Acalculia
    Difficulty performing simple mathematical tasks
    Agnosia
    Loss of ability to recognize objects, persons, sounds, shapes, or smells
    Agraphia NOS
    Apraxia
    Loss of the ability to execute or carry out movements

787.2 Dysphagia
    Code first, if applicable, dysphagia due to late effect of CVA (438.82)
787.20 Dysphagia, unspecified
787.21 Dysphagia, oral phase
787.22 Dysphagia, oropharyngeal phase
787.23 Dysphagia, pharyngeal phase
787.24 Dysphagia, pharyngoesophageal phase
787.29 Other dysphagia
    Cervical dysphagia
    Neurogenic dysphagia

Nonspecific Abnormal Findings (790-796)
794 Nonspecific abnormal results of function studies
    794.0 Brain and central nervous system
        794.00 Abnormal function study, unspecified
        794.09 Other
            Abnormal brain scan
    794.1 Peripheral nervous system and special senses
        794.13 Abnormal visually evoked potential
        794.15 Abnormal auditory function studies
        794.16 Abnormal vestibular function studies

Ill-Defined and Unknown Causes of Morbidity and Mortality (797-799)
797 Senility without mention of psychosis
    Frailty
    Old age
    Senescence
    Senile asthenia
    Senile:
        debility
        exhaustion
    Excludes:  senile psychoses (290.0-290.9)
799 Other ill-defined and unknown causes of morbidity and mortality
New Subcategory 799.5 Signs and symptoms involving cognition
  Excludes: amnesia (780.93)
  amnestic syndrome (294.0)
  attention deficit disorder (314.00-314.01)
  late effects of cerebrovascular disease (438)
  memory loss (780.93)
  mild cognitive impairment, so stated (331.83)
  specific problems in developmental delay (315.00-315.9)
  transient global amnesia (437.7)
  visuospatial neglect (781.8)

New Code 799.51 Attention or concentration deficit
New Code 799.52 Cognitive communication deficit
New Code 799.53 Visuospatial deficit
New Code 799.54 Psychomotor deficit
New Code 799.55 Frontal lobe and executive function deficit
New Code 799.59 Other signs and symptoms involving cognition

Ch. 17 Injury and Poisoning (800-999)

Fracture of Skull (800-804)
  800 Fracture of vault skull
  801 Fracture of base skull
  802 Fracture of face bones
  803 Other and unqualified skull fractures
  804 Multiple fractures involving skull or face with other bones

Fracture of Neck and Trunk (805-809)
  805 Fracture of vertebral column without mention of spinal cord injury
  807 Fracture of rib(s), sternum, larynx, and trachea
    807.5 Larynx and trachea, closed
      Hyoid bone
      Thyroid cartilage
      Trachea
    807.6 Larynx and trachea, open

Intracranial Injury, Excluding Those with Skull Fractures (850-854)
  850 Concussion
  851 Cerebral laceration and contusion
  852 Subarachnoid, subdural, and extradural hemorrhage, following injury
  853 Other and unspecified intracranial hemorrhage following injury
  854 Intracranial injury of other and unspecified nature
    Includes injury:
      brain NOS
      cavernous sinus
      intracranial
      traumatic brain NOS
    Excludes: any condition classifiable to 850-853
    head injury NOS (959.01)
Open Wound of Head, Neck, and Trunk (870-879)

872  Open wound of ear
873  Other open wound of head
874  Open wound of neck

Effects of Foreign Body Entering Through Orifice (930-939)

931  Foreign body in ear
932  Foreign body in nose
933  Foreign body in pharynx and larynx
934  Foreign body in trachea, bronchus, and lung
935  Foreign body in mouth, esophagus, and stomach

Injury to Nerves and Spinal Cord (950-957)

951  Injury to other cranial nerve(s)
951.0  Injury to oculomotor nerve (3rd cranial nerve)
951.1  Injury to trochlear nerve (4th)
951.2  Injury to trigeminal nerve (5th)
951.3  Injury to abducens nerve (6th)
951.4  Injury to facial nerve (7th)
951.5  Injury to acoustic nerve (8th)
  Auditory nerve
  Traumatic deafness NOS
951.6  Injury to accessory nerve (11th)
951.7  Injury to hypoglossal nerve (12th)
951.8  Injury to other specified cranial nerves
  Glossopharyngeal (9th)
  Olfactory (1st)
  Pneumogastric (10th)
  Traumatic anosmia NOS
  Vagus (10th)
951.9  Injury to unspecified cranial nerve

Certain Traumatic Complications and Unspecified Injuries (958-959)

959  Certain early complications of trauma
959.0  Head, face, and neck
959.01  Head injury, unspecified
  Excludes:  concussion (850.0-850.9)
  with head injury NOS (850.0-850.9)
  head injury NOS with loss of consciousness
  (850.1-850.5)
  specified head injuries (850.0-854.1)
959.09  Unspecified site
V Codes

Supplementary Classification of Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (V01-V82)

The V codes are provided to deal with occasions when circumstances other than a disease or injury classifiable to categories 001-999 (the main part of ICD), or to the E codes (supplementary classification of external causes of injury and poisoning), are recorded as “diagnoses” or “problems.” This can arise mainly in three ways:

a. When a person who is not currently sick encounters the health services for some specific purpose, such as a donor of an organ or tissue, to receive prophylactic vaccination, or to discuss a problem which is in itself not a disease or injury. This will be a fairly rare occurrence among hospital inpatients, but will be relatively more common among hospital outpatients and patients of family practitioners, health clinics, etc.

b. When a person with a known disease or injury, whether it is current or resolving, encounters the health care system for a specific treatment of that disease or injury (e.g., dialysis for renal disease; chemotherapy for malignancy; cast change).

c. When some circumstance or problem is present which influences the person’s health status but is not in itself a current illness or injury. Such factors may be elicited during population surveys, when the person may or may not be currently sick, or be recorded as an additional factor to be borne in mind when the person is receiving care for some current illness or injury classifiable to categories 001-999.

In the latter circumstances the V code should be used only as a supplementary code and should not be the one selected for use in primary, single cause tabulations. Examples of these circumstances are a personal history of certain diseases, or a person with an artificial heart valve in situ.

Persons with Potential Health Hazards Related to Personal and Family History (V10-V19)

V13 Personal history of other diseases
   V13.6 Congenital (corrected) malformations
   New Code V13.64 Personal history of (corrected) congenital malformation of eye, ear, face and neck
                Corrected cleft lip and palate
   V13.69 Personal history of other (corrected) congenital malformations

V15 Other personal history presenting hazards to health
   V15.5 Injury
      V15.52 History of traumatic brain injury

Persons with a Condition Influencing Their Health Status (V40-V49)

Note: These categories are intended for use when these conditions are recorded as “diagnoses” or “problems.”

V40 Mental and behavioral problems
   V40.0 Problems with learning
   V40.1 Problems with communication (including speech)
V40.2  Other mental problems
V40.3  Other behavioral problems
V40.9  Unspecified mental or behavioral problems

V41  Problems with special senses and other special functions
  V41.0  Problems with sight
  V41.0  Other eye problems
  V41.2  Problems with hearing
  V41.3  Other ear problems
  V41.4  Problems with voice production
  V41.6  Problems with swallowing and mastication

V44  Artificial opening status
  Excludes artificial openings requiring attention or management (V55.0-V55.9)
  V44.0  Tracheostomy
  V44.8  Other artificial opening status

V49  Other conditions influencing health status
  V49.8  Other specified conditions influencing health status
    V49.85  Dual-sensory impairment
      Blindness with deafness
      Combined visual hearing impairment
      Code first:
        hearing impairment (389.00-389.9)
        visual impairment (369.00-369.9)

Persons Encountering Health Services for Specific Procedures and Aftercare (V50-V59)

Note: Categories V51-V58 are intended for use to indicate a reason for care in patients who may have already been treated for some disease or injury not now present, or who are receiving care to consolidate the treatment, to deal with residual states, or to prevent recurrence.

V52  Fitting and adjustment of prosthetic device and implant
  V52.8  Other specified prosthetic device
  V52.9  Unspecified prosthetic device

V53  Fitting and adjustment of other device
  Includes: removal of device
           replacement of device
  Excludes: status only, without need for care (V45.0-V45.8)
  V53.2  Hearing aid

V55  Attention to artificial openings
  V55.0  Tracheostomy
  V55.9  Unspecified artificial opening

V57  Care involving use of rehabilitation procedures
  V57.0  Breathing exercises
  V57.3  Speech-language therapy
  V57.8  Other specified rehabilitation procedure
  V57.9  Unspecified rehabilitation procedure

V58  Encounter for other and unspecified procedures
Persons Encountering Health Services in Other Circumstances (V60-V69)

V67  Follow-up examination
     Includes: surveillance only following treatment

V68  Encounters for administrative purposes
     V68.0  Issue of medical certificates
            V68.01  Disability examination
     V68.2  Request for expert evidence
     V68.8  Other specified administrative purpose
            V68.81  Referral of patient without examination or treatment
            V68.89  Other

Persons without Reported Diagnosis Encountered During Examination and Investigation of Individuals and Populations (V70-V82)

V72  Special investigations and examinations
     Includes: routine examination of specific system
     V72.1  Examination of ears and hearing
            V72.11  Encounter for hearing exam following failed hearing screening
            V72.12  Encounter for hearing conservation and treatment
            V72.19  Other exam of ears and hearing

V79  Special screening for mental disorders and other developmental handicaps
     V79.2  Mental retardation
     V79.3  Developmental handicaps in early childhood
     V79.8  Other specified mental disorders and developmental handicaps
     V79.9  Unspecified mental disorder and developmental handicap

V80  Special screening for neurological, eye, and ear diseases
     V80.1  Neurological conditions
            V80.01  Traumatic brain injury
            V80.09  Other neurological conditions
     V80.3  Ear diseases
            Excludes: general hearing exam (V72.1)
ICD-9-CM - Volume 3

Procedures

Volume 3 contains tabular lists of 16 categories of operations or procedures that have been adopted for inpatient procedures reported by hospitals.

4. Operations on the Ear (18-20)
   20 Other operations on middle and inner ear
      20.3 Diagnostic procedures on middle and inner ear
         20.31 Electrocochleography

6. Operations on the Respiratory System (30-34)
   31 Other operations on larynx and trachea
      31.4 Diagnostic procedures on larynx and trachea
         31.42 Laryngoscopy and other tracheoscopy
         31.48 Other diagnostic procedure on larynx
      31.9 Other operation on larynx and trachea
         31.95 Tracheoesophageal fistulization

16. Miscellaneous. Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures (87-99)
   87 Diagnostic Radiology
      87.6 Other X-ray of digestive system
         87.61 Barium swallow
   93 Physical therapy, respiration therapy, rehabilitation, and related procedures
      93.7 Speech and reading rehabilitation and rehabilitation of the blind
         93.71 Dyslexia training
         93.72 Dysphasia training
         93.73 Esophageal speech training
         93.74 Speech defect training
         93.75 Other speech training and therapy
         93.78 Other rehabilitation for the blind
      93.8 Other rehabilitation therapy
         93.89 Rehabilitation, not elsewhere classified
   94 Procedures related to the psyche
      94.0 Psychologic evaluation and testing
         94.01 Administration of intelligence test
         94.02 Administration of psychologic test
      94.5 Referral for psychologic rehabilitation
   95 Ophthalmologic and otologic diagnosis and treatment
      95.4 Nonoperative procedures related to hearing
         95.41 Audiometry
            Bekesy 5-tone audiometry
            Impedance audiometry
            Stapedial reflex response
            Subjective audiometry
            Tympanogram
95.42 Clinical test of hearing
   Tuning fork test
   Whispered speech test
95.43 Audiological evaluation
   Audiological evaluation by:
   Barany noise machine
   Blindfold test
   Delayed feedback
   Masking
   Weber lateralization
95.44 Clinical vestibular function tests
   Thermal test of vestibular function
95.46 Other auditory and vestibular function tests
95.47 Hearing examination, not otherwise specified
95.48 Fitting of hearing aid
   Excludes: *implantation of electromagnetic hearing aid (20.95)*
95.49 Other nonoperative procedures related to hearing
   Adjustments (external components) of cochlear prosthetic device
97 Replacement and removal of therapeutic appliances
97.3 Nonoperative removal of therapeutic device from head and neck
   97.37 Removal of tracheostomy tube
Coding Normal Results Questions and Answers

Many third party payers will not reimburse for audiology or speech-language pathology services when the results of an evaluation are reported simply as within normal limits. This column describes how to use International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Edition, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) codes when normal results are found and provides examples for major communication and related complaints that prompt the referral.

What if a speech-language pathologist or audiologist performs diagnostic testing that produces a normal result?

The signs and symptoms, chief complaint, or reason(s) for the encounter should be reported as the primary diagnosis. The audiologist or speech-language pathologist should also use additional codes that describe any co-existing or chronic conditions. Do not code conditions that were previously treated and no longer exist, although history codes may be used as secondary codes if the historical condition or family history has an impact on current care or influences treatment.

Are any instructions available on how to code when the results of an audiology or a speech-language assessment are normal?

A description of how to report an uncertain diagnosis is found in Section IV.H.I of the ICD-9-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting: “Do not code diagnoses documented as ‘probable’, ‘suspected’, ‘questionable’, ‘rule out’, or ‘working diagnosis’ or other similar terms indicating uncertainty. Rather, code the condition(s) to the highest degree of certainty for that encounter/visit, such as symptoms, signs, abnormal test results, or other reason for the visit.” The Official Guidelines are available at www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd9cm_addenda_guidelines.htm.

Has Medicare issued any instructions?

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued ICD-9-CM Coding Guidelines for Diagnostic Tests in a Program Memorandum dated September 26, 2001 (Transmittal AB-01-144, Change Request 1724). This PM (now §10.1 of Chapter 23 of Medicare Claims Manual) directs practitioners to report diagnoses based on test results. In Section B., Instructions to Determine the Reason for the Test, CMS states that the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) required referring physicians to provide diagnostic information to the testing entity at the time the test is ordered. All diagnostic tests paid by CMS must be ordered by the physician who is treating the beneficiary. If the physician does not provide diagnostic information, and is unavailable to provide such information, it is appropriate to obtain the information directly from the patient or the patient’s medical record. However, an attempt should be made to confirm any information obtained by the patient by contacting the referring physician.
Can you provide examples of signs and symptoms for voice disorders?

(The complaint is listed in the first column and the corresponding ICD-9-CM code and disease, disorder or condition descriptor is in the second column. Many of the codes are from the Symptom, Signs, and Ill-Defined Conditions section [780-799] of the ICD-9-CM manual.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Problems with voice production</th>
<th>784.40 Voice and resonance disorder, unspecified or 784.41 Aphonia, loss of voice</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hoarse/breathy/harsh/ voice</td>
<td>784.42 Dysphonia, Hoarseness</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nasal voice</td>
<td>784.43 Hypernasality</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Denasal voice</td>
<td>784.44 Hyponasality</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High pitch; low pitch</td>
<td>784.49 Other voice and resonance disorder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Voice disturbance</td>
<td>784.40 Voice disturbance, unspecified</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Can you provide examples of signs and symptoms for swallowing disorders?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>History of aspiration or aspiration pneumonia</th>
<th>507.0 Pneumonitis due to inhalation of food or vomitus</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Problems with swallowing, oral phase</td>
<td>787.21 Dysphagia, oral phase</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Problems with swallowing, pharyngeal phase</td>
<td>787.23 Dysphagia, oral phase</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cough</td>
<td>786.2 Cough</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Esophageal reflux</td>
<td>530.81</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Facial weakness</td>
<td>781.94 Facial weakness</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feeding difficulty</td>
<td>783.3 Feeding difficulties and mismanagement</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Can you provide examples of signs or symptoms associated with aphasia or other expressive/receptive language disorders?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Difficulty speaking</th>
<th>784.51 Dysarthria</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Unintelligible speech</td>
<td>784.51 Dysarthria</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Difficulty understanding spoken language</td>
<td>784.3 Aphasia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Difficulty understanding written language</td>
<td>784.61 Alexia and dyslexia: Alexia (with agraphia)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Difficulty reading/writing</td>
<td>784.61</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Difficulty remembering words</td>
<td>784.3 or 310.8 Mild memory disturbance due to organic brain damage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Difficulty expressing thoughts</td>
<td>784.3 or 310.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Difficulty processing information</td>
<td>784.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Difficulty following directions</td>
<td>784.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Difficulty remembering tasks</td>
<td>310.1 or 310.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cognitive deficits</td>
<td>784.60 Symbolic dysfunction, unspecified</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Word retrieval difficulties</td>
<td>784.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Difficulty with word meaning</td>
<td>784.3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The above lists are useful to audiologists as well. Do you have other examples of signs and symptoms that will be useful to audiologists?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Diagnosis</th>
<th>ICD-9 Code</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sensorineural hearing loss</td>
<td>389.10 Sensorineural hearing loss, unspecified</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unspecified hearing loss</td>
<td>389.9 Unspecified hearing loss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tinnitus</td>
<td>388.30 Tinnitus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vertigo</td>
<td>780.4 Vertigo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dizziness</td>
<td>780.4 Dizziness and giddiness</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ear pain</td>
<td>388.70 Otalgia, unspecified</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aural fullness</td>
<td>388.8 Other disorders of the ear</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Discharging ear</td>
<td>388.60 Otorrhea, unspecified</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delayed speech and language development</td>
<td>315.31 Expressive language disorder or 783.42 Late talker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Articulation errors</td>
<td>315.39 Developmental articulation disorder or 783.42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unintelligible speech</td>
<td>315.39 or 783.42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Difficulty hearing in noise</td>
<td>389.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Acoustic trauma</td>
<td>388.11 Acoustic trauma (explosive) to ear</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Facial weakness</td>
<td>781.94 Facial weakness, Facial droop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Facial numbness</td>
<td>782.0 Disturbance of skin sensation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>History of tympanic membrane perforation</td>
<td>384.20 Perforation of the tympanic membrane, unspecified</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>History of noise exposure</td>
<td>388.10 Noise effects on inner ear, unspecified</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Where can I obtain a complete list of the ICD-9-CM codes?

The complete ICD-9-CM is available in medical libraries, medical center billing offices, or may be purchased online at [www.ingenix.com](http://www.ingenix.com).

Questions about coding can be sent to [reimbursement@asha.org](mailto:reimbursement@asha.org).
Code to the Highest Degree of Specificity

Clinicians who must select ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes should use codes that provide the highest degree of accuracy and completeness, or the greatest specificity. That usually means providing an ICD-9-CM code carried to the 5th digit. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) require all Medicare practitioners (as do most private payers) to use ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes with the highest specificity as requested by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). For example, clinicians using code 784.6 (symbolic dysfunction) to describe language/cognitive impairments of an organic nature may have this code rejected. Because this code category has 5th digit subclassifications, the most appropriate subclassifications should be selected. This might be 784.60 (symbolic dysfunction, unspecified), 784.61 (alexia and dyslexia) or 784.69 (other; acalculia, agnosia, agraphia, apraxia). Code 784.69 is intended to include multiple diagnoses, some of which may differ significantly, according to David Berglund, MD, MPH, at the National Center for Health Statistics/Centers for Disease Control, but it provides the highest level of specificity in that category and therefore should be used instead of 784.6. Keep in mind that 784.60, 784.61, and 784.69 are subclassifications of 784.6, so when you use those codes, you are not excluding 784.6.

Following the specificity rule, therefore, assign 3 digit codes when there are no 4 digit codes within the category. (So far, only one 3-digit code relevant for ASHA members has been found, 931—foreign body in ear.) Assign 4 digit codes if there is no 5th digit subclassification for that category. Assign the 5th digit subclassification code for those categories where it exists.

Providers should also be aware that codes marked NOS (not otherwise specified) or “unspecified” indicate that there is insufficient information in the medical record to assign a more specific code. NEC (not elsewhere classifiable) means that ICD-9-CM does not have a code that describes the condition.