2015 ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes

Related to Speech and Hearing Disorders

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General Information

This ASHA document provides a listing of the 2015 *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM)* codes related to speech and hearing 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 and speech-language pathology related diagnoses will be listed to their highest level of specificity.

There are no changes from 2014 due to a partial freeze on revisions to ICD-9-CM. The freeze is to assist with the transition to ICD-10-CM, which is set to occur October 1, 2015. For more information on the transition, see [www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/ICD-10/](http://www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/ICD-10/).

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

For additional information, contact the Health Care Economics and Advocacy Team by e-mail at reimbursement@asha.org.
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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, 2011
ICD-9-CM - Volume 1

Classification of Diseases and Injuries
Related to speech and hearing disorders

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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)

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<td>Frontal lobe</td>
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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
   Excludes: mild memory disturbances, not amounting to dementia,
   associated with senile brain disease (310.89)
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
   Code first: Any underlying physical condition, as:
      For example: Alzheimer’s disease (331.0)
      Epilepsy (345.0-345.9)
      Multiple Sclerosis (340)
      Parkinson’s disease (332.0)

294.10 Dementia in conditions classified elsewhere without behavioral disturbance

294.11 Dementia in conditions classified elsewhere with behavioral disturbance

294.2 Dementia, unspecified
   Excludes: mild memory disturbances, not amounting to dementia (310.89)

294.20 Dementia, unspecified, without behavioral disturbance
   Dementia NOS

294.21 Dementia, unspecified, with behavioral disturbance
   Aggressive behavior
   Combative behavior
   Violent behavior

294.8 Other persistent mental disorders due to conditions classified elsewhere
   Excludes: mild memory disturbances, not amounting to dementia (310.89)

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:

| 0 | current or active state |
| 1 | residual state          |

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.

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
   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 (310.89)

310.8 Other specified nonpsychotic mental disorders following organic brain
        damage
   310.81 Pseudobulbar affect
          Involuntary emotional expression disorder
          Code first underlying cause, if known, such as:
          amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (335.20)
          late effect of cerebrovascular accident (438.89)
          late effect of traumatic brain injury (907.0)
          multiple sclerosis (340)

   310.89 Other specified nonpsychotic mental disorders following organic
           brain damage
           Mild memory disturbance
           Other focal (partial) organic psychosyndromes
           Postencephalitic syndrome
           Excludes: memory loss of unknown cause (780.93)

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

315.35 Childhood onset fluency disorder
  Cluttering NOS
  Stuttering NOS
  Excludes: adult onset fluency disorder (307.0)
    fluency disorder due to late effect of CVA (438.14)
    fluency disorder in conditions classified elsewhere (784.52)

315.39 Other
  Developmental articulation disorder
  Dyslalia
  Phonological disorder
  Excludes: Lisping and lalling (307.9)

315.4 Developmental coordination disorder
  Clumsiness syndrome
  Dyspraxia syndrome
  Specific motor development disorder

315.5 Mixed developmental disorder

315.8 Other specific delays in development

315.9 Unspecified delay in development
  Developmental disorder NOS
  Learning disorder NOS

**Intellectual Disabilities (317-319)**

317 Mild intellectual disabilities

318 Other specific intellectual disabilities
  318.0 Moderate intellectual disabilities
  318.1 Severe intellectual disabilities
  318.2 Profound intellectual disabilities

319 Unspecified intellectual disabilities
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs (320-389)

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

320  Bacterial meningitis
321  Meningitis due to unspecified bacterium
322  Meningitis of unspecified cause
323  Encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis

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

330  Cerebral degenerations usually manifest in childhood
331  Other cerebral degenerations
   331.0  Alzheimer’s disease
   331.1  Frontotemporal dementia
      331.11  Pick’s Disease
   331.2  Senile degeneration of brain
   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
343 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

345 Epilepsy and recurrent seizures
348 Other conditions of brain
   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

349 Other and unspecified disorders of the nervous system

Disorders of the Peripheral Nervous System (350-359)

358 Myoneural disorders
   358.0 Myasthenia gravis
359 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
    - catarrhal
    - 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
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
385 Other disorders of middle ear and mastoid
   Excludes: mastoiditis \(383.0-383.9\)
385.0 Tymanosclerosis
385.00 Tymanosclerosis, unspecified as to involvement
385.01 Tymanosclerosis involving tympanic membrane only
385.02 Tymanosclerosis involving tympanic membrane and ear ossicles
385.03 Tymanosclerosis involving tympanic membrane, ear ossicles, and
   middle ear
385.09 Tymanosclerosis involving other combination of structures
385.1 Adhesive middle ear disease
   Adhesive otitis
   Otitis media:
   \(381.20-381.29\)
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
385.89 Other

385.9 Unspecified disorder of middle ear and mastoid

386 Vertiginous syndromes and other disorders of vestibular system
   Excludes:  vertigo NOS (780.4)

386.0 Meniere’s disease
   Endolymphatic hydrops
   Lermoyez’s syndrome
   Meniere’s syndrome or vertigo
386.00 Meniere’s disease, unspecified Meniere’s disease (active)
386.01 Active Meniere’s disease, cochleovestibular
386.02 Active Meniere’s disease, cochlear
386.03 Active Meniere’s disease, vestibular
386.04 Inactive Meniere’s disease, Meniere’s disease in remission

386.1 Other and unspecified peripheral vertigo
   Excludes:  epidemic vertigo (078.81)
386.10 Peripheral vertigo, unspecified
386.11 Benign paroxysmal positional vertigo
   Benign paroxysmal positional nystagmus
386.12 Vestibular neuronitis
   Acute (and recurrent) peripheral vestibulopathy
386.19 Other
   Aural vertigo  Otogenic vertigo

386.2 Vertigo of central origin
   Central positional nystagmus
   Malignant positional vertigo

386.3 Labyrinthitis
386.30 Labyrinthitis, unspecified
386.31 Serous labyrinthitis
   Diffuse labyrinthitis
386.32 Circumscribed labyrinthitis
   Focal labyrinthitis
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  389.02 Conductive hearing loss, tympanic membrane
  389.03 Conductive hearing loss, middle ear
  389.04 Conductive hearing loss, inner ear
  389.05 Conductive hearing loss, unilateral
  389.06 Conductive hearing loss, bilateral
  389.08 Conductive hearing loss of combined types
389.1 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)
  389.10 Sensorineural hearing loss, unspecified
  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
    Impeding 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
       438.13 Dysarthria
       438.14 Fluency disorder
       Stuttering due to late effect of CVA
       438.19 Other speech and language deficits
   438.8 Other late effects of cerebrovascular disease
       438.81 Apraxia
       438.82 Dysphagia
       Use additional code to identify the type of dysphagia, if known
       (787.20-787.29)
       438.83 Facial weakness
       Facial droop
       438.84 Ataxia
       438.85 Vertigo
       438.89 Other late effects of cerebrovascular disease
       Use additional code to identify the late effect
   438.9 Unspecified late effects of cerebrovascular disease

Ch. 8 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
   478.8  Upper respiratory tract hypersensitivity reaction, site unspecified
      Excludes:  hypersensitivity reaction of lower respiratory tract, as:
         Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (495.0-495.9)
         Pneumoconiosis (500-505)

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
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
            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
            Polytotia
            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
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758.2  Edward’s syndrome
  Trisomy:
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  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 ConditionsOriginating 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)
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

786 Symptoms involving respiratory system and other chest symptoms

786.0 Dyspnea and respiratory abnormalities

786.09 Other
Respiratory:
distress
insufficiency
Excludes: respiratory distress:
following trauma and surgery (518.52)
newborn (770.89)
respiratory failure (518.81, 518.83-518.84)
newborn (770.84)
syndrome (newborn) (769)
adult (518.52)

786.2 Cough
Excludes: cough:
psychogenic (306.1)
smokers’ (491.0)
with hemorrhage (786.39)
Symptoms involving digestive system

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
  - 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)
  - 799.51 Attention or concentration deficit
  - 799.52 Cognitive communication deficit
  - 799.53 Visuospatial deficit
  - 799.54 Psychomotor deficit
799.55  Frontal lobe and executive function deficit
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

Late Effects of Injuries, Poisonings, Toxic Effects, and Other External Causes (905-909)

905  Late effects of musculoskeletal and connective tissue injuries
  905.0  Late effect of fracture of skull and face bones
          Late effect of injury classifiable to 800-804
  907  Late effects of injuries to nervous system
  907.0  Late effect of intracranial injury without mention of skull fracture
          Late effect of injury classifiable to 850-854

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

Complications of Surgical and Medical Care, Not Elsewhere Classified (996-999)

997 Complications affecting specified body systems, not elsewhere classifiable
  997.3 Respiratory complications
    997.32 Postprocedural aspiration pneumonia
      Chemical pneumonitis resulting from a procedure
      Mendelson's syndrome resulting from a procedure
      Excludes: aspiration pneumonia during labor and delivery
                  (668.0)
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
  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
  Excludes: complications of external stoma (519.00-519.09, 569.60-569.69, 596.81-596.83, 997.49, 997.5)
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
  V58.1 Chemotherapy

*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 Intellectual disabilities
  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)
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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.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.)

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<td>784.40 Voice and resonance disorder, unspecified or 784.41 Aphonia, loss of voice</td>
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<td>Nasal voice</td>
<td>784.42 Dysphonia, Hoarseness</td>
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<td>Denasal voice</td>
<td>784.43 Hypernasality</td>
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<td>High pitch; low pitch</td>
<td>784.44 Hyponasality</td>
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<td>Voice disturbance</td>
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Can you provide examples of signs and symptoms for swallowing disorders?

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<th>History of aspiration or aspiration pneumonia</th>
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<td>Problems with swallowing, oral phase</td>
<td>507.0 Pneumonitis due to inhalation of food or vomitus</td>
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<td>Problems with swallowing, pharyngeal phase</td>
<td>787.21 Dysphagia, oral phase</td>
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<td>Cough</td>
<td>787.23 Dysphagia, oral phase</td>
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<td>Esophageal reflux</td>
<td>786.2 Cough</td>
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<td>Facial weakness</td>
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<td>Feeding difficulty</td>
<td>783.3 Feeding difficulties and mismanagement</td>
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Can you provide examples of signs or symptoms associated with aphasia or other expressive/receptive language disorders?

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

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<td>Unspecified hearing loss</td>
<td>389.9 Unspecified hearing loss</td>
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<td>Tinnitus</td>
<td>388.30 Tinnitus</td>
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<td>Vertigo</td>
<td>780.4 Vertigo</td>
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<td>Dizziness</td>
<td>780.4 Dizziness and giddiness</td>
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<td>Ear pain</td>
<td>388.70 Otalgia, unspecified</td>
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<td>Aural fullness</td>
<td>388.8 Other disorders of the ear</td>
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<td>Discharging ear</td>
<td>388.60 Otorrhea, unspecified</td>
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<td>Delayed speech and language development</td>
<td>315.31 Expressive language disorder or 783.42 Late talker</td>
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<td>Articulation errors</td>
<td>315.39 Developmental articulation disorder or 783.42</td>
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<td>Unintelligible speech</td>
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<td>Difficulty hearing in noise</td>
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<td>Acoustic trauma</td>
<td>388.11 Acoustic trauma (explosive) to ear</td>
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<tr>
<td>Facial weakness</td>
<td>781.94 Facial weakness, Facial droop</td>
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<td>Facial numbness</td>
<td>782.0 Disturbance of skin sensation</td>
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<td>History of tympanic membrane perforation</td>
<td>384.20 Perforation of the tympanic membrane, unspecified</td>
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<td>History of noise exposure</td>
<td>388.10 Noise effects on inner ear, unspecified</td>
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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.
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.
Transitioning to ICD-10

Beginning October 1, 2015, health care providers will be required to use the new ICD-10 system, which will replace the current ICD-9-CM (International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification) Volumes 1, 2, and 3 used to report health care diagnoses, disorders, and inpatient hospital procedures. The new ICD-10 will include the ICD-10-CM (clinical modification) for diagnosis codes and the ICD-10-PCS (procedure coding system) for inpatient hospital procedures.

For more information on the transition, please visit ASHA’s Billing & Reimbursement Web site at www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/ICD-10/.