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ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes

RELATED TO HEARING AND VESTIBULAR DISORDERS
General Information


This resource is not exhaustive, and a number of codes and sections are included for information purposes only. Entries with only three or four digits may require coding to a higher degree of specificity than indicated here. However, in general, audiology related diagnoses are listed to their highest level of specificity.

Visit ASHA’s coding and payment website for additional ICD-10-CM resources at www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/ICD-10/.

For a list of new and revised ICD-10-CM codes effective October 1, 2022, see www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/New-and-Revised-ICD-10-CM-Codes-for-Audiology/.

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ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes

Overview
The International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) is the official system to assign health care codes describing diagnoses and procedures in the United States (U.S.). The ICD-10 is also used to code and classify mortality data from death certificates.

The ICD-10 includes the ICD-10-CM (clinical modification) and ICD-10-PCS (procedure coding system). The World Health Organization (WHO) owns the ICD-10. The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention developed the clinical modification for use in all U.S. health care settings. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) developed the procedure coding system (ICD-10-PCS) for use in the U.S. for inpatient hospital settings only. This resource includes only audiology related ICD-10-CM codes.

Scope
ICD-10-CM standardizes disease and procedure classification throughout the U.S. and allows data collection for basic health statistics.

Purpose
The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires health care entities to use the ICD-10-CM for health services billing and record keeping. ICD-10 was implemented on October 1, 2015, replacing the 9th revision of ICD (ICD-9).

Relation to Professional Scope of Practice
Audiologists practicing in a health care setting, especially a hospital, may have to code diseases and diagnoses according to the ICD-10. Payers, including Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial insurers, also require audiologists to report ICD-10 codes on health care claims for payment.

Official ICD-10-CM Resources
- National Center for Health Statistics: www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd-10-cm.htm
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: www.cms.gov/ICD10/
- ICD-10-CM Browser Tool: https://icd10cmtool.cdc.gov/

ASHA Resources
- ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/ICD-10/
- ICD-10-CM Coding FAQs for Audiologists and SLPs: www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/ICD-10-CM-Coding-FAQs-for-Audiologists-and-SLPs/
- Coding Normal Results: www.asha.org/practice/reimbursement/coding/normalresults/
- Coding to the Highest Degree of Specificity: www.asha.org/practice/reimbursement/coding/codespecificity/
Instructional Notations


Includes
The word 'Includes' appears immediately under certain categories to further define, or give examples of, the content of the category.

Excludes Notes
The ICD-10-CM has two types of excludes notes. Each note has a different definition for use but they are both similar in that they indicate that codes excluded from each other are independent of each other.

Excludes1 (ASHA Note: In other words, never report the listed codes together)
A type 1 Excludes note is a pure excludes. It means 'NOT CODED HERE!' An Excludes1 note indicates that the code excluded should never be used at the same time as the code above the Excludes1 note. An Excludes1 is used when two conditions cannot occur together, such as a congenital form versus an acquired form of the same condition.

Excludes2 (ASHA Note: In other words, codes can be listed together)
A type 2 excludes note represents 'Not included here'. An excludes2 note indicates that the condition excluded is not part of the condition it is excluded from but a patient may have both conditions at the same time. When an Excludes2 note appears under a code it is acceptable to use both the code and the excluded code together.

Code First/Use Additional Code notes (etiology/manifestation paired codes)
Certain conditions have both an underlying etiology and multiple body system manifestations due to the underlying etiology. For such conditions the ICD-10-CM has a coding convention that requires the underlying condition be sequenced first followed by the manifestation. Wherever such a combination exists there is a 'use additional code' note at the etiology code, and a 'code first' note at the manifestation code. These instructional notes indicate the proper sequencing order of the codes, etiology followed by manifestation.

In most cases the manifestation codes will have in the code title, 'in diseases classified elsewhere.' Codes with this title area component of the etiology/manifestation convention. The code title indicates that it is a manifestation code. 'In diseases classified elsewhere' codes are never permitted to be used as first listed or principal diagnosis codes. They must be used in conjunction with an underlying condition code and they must be listed following the underlying condition.

Code Also
A code also note instructs that 2 codes may be required to fully describe a condition but the sequencing of the two codes is discretionary, depending on the severity of the conditions and the reason for the encounter.

7th characters and placeholder X
For codes less than 6 characters that require a 7th character a placeholder X should be assigned for all characters less than 6. The 7th character must always be the 7th character of a code.

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

Note: This list is not exhaustive, and a number of codes are included for information purposes only. Some categories of codes (e.g., specific ear diseases) may be more extensive, contain additional instructional notes, and may also require coding to a higher degree of specificity than indicated here. However, in general, audiology related diagnoses are listed to their highest level of specificity. For a full list of ICD-10-CM codes, descriptors, and instructions, see the official ICD-10-CM publication at www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd-10-cm.htm.

Ch. 1: Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99)

Includes: diseases generally recognized as communicable or transmissible
Use additional code to identify resistance to antimicrobial drugs (Z16.-)
Excludes1: certain localized infections - see body system-related chapters
Excludes2: carrier or suspected carrier of infectious disease (Z22.-)

Sequelae of infectious and parasitic diseases (B90-B94)

Note: Categories B90-B94 are to be used to indicate conditions in categories A00-B89 as the cause of sequela, which are themselves classified elsewhere. The 'sequelae' include conditions specified as such; they also include residuals of diseases classifiable to the above categories if there is evidence that the disease itself is no longer present. Codes from these categories are not to be used for chronic infections. Code chronic current infections to active infectious disease as appropriate.

Code first condition resulting from (sequela) the infectious or parasitic disease

B94 Sequelae of other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases

B94.8 Sequelae of other specified infectious and parasitic diseases

Excludes2: post COVID-19 condition (U09.9)

Ch. 5: Mental, behavioral, and neurodevelopmental disorders (F01-F99)

Includes: disorders of psychological development
Excludes2: symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical laboratory findings, not elsewhere classifiable (R00-R99)

Mental disorders due to known physiological conditions (F01-F09)

Note: This block comprises a range of mental disorders grouped together on the basis of their having in common a demonstrable etiology in cerebral disease, brain injury, or other insult leading to cerebral dysfunction. The dysfunction may be primary, as in diseases, injuries, and insults that affect the brain directly and selectively; or secondary, as in systemic diseases and disorders

For cases on or after Oct. 1, 2021, use U09.9 for sequelae of resolved COVID-19, secondary to the audiology diagnosis. Don’t use B94.8.
that attack the brain only as one of the multiple organs or systems of the body that are involved.

- **F01** Vascular dementia
- **F02** Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere
- **F03** Unspecified dementia
- **F06** Other mental disorders due to know physiological condition

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Schizophrenia, schizotypal, delusional, and other non-mood psychotic disorders (F20-F29)

- **F20** Schizophrenia

Anxiety, dissociative, stress-related, somatoform and other nonpsychotic disorders (F40-F48)

- **F40** Phobic anxiety disorders
- **F44** Dissociative and conversion disorders
  
  **Includes:** conversion hysteria  
  conversion reaction  
  hysteria  
  hysterical psychosis

  **Excludes2:** malingering [conscious simulation] (Z76.5)

- **F44.6** Conversion disorder with sensory symptom or deficit  
  Conversion disorder with anesthesia or sensory loss  
  Conversion disorder with special sensory symptoms  
  Dissociative anesthesia and sensory loss  
  Psychogenic deafness

- **F45** Somatoform disorders

  **Excludes2:** dissociative and conversion disorders (F44.-)  
  factitious disorders (F68.1-)  
  hair-plucking (F63.3)  
  lalling (F80.0)  
  lisping (F80.0)  
  malingering [conscious simulation] (Z76.5)  
  nail-biting (F98.8)  
  psychological or behavioral factors associated with disorders or diseases classified elsewhere (F54)  
  sexual dysfunction, not due to a substance or known physiological condition (F52.-)  
  thumb-sucking (F98.8)  
  tic disorders (in childhood and adolescence) (F95.-)  
  Tourette’s syndrome (F95.2)  
  trichotillomania (F63.3)
Intellectual Disabilities (F70-F79)

**Code first** any associated physical or developmental disorders

**Excludes1:** borderline intellectual functioning, IQ above 70 to 84 (R41.83)

**F70** Mild intellectual disabilities
- IQ level 50-55 to approximately 70
- Mild mental subnormality

**F71** Moderate intellectual disabilities
- IQ level 35-40 to 50-55
- Moderate mental subnormality

**F72** Severe intellectual disabilities
- IQ 20-25 to 35-40
- Severe mental subnormality

**F73** Profound intellectual disabilities
- IQ level below 20-25
- Profound mental subnormality

**F78** Other intellectual disabilities

**F79** Unspecified intellectual disabilities
- Mental deficiency NOS
- Mental subnormality NOS

Pervasive and specific developmental disorders (F80-F89)

**F80** Specific developmental disorders of speech and language

- **F80.4** Speech and language development delay due to hearing loss
  - Code also type of hearing loss (H90.-, H91.-)

**F84** Pervasive developmental disorders

- **Code also** any associated medical condition and intellectual disabilities.

  - **F84.0** Autistic disorder
    - Infantile autism
    - Infantile psychosis
    - Kanner's syndrome
    - **Excludes1:** Asperger's syndrome (F84.5)

  - **F84.5** Asperger's syndrome
    - Asperger's disorder
    - Autistic psychopathy
    - Schizoid disorder of childhood

  - **F84.8** Other pervasive developmental disorders
    - Overactive disorder associated with intellectual disabilities and stereotyped movements

  - **F84.9** Pervasive developmental disorder, unspecified
    - Atypical autism

**F88** Other disorders of psychological development

For a full list of speech and language disorders, see [bit.ly/speech-ICD-list](bit.ly/speech-ICD-list).
Developmental agnosia
Global developmental delay
Other specified neurodevelopmental disorder

**F89** Unspecified disorder of psychological development
Developmental disorder NOS
Neurodevelopmental disorder NOS

**Ch. 6: Diseases of the nervous system (G00-G99)**

**Other disorders of the nervous system (G89-G99)**

**G96** Other disorders of central nervous system

- **G96.0** Cerebrospinal fluid leak
  
  **Code also** if applicable
  
  intracranial hypotension (G96.81-)

- **G96.01** Cranial cerebrospinal fluid leak, spontaneous
  
  Otorrhea due to spontaneous cerebrospinal fluid CSF leak
  
  Rhinorrhea due to spontaneous cerebrospinal fluid CSF leak
  
  Spontaneous cerebrospinal fluid leak from skull base

**Ch. 7: Diseases of the eye and adnexa (H00-H59)**

**Other disorders of eye and adnexa (H55-H57)**

**H55** Nystagmus and other irregular eye movements

- **H55.0** Nystagmus
  
  - **H55.00** Unspecified nystagmus
  
  - **H55.01** Congenital nystagmus
  
  - **H55.02** Latent nystagmus
  
  - **H55.03** Visual deprivation nystagmus
  
  - **H55.04** Dissociated nystagmus
  
  - **H55.09** Other forms of nystagmus

- **H55.8** Other irregular eye movements
  
  - **H55.81** Deficient saccadic eye movements
  
  - **H55.82** Deficient smooth pursuit eye movements
  
  - **H55.89** Other irregular eye movements

**Ch. 8: Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60-H95)**

**Note:** Use an external cause code following the code for the ear condition, if applicable, to identify the cause of the ear condition

**Excludes2:** certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P04-P96)
certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99)
complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-O9A)
congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)
This chapter contains the following blocks:

H60-H62: Diseases of external ear
H65-H75: Diseases of middle ear and mastoid
H80-H83: Diseases of inner ear
H90-H94: Other disorders of ear
H95: Intraoperative and postprocedural complications and disorders of ear and mastoid process, not elsewhere classified

Diseases of external ear (H60-H62)

**H60** Otitis externa

- **H60.0** Abscess of external ear
  - Boil of external ear
  - Carbuncle of auricle or external auditory canal
  - Furuncle of external ear
    - **H60.00** Abscess of external ear, unspecified ear
    - **H60.01** Abscess of right external ear
    - **H60.02** Abscess of left external ear
    - **H60.03** Abscess of external ear, bilateral

- **H60.1** Cellulitis of external ear
  - Cellulitis of auricle
  - Cellulitis of external auditory canal
    - **H60.10** Cellulitis of external ear, unspecified ear
    - **H60.11** Cellulitis of right external ear
    - **H60.12** Cellulitis of left external ear
    - **H60.13** Cellulitis of external ear, bilateral

- **H60.2** Malignant otitis externa
  - **H60.20** Malignant otitis externa, unspecified ear
  - **H60.21** Malignant otitis externa, right ear
  - **H60.22** Malignant otitis externa, left ear
  - **H60.23** Malignant otitis externa, bilateral

- **H60.3** Other infective otitis externa
  - **H60.31** Diffuse otitis externa
    - **H60.311** Diffuse otitis externa, right ear
    - **H60.312** Diffuse otitis externa, left ear
H60.313 Diffuse otitis externa, bilateral
H60.319 Diffuse otitis externa, unspecified ear

H60.32 Hemorrhagic otitis externa
H60.321 Hemorrhagic otitis externa, right ear
H60.322 Hemorrhagic otitis externa, left ear
H60.323 Hemorrhagic otitis externa, bilateral
H60.329 Hemorrhagic otitis externa, unspecified ear

H60.33 Swimmer's ear
H60.331 Swimmer's ear, right ear
H60.332 Swimmer's ear, left ear
H60.333 Swimmer's ear, bilateral
H60.339 Swimmer's ear, unspecified ear

H60.39 Other infective otitis externa
H60.391 Other infective otitis externa, right ear
H60.392 Other infective otitis externa, left ear
H60.393 Other infective otitis externa, bilateral
H60.399 Other infective otitis externa, unspecified ear

H60.4 Cholesteatoma of external ear
Keratosis obturans of external ear (canal)
Excludes2: cholesteatoma of middle ear (H71.-)
          recurrent cholesteatoma of postmastoidectomy cavity (H95.0-)

H60.40 Cholesteatoma of external ear, unspecified ear
H60.41 Cholesteatoma of right external ear
H60.42 Cholesteatoma of left external ear
H60.43 Cholesteatoma of external ear, bilateral

H60.5 Acute noninfective otitis externa
H60.6 Unspecified chronic otitis externa
H60.8 Other otitis externa
H60.9 Unspecified otitis externa

H61 Other disorders of external ear
H61.0 Chondritis and perichondritis of external ear
          Chondrodermatitis nodularis chronica helicis
          Perichondritis of auricle
          Perichondritis of pinna
H61.00 Unspecified perichondritis of external ear
          H61.001 Unspecified perichondritis of right external ear
          H61.002 Unspecified perichondritis of left external ear
H61.003 Unspecified perichondritis of external ear, bilateral
H61.009 Unspecified perichondritis of external ear, unspecified ear

H61.01 Acute perichondritis of external ear
  H61.011 Acute perichondritis of right external ear
  H61.012 Acute perichondritis of left external ear
  H61.013 Acute perichondritis of external ear, bilateral
  H61.019 Acute perichondritis of external ear, unspecified ear

H61.02 Chronic perichondritis of external ear
  H61.021 Chronic perichondritis of right external ear
  H61.022 Chronic perichondritis of left external ear
  H61.023 Chronic perichondritis of external ear, bilateral
  H61.029 Chronic perichondritis of external ear, unspecified ear

H61.03 Chondritis of external ear
  Chondritis of auricle
  Chondritis of pinna
  H61.031 Chondritis of right external ear
  H61.032 Chondritis of left external ear
  H61.033 Chondritis of external ear, bilateral
  H61.039 Chondritis of external ear, unspecified ear

H61.1 Noninfective disorders of pinna
  Excludes2: cauliflower ear (M95.1-)
    gouty tophi of ear (M1A-)

H61.10 Unspecified noninfective disorders of pinna
  Disorder of pinna NOS
  H61.101 Unspecified noninfective disorders of pinna, right ear
  H61.102 Unspecified noninfective disorders of pinna, left ear
  H61.103 Unspecified noninfective disorders of pinna, bilateral
  H61.109 Unspecified noninfective disorders of pinna, unspecified ear

H61.11 Acquired deformity of pinna
  Acquired deformity of auricle
  Excludes2: cauliflower ear (M95.1-)

H61.111 Acquired deformity of pinna, right ear
H61.112 Acquired deformity of pinna, left ear
H61.113 Acquired deformity of pinna, bilateral
H61.119 Acquired deformity of pinna, unspecified ear

H61.12 Hematoma of pinna
  Hematoma of auricle
  H61.121 Hematoma of pinna, right ear
H61.122  Hematoma of pinna, left ear
H61.123  Hematoma of pinna, bilateral
H61.129  Hematoma of pinna, unspecified ear

H61.19  Other noninfective disorders of pinna
  H61.191  Noninfective disorders of pinna, right ear
  H61.192  Noninfective disorders of pinna, left ear
  H61.193  Noninfective disorders of pinna, bilateral
  H61.199  Noninfective disorders of pinna, unspecified ear

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

H61.3  Acquired stenosis of external ear canal
  Collapse of external ear canal
  Excludes1: postprocedural stenosis of external ear canal (H95.81-)
  H61.30  Acquired stenosis of external ear canal, unspecified
    H61.301  Acquired stenosis of right external ear canal, unspecified
    H61.302  Acquired stenosis of left external ear canal, unspecified
    H61.303  Acquired stenosis of external ear canal, unspecified, bilateral
    H61.309  Acquired stenosis of external ear canal, unspecified, unspecified ear
  H61.31  Acquired stenosis of external ear canal secondary to trauma
    H61.311  Acquired stenosis of right external ear canal secondary to trauma
    H61.312  Acquired stenosis of left external ear canal secondary to trauma
    H61.313  Acquired stenosis of external ear canal secondary to trauma, bilateral
    H61.319  Acquired stenosis of external ear canal secondary to trauma, unspecified ear
  H61.32  Acquired stenosis of external ear canal secondary to inflammation and infection
    H61.321  Acquired stenosis of right external ear canal secondary to inflammation and infection
    H61.322  Acquired stenosis of left external ear canal secondary to inflammation and infection
    H61.323  Acquired stenosis of external ear canal secondary to inflammation and infection, bilateral
    H61.329  Acquired stenosis of external ear canal secondary to inflammation and infection, unspecified ear
  H61.39  Other acquired stenosis of external ear canal
    H61.391  Other acquired stenosis of right external ear canal

Code commonly used by audiologists  Additional digits not listed here
H61.392  Other acquired stenosis of left external ear canal
H61.393  Other acquired stenosis of external ear canal, bilateral
H61.399  Other acquired stenosis of external ear canal, unspecified ear

H61.8  Other specified disorders of external ear
   H61.81  Exostosis of external canal
      H61.811  Exostosis of right external canal
      H61.812  Exostosis of left external canal
      H61.813  Exostosis of external canal, bilateral
      H61.819  Exostosis of external canal, unspecified ear
   H61.89  Other specified disorders of external ear
      H61.891  Other specified disorders of right external ear
      H61.892  Other specified disorders of left external ear
      H61.893  Other specified disorders of external ear, bilateral
      H61.899  Other specified disorders of external ear, unspecified ear

H61.9  Disorder of external ear, unspecified
   H61.90  Disorder of external ear, unspecified, unspecified ear
   H61.91  Disorder of right external ear, unspecified
   H61.92  Disorder of left external ear, unspecified
   H61.93  Disorder of external ear, unspecified, bilateral

H62  Disorders of external ear in diseases classified elsewhere

Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65-H75)

H65  Nonsuppurative otitis media
   Includes:  nonsuppurative otitis media with myringitis
   Use additional  code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-)
   Use additional  code to identify:
      exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z77.22)
      exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period (P96.81)
      history of tobacco use (Z87.891)
      occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z57.31)
      tobacco dependence (F17.-)
      tobacco use (Z72.0)

   H65.0  Acute serous otitis media
      Acute and subacute secretory otitis
         H65.00  Acute serous otitis media, unspecified ear
         H65.01  Acute serous otitis media, right ear
         H65.02  Acute serous otitis media, left ear
         H65.03  Acute serous otitis media, bilateral
         H65.04  Acute serous otitis media, recurrent, right ear
H65.05  Acute serous otitis media, recurrent, left ear
H65.06  Acute serous otitis media, recurrent, bilateral
H65.07  Acute serous otitis media, recurrent, unspecified ear
H65.1  Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media

Excludes1:  otitic barotrauma (T70.0)
          otitis media (acute) NOS (H66.9)
H65.11  Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous)
H65.111 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), right ear
H65.112 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), left ear
H65.113 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), bilateral
H65.114 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, right ear
H65.115 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, left ear
H65.116 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, bilateral
H65.117 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), recurrent, unspecified ear
H65.119 Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), unspecified ear
H65.19  Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media
          Acute and subacute mucoid otitis media
          Acute and subacute nonsuppurative otitis media NOS
          Acute and subacute sanguinous otitis media
          Acute and subacute seromucinous otitis media
H65.191 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, right ear
H65.192 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, left ear
H65.193 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, bilateral
H65.194 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, recurrent, right ear
H65.195 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, recurrent, left ear
H65.196 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, recurrent, bilateral
H65.197 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media recurrent, unspecified ear
H65.199 Other acute nonsuppurative otitis media, unspecified ear

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

H65.3  Chronic mucoid otitis media
     Chronic mucinous otitis media
     Chronic secretory otitis media
     Chronic transudative otitis media
     Glue ear

     **Excludes1:** adhesive middle ear disease (H74.1)

H65.30  Chronic mucoid otitis media, unspecified ear
H65.31  Chronic mucoid otitis media, right ear
H65.32  Chronic mucoid otitis media, left ear
H65.33  Chronic mucoid otitis media, bilateral

H65.4  Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media

H65.41  Chronic allergic otitis media

     H65.411  Chronic allergic otitis media, right ear
     H65.412  Chronic allergic otitis media, left ear
     H65.413  Chronic allergic otitis media, bilateral
     H65.419  Chronic allergic otitis media, unspecified ear

H65.49  Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media
     Chronic exudative otitis media
     Chronic nonsuppurative otitis media NOS
     Chronic otitis media with effusion (nonpurulent)
     Chronic seromucinous otitis media

     H65.491  Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media, right ear
     H65.492  Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media, left ear
     H65.493  Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media, bilateral
     H65.499  Other chronic nonsuppurative otitis media, unspecified ear

H65.9  Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media
     Allergic otitis media NOS
     Catarrhal otitis media NOS
     Exudative otitis media NOS
     Mucoid otitis media NOS
     Otitis media with effusion (nonpurulent) NOS
     Secretory otitis media NOS
     Seromucinous otitis media NOS
     Serous otitis media NOS
     Transudative otitis media NOS

     H65.90  Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media, unspecified ear
     H65.91  Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media, right ear
     H65.92  Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media, left ear
     H65.93  Unspecified nonsuppurative otitis media, bilateral
H66 Suppurative and unspecified otitis media

Includes: suppurative and unspecified otitis media with myringitis

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

Use additional code to identify:
- exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z77.22)
- exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period (P96.81)
- history of tobacco use (Z87.891)
- occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z57.31)
- tobacco dependence (F17.-)
- tobacco use (Z72.0)

H66.0 Acute suppurative otitis media

H66.00 Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum

H66.001 Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, right ear

H66.002 Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, left ear

H66.003 Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, bilateral

H66.004 Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, right ear

H66.005 Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, left ear

H66.006 Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, bilateral

H66.007 Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, unspecified ear

H66.009 Acute suppurative otitis media without spontaneous rupture of ear drum, unspecified ear

H66.01 Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum

H66.011 Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, right ear

H66.012 Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, left ear

H66.013 Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, bilateral

H66.014 Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, right ear

H66.015 Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, left ear

H66.016 Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, bilateral

H66.017 Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, recurrent, unspecified ear
H66.019  Acute suppurative otitis media with spontaneous rupture of ear drum, unspecified ear

H66.1  Chronic tubotympanic suppurative otitis media
Benign chronic suppurative otitis media
Chronic tubotympanic disease
Use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-)

H66.10  Chronic tubotympanic suppurative otitis media, unspecified
H66.11  Chronic tubotympanic suppurative otitis media, right ear
H66.12  Chronic tubotympanic suppurative otitis media, left ear
H66.13  Chronic tubotympanic suppurative otitis media, bilateral

H66.2  Chronic atticotympanic suppurative otitis media
Chronic atticotympanic disease

H66.20  Chronic atticotympanic suppurative otitis media, unspecified ear
H66.21  Chronic atticotympanic suppurative otitis media, right ear
H66.22  Chronic atticotympanic suppurative otitis media, left ear
H66.23  Chronic atticotympanic suppurative otitis media, bilateral

H66.3  Other chronic suppurative otitis media
Chronic suppurative otitis media NOS
Use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-)

Excludes1: tuberculous otitis media (A18.6)

H66.3X  Other chronic suppurative otitis media

H66.3X1  Other chronic suppurative otitis media, right ear
H66.3X2  Other chronic suppurative otitis media, left ear
H66.3X3  Other chronic suppurative otitis media, bilateral
H66.3X9  Other chronic suppurative otitis media, unspecified ear

H66.4  Suppurative otitis media, unspecified
Purulent otitis media NOS
Use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-)

H66.40  Suppurative otitis media, unspecified, unspecified ear
H66.41  Suppurative otitis media, unspecified, right ear
H66.42  Suppurative otitis media, unspecified, left ear
H66.43  Suppurative otitis media, unspecified, bilateral

H66.9  Otitis media, unspecified
Otitis media NOS
Acute otitis media NOS
Chronic otitis media NOS
Use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72.-)

H66.90  Otitis media, unspecified, unspecified ear
H66.91  Otitis media, unspecified, right ear
H66.92  Otitis media, unspecified, left ear
H66.93  Otitis media, unspecified, bilateral

H67  Otitis media in diseases classified elsewhere

Code first underlying disease, such as:
- viral disease NEC (B00-B34)

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

Excludes1: otitis media in:
- influenza (J09.X9, J10.83, J11.83)
- measles (B05.3)
- scarlet fever (A38.0)
- tuberculosis (A18.6)

H67.1  Otitis media in diseases classified elsewhere, right ear
H67.2  Otitis media in diseases classified elsewhere, left ear
H67.3  Otitis media in diseases classified elsewhere, bilateral
H67.9  Otitis media in diseases classified elsewhere, unspecified ear

H68  Eustachian salpingitis and obstruction

H68.0  Eustachian salpingitis

H68.00  Unspecified Eustachian salpingitis
  H68.001  Unspecified Eustachian salpingitis, right ear
  H68.002  Unspecified Eustachian salpingitis, left ear
  H68.003  Unspecified Eustachian salpingitis, bilateral
  H68.009  Unspecified Eustachian salpingitis, unspecified ear

H68.01  Acute Eustachian salpingitis
  H68.011  Acute Eustachian salpingitis, right ear
  H68.012  Acute Eustachian salpingitis, left ear
  H68.013  Acute Eustachian salpingitis, bilateral
  H68.019  Acute Eustachian salpingitis, unspecified ear

H68.02  Chronic Eustachian salpingitis
  H68.021  Chronic Eustachian salpingitis, right ear
  H68.022  Chronic Eustachian salpingitis, left ear
  H68.023  Chronic Eustachian salpingitis, bilateral
  H68.029  Chronic Eustachian salpingitis, unspecified ear

H68.1  Obstruction of Eustachian tube
  Stenosis of Eustachian tube
  Stricture of Eustachian tube

H68.10  Unspecified obstruction of Eustachian tube
  H68.101  Unspecified obstruction of Eustachian tube, right ear
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H70 Mastoiditis and related conditions

H70.0 Acute mastoiditis
   Abscess of mastoid
   Empyema of mastoid

H70.00 Acute mastoiditis without complications
   H70.001 Acute mastoiditis without complications, right ear
   H70.002 Acute mastoiditis without complications, left ear
   H70.003 Acute mastoiditis without complications, bilateral
   H70.009 Acute mastoiditis without complications, unspecified ear

H70.01 Subperiosteal abscess of mastoid
   H70.011 Subperiosteal abscess of mastoid, right ear
   H70.012 Subperiosteal abscess of mastoid, left ear
   H70.013 Subperiosteal abscess of mastoid, bilateral
   H70.019 Subperiosteal abscess of mastoid, unspecified ear

H70.09 Acute mastoiditis with other complications
   H70.091 Acute mastoiditis with other complications, right ear
   H70.092 Acute mastoiditis with other complications, left ear
   H70.093 Acute mastoiditis with other complications, bilateral
   H70.099 Acute mastoiditis with other complications, unspecified ear

H70.1 Chronic mastoiditis
   Caries of mastoid
   Fistula of mastoid

Excludes1: tuberculous mastoiditis (A18.03)

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

H70.2 Petrositis
   Inflammation of petrous bone

H70.20 Unspecified petrositis
   H70.201 Unspecified petrositis, right ear
   H70.202 Unspecified petrositis, left ear
   H70.203 Unspecified petrositis, bilateral
   H70.209 Unspecified petrositis, unspecified ear

H70.21 Acute petrositis
   H70.211 Acute petrositis, right ear
   H70.212 Acute petrositis, left ear
   H70.213 Acute petrositis, bilateral
H70.219  Acute petrositis, unspecified ear
H70.22  Chronic petrositis
  H70.221  Chronic petrositis, right ear
  H70.222  Chronic petrositis, left ear
  H70.223  Chronic petrositis, bilateral
  H70.229  Chronic petrositis, unspecified ear

H70.8  Other mastoiditis and related conditions
  Excludes1: preauricular sinus and cyst (Q18.1)
  sinus, fistula, and cyst of branchial cleft (Q18.0)
  H70.81  Postauricular fistula
    H70.811  Postauricular fistula, right ear
    H70.812  Postauricular fistula, left ear
    H70.813  Postauricular fistula, bilateral
    H70.819  Postauricular fistula, unspecified ear
  H70.89  Other mastoiditis and related conditions
    H70.891  Other mastoiditis and related conditions, right ear
    H70.892  Other mastoiditis and related conditions, left ear
    H70.893  Other mastoiditis and related conditions, bilateral
    H70.899  Other mastoiditis and related conditions, unspecified ear

H70.9  Unspecified mastoiditis
  H70.90  Unspecified mastoiditis, unspecified ear
  H70.91  Unspecified mastoiditis, right ear
  H70.92  Unspecified mastoiditis, left ear
  H70.93  Unspecified mastoiditis, bilateral

H71.2  Cholesteatoma of mastoid
  H71.20  Cholesteatoma of mastoid, unspecified ear
  H71.21  Cholesteatoma of mastoid, right ear
  H71.22  Cholesteatoma of mastoid, left ear
  H71.23  Cholesteatoma of mastoid, bilateral

H71.3  Diffuse cholesteatosis
  H71.30  Diffuse cholesteatosis, unspecified ear
  H71.31  Diffuse cholesteatosis, right ear
  H71.32  Diffuse cholesteatosis, left ear
  H71.33  Diffuse cholesteatosis, bilateral

H71.9  Unspecified cholesteatoma
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  H71.91  Unspecified cholesteatoma, right ear
H71.92  Unspecified cholesteatoma, left ear
H71.93  Unspecified cholesteatoma, bilateral

**H72  Perforation of tympanic membrane**

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

**Code first** any associated otitis media (H65.1-, H66.1-, H66.2-, H66.3-, H66.4-, H66.9-, H67.-)

**Excludes1:** acute suppurative otitis media with rupture of the tympanic membrane (H66.01-)
traumatic rupture of ear drum (S09.2-)

**H72.0  Central perforation of tympanic membrane**

*H72.00  Central perforation of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear*

*H72.01  Central perforation of tympanic membrane, right ear*

*H72.02  Central perforation of tympanic membrane, left ear*

*H72.03  Central perforation of tympanic membrane, bilateral*

**H72.1  Attic perforation of tympanic membrane**

*Perforation of pars flaccida*

*H72.10  Attic perforation of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear*

*H72.11  Attic perforation of tympanic membrane, right ear*

*H72.12  Attic perforation of tympanic membrane, left ear*

*H72.13  Attic perforation of tympanic membrane, bilateral*

**H72.2  Other marginal perforations of tympanic membrane**

*H72.2X  Other marginal perforations of tympanic membrane*

*H72.2X1  Other marginal perforations of tympanic membrane, right ear*

*H72.2X2  Other marginal perforations of tympanic membrane, left ear*

*H72.2X3  Other marginal perforations of tympanic membrane, bilateral*

*H72.2X9  Other marginal perforations of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear*

**H72.8  Other perforations of tympanic membrane**

*H72.81  Multiple perforations of tympanic membrane*

*H72.811  Multiple perforations of tympanic membrane, right ear*

*H72.812  Multiple perforations of tympanic membrane, left ear*

*H72.813  Multiple perforations of tympanic membrane, bilateral*

*H72.819  Multiple perforations of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear*

*H72.82  Total perforations of tympanic membrane*

*H72.821  Total perforations of tympanic membrane, right ear*

*H72.822  Total perforations of tympanic membrane, left ear*

*H72.823  Total perforations of tympanic membrane, bilateral*

*H72.829  Total perforations of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear*
H72.9 Unspecified perforation of tympanic membrane
  H72.90 Unspecified perforation of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear
  H72.91 Unspecified perforation of tympanic membrane, right ear
  H72.92 Unspecified perforation of tympanic membrane, left ear
  H72.93 Unspecified perforation of tympanic membrane, bilateral

H73 Other disorders of tympanic membrane
  H73.0 Acute myringitis
    Excludes1: acute myringitis with otitis media (H65, H66)
    H73.00 Unspecified acute myringitis
      Acute tympanitis NOS
      H73.001 Acute myringitis, right ear
      H73.002 Acute myringitis, left ear
      H73.003 Acute myringitis, bilateral
      H73.009 Acute myringitis, unspecified ear
    H73.01 Bullous myringitis
      H73.011 Bullous myringitis, right ear
      H73.012 Bullous myringitis, left ear
      H73.013 Bullous myringitis, bilateral
      H73.019 Bullous myringitis, unspecified ear
    H73.09 Other acute myringitis
      H73.091 Other acute myringitis, right ear
      H73.092 Other acute myringitis, left ear
      H73.093 Other acute myringitis, bilateral
      H73.099 Other acute myringitis, unspecified ear
  H73.1 Chronic myringitis
    Chronic tympanitis
    Excludes1: chronic myringitis with otitis media (H65, H66)
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    H73.11 Chronic myringitis, right ear
    H73.12 Chronic myringitis, left ear
    H73.13 Chronic myringitis, bilateral
  H73.2 Unspecified myringitis
    H73.20 Unspecified myringitis, unspecified ear
    H73.21 Unspecified myringitis, right ear
    H73.22 Unspecified myringitis, left ear
    H73.23 Unspecified myringitis, bilateral
  H73.8 Other specified disorders of tympanic membrane
H73.81 Atrophic flaccid tympanic membrane
  H73.811 Atrophic flaccid tympanic membrane, right ear
  H73.812 Atrophic flaccid tympanic membrane, left ear
  H73.813 Atrophic flaccid tympanic membrane, bilateral
  H73.819 Atrophic flaccid tympanic membrane, unspecified ear
H73.82 Atrophic nonflaccid tympanic membrane
  H73.821 Atrophic nonflaccid tympanic membrane, right ear
  H73.822 Atrophic nonflaccid tympanic membrane, left ear
  H73.823 Atrophic nonflaccid tympanic membrane, bilateral
  H73.829 Atrophic nonflaccid tympanic membrane, unspecified ear
H73.89 Other specified disorders of tympanic membrane
  H73.891 Other specified disorders of tympanic membrane, right ear
  H73.892 Other specified disorders of tympanic membrane, left ear
  H73.893 Other specified disorders of tympanic membrane, bilateral
  H73.899 Other specified disorders of tympanic membrane, unspecified ear
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  H73.91 Unspecified disorder of tympanic membrane, right ear
  H73.92 Unspecified disorder of tympanic membrane, left ear
  H73.93 Unspecified disorder of tympanic membrane, bilateral

H74 Other disorders of middle ear mastoid

  Excludes2: mastoiditis (H70.-)
H74.0 Tympanosclerosis
  H74.01 Tympanosclerosis, right ear
  H74.02 Tympanosclerosis, left ear
  H74.03 Tympanosclerosis, bilateral
  H74.09 Tympanosclerosis, unspecified ear
H74.1 Adhesive middle ear disease
  Adhesive otitis
  Excludes1: glue ear (H65.3-)
  H74.11 Adhesive right middle ear disease
  H74.12 Adhesive left middle ear disease
  H74.13 Adhesive middle ear disease, bilateral
  H74.19 Adhesive middle ear disease, unspecified ear
H74.2 Discontinuity and dislocation of ear ossicles
  H74.20 Discontinuity and dislocation of ear ossicles, unspecified ear
  H74.21 Discontinuity and dislocation of right ear ossicles
H74.22  Discontinuity and dislocation of left ear ossicles
H74.23  Discontinuity and dislocation of ear ossicles, bilateral

H74.3  Other acquired abnormalities of ear ossicles

H74.31  Ankylosis of ear ossicles
  H74.311  Ankylosis of ear ossicles, right ear
  H74.312  Ankylosis of ear ossicles, left ear
  H74.313  Ankylosis of ear ossicles, bilateral
  H74.319  Ankylosis of ear ossicles, unspecified ear

H74.32  Partial loss of ear ossicles
  H74.321  Partial loss of ear ossicles, right ear
  H74.322  Partial loss of ear ossicles, left ear
  H74.323  Partial loss of ear ossicles, bilateral
  H74.329  Partial loss of ear ossicles, unspecified ear

H74.39  Other acquired abnormalities of ear ossicles
  H74.391  Other acquired abnormalities of right ear ossicles
  H74.392  Other acquired abnormalities of left ear ossicles
  H74.393  Other acquired abnormalities of ear ossicles, bilateral
  H74.399  Other acquired abnormalities of ear ossicles, unspecified ear

H74.4  Polyp of middle ear
  H74.40  Polyp of middle ear, unspecified ear
  H74.41  Polyp of right middle ear
  H74.42  Polyp of left middle ear
  H74.43  Polyp of middle ear, bilateral

H74.8  Other specified disorders of middle ear and mastoid

H74.8X  Other specified disorders of middle ear and mastoid
  H74.8X1  Other specified disorders of right middle ear and mastoid
  H74.8X2  Other specified disorders of left middle ear and mastoid
  H74.8X3  Other specified disorders of middle ear and mastoid, bilateral
  H74.8X9  Other specified disorders of middle ear and mastoid, unspecified ear

H74.9  Unspecified disorder of middle ear and mastoid
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  H74.93  Unspecified disorder of middle ear and mastoid, bilateral

H75  Other disorders of middle ear and mastoid in diseases classified elsewhere

Code first underlying disease
H75.0  Mastoiditis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere

Excludes1:  mastoiditis (in):
   syphilis (A52.77)
   tuberculosis (A18.03)

H75.00  Mastoiditis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, unspecified ear
H75.01  Mastoiditis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, right ear
H75.02  Mastoiditis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, left ear
H75.03  Mastoiditis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, bilateral

H75.8  Other specified disorders of middle ear and mastoid in diseases classified elsewhere

H75.80  Other specified disorders of middle ear and mastoid in diseases classified elsewhere, unspecified ear
H75.81  Other specified disorders of right middle ear and mastoid in diseases classified elsewhere
H75.82  Other specified disorders of left middle ear and mastoid in diseases classified elsewhere
H75.83  Other specified disorders of middle ear and mastoid in diseases classified elsewhere, bilateral

Diseases of inner ear (H80-H83)

H80  Otosclerosis

Includes:  Otospongiosis

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

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

H80.2  Cochlear otosclerosis
   - Otosclerosis involving otic capsule
   - Otosclerosis involving round window
   H80.20  Cochlear otosclerosis, unspecified ear
   H80.21  Cochlear otosclerosis, right ear
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   H80.23  Cochlear otosclerosis, bilateral
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Otogenic vertigo
Peripheral vertigo NOS
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  ▶ H81.393 Other peripheral vertigo, bilateral
  ▶ H81.399 Other peripheral vertigo, unspecified ear

H81.4 Vertigo of central origin
Central positional nystagmus

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

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

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

H83 Other diseases of inner ear
  H83.0 Labyrinthitis
    H83.01 Labyrinthitis, right ear
    H83.02 Labyrinthitis, left ear
    H83.03 Labyrinthitis, bilateral
    H83.09 Labyrinthitis, unspecified ear
  H83.1 Labyrinthine fistula
    H83.11 Labyrinthine fistula, right ear
H83.12 Labyrinthine fistula, left ear  
H83.13 Labyrinthine fistula, bilateral  
H83.19 Labyrinthine fistula, unspecified ear

H83.2 Labyrinthine dysfunction  
- Labyrinthine hypersensitivity  
- Labyrinthine hypofunction  
- Labyrinthine loss of function

H83.2X Labyrinthine dysfunction  
  H83.2X1 Labyrinthine dysfunction, right ear  
  H83.2X2 Labyrinthine dysfunction, left ear  
  H83.2X3 Labyrinthine dysfunction, bilateral  
  H83.2X9 Labyrinthine dysfunction, unspecified ear

H83.3 Noise effects on inner ear  
- Acoustic trauma of inner ear  
- Noise-induced hearing loss of inner ear

H83.3X Noise effects on inner ear  
  H83.3X1 Noise effects on right inner ear  
  H83.3X2 Noise effects on left inner ear  
  H83.3X3 Noise effects on inner ear, bilateral  
  H83.3X9 Noise effects on inner ear, unspecified ear

H83.8 Other specified diseases of inner ear

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

H83.9 Unspecified disease of inner ear  
  H83.90 Unspecified disease of inner ear, unspecified ear  
  H83.91 Unspecified disease of right inner ear  
  H83.92 Unspecified disease of left inner ear  
  H83.93 Unspecified disease of inner ear, bilateral

Other disorders of ear (H90-H94)

H90 Conductive and sensorineural hearing loss

Excludes1:  
- deaf nonspeaking NEC (H91.3)  
- deafness NOS (H91.9-)  
- hearing loss NOS (H91.9-)  
- noise-induced hearing loss (H83.3-)  
- ototoxic hearing loss (H91.0-)  
- sudden (idiopathic) hearing loss (H91.2-)

Code commonly used by audiologists  
Additional digits not listed here
H90.0 Conductive hearing loss, bilateral

H90.1 Conductive hearing loss, unilateral with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side
  ▶ H90.11 Conductive hearing loss, unilateral, right ear, with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side

  ▶ H90.12 Conductive hearing loss, unilateral, left ear, with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side

H90.2 Conductive hearing loss, unspecified
  Conductive deafness NOS

H90.3 Sensorineural hearing loss, bilateral

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

  ▶ H90.42 Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, left ear, with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side

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

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

H90.6 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, bilateral

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

  ▶ H90.72 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, left ear, with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side

H90.8 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unspecified

H90.A Conductive and sensorineural hearing loss with restricted hearing on the contralateral side

H90.A1 Conductive hearing loss, unilateral, with restricted hearing on the contralateral side
  ▶ H90.A11 Conductive hearing loss, unilateral, right ear with restricted hearing on the contralateral side

  ▶ H90.A12 Conductive hearing loss, unilateral, left ear with restricted hearing on the contralateral side

H90.A2 Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, with restricted hearing on the contralateral side

**Note:** There is no code for asymmetric hearing loss. Instead, report H90.3 and document asymmetry in your notes.

Use 2 codes from the H90.A-series to report different types of hearing loss in each ear. See also: bit.ly/new-icd-2017
H90.A21 Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, right ear, with restricted hearing on the contralateral side

H90.A22 Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral, left ear, with restricted hearing on the contralateral side

H90.A3 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral with restricted hearing on the contralateral side

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

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

H91 Other and unspecified hearing loss

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

H91.0 Ototoxic hearing loss

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

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

H91.01 Ototoxic hearing loss, right ear

H91.02 Ototoxic hearing loss, left ear

H91.03 Ototoxic hearing loss, bilateral

H91.09 Ototoxic hearing loss, unspecified ear

H91.1 Presbycusis

Presbyacusia

H91.10 Presbycusis, unspecified ear

H91.11 Presbycusis, right ear

H91.12 Presbycusis, left ear

H91.13 Presbycusis, bilateral

H91.2 Sudden idiopathic hearing loss

Sudden hearing loss NOS

H91.20 Sudden idiopathic hearing loss, unspecified ear

H91.21 Sudden idiopathic hearing loss, right ear

H91.22 Sudden idiopathic hearing loss, left ear

H91.23 Sudden idiopathic hearing loss, bilateral

H91.3 Deaf nonspeaking, not elsewhere classified

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

H91.9 Unspecified hearing loss
  - Deafness NOS
  - High frequency deafness
  - Low frequency deafness
    - H91.90 Unspecified hearing loss, unspecified ear
    - H91.91 Unspecified hearing loss, right ear
    - H91.92 Unspecified hearing loss, left ear
    - H91.93 Unspecified hearing loss, bilateral

H92 Otalgia and effusion of ear
  - H92.0 Otalgia
    - H92.01 Otalgia, right ear
    - H92.02 Otalgia, left ear
    - H92.03 Otalgia, bilateral
    - H92.09 Otalgia, unspecified ear
  - H92.1 Otorrhea
    - Excludes1: leakage of cerebrospinal fluid through ear (G96.0)
      - H92.10 Otorrhea, unspecified ear
      - H92.11 Otorrhea, right ear
      - H92.12 Otorrhea, left ear
      - H92.13 Otorrhea, bilateral
  - H92.2 Otorrhagia
    - Excludes1: traumatic otorrhagia - code to injury
      - H92.20 Otorrhagia, unspecified ear
      - H92.21 Otorrhagia, right ear
      - H92.22 Otorrhagia, left ear
      - H92.23 Otorrhagia, bilateral

H93 Other disorders of ear, not elsewhere classified
  - H93.0 Degenerative and vascular disorders of ear
    - Excludes1: presbycusis (H91.1)
      - H93.01 Transient ischemic deafness
        - H93.011 Transient ischemic deafness, right ear
        - H93.012 Transient ischemic deafness, left ear

Unspecified hearing loss codes: Try to limit the use of these and other "unspecified" codes to cases where you haven't determined the type or laterality of hearing loss, such as in newborn diagnostics.
H93.09 Unspecified degenerative and vascular disorders of ear
   - H93.091 Unspecified degenerative and vascular disorders of right ear
   - H93.092 Unspecified degenerative and vascular disorders of left ear
   - H93.093 Unspecified degenerative and vascular disorders of ear, bilateral
   - H93.099 Unspecified degenerative and vascular disorders of unspecified ear

H93.1 Tinnitus
   - H93.11 Tinnitus, right ear
   - H93.12 Tinnitus, left ear
   - H93.13 Tinnitus, bilateral
   - H93.19 Tinnitus, unspecified ear

H93.A Pulsatile tinnitus
   - H93.A1 Pulsatile tinnitus, right ear
   - H93.A2 Pulsatile tinnitus, left ear
   - H93.A3 Pulsatile tinnitus, bilateral
   - H93.A9 Pulsatile tinnitus, unspecified ear

H93.2 Other abnormal auditory perceptions
   Excludes2: auditory hallucinations (R44.0)
   - H93.21 Auditory recruitment
     - H93.211 Auditory recruitment, right ear
     - H93.212 Auditory recruitment, left ear
     - H93.213 Auditory recruitment, bilateral
     - H93.219 Auditory recruitment, unspecified ear
   - H93.22 Diplacusis
     - H93.221 Diplacusis, right ear
     - H93.222 Diplacusis, left ear
     - H93.223 Diplacusis, bilateral
     - H93.229 Diplacusis, unspecified ear
   - H93.23 Hyperacusis
     - H93.231 Hyperacusis, right ear
     - H93.232 Hyperacusis, left ear
     - H93.233 Hyperacusis, bilateral
     - H93.239 Hyperacusis, unspecified ear
   - H93.24 Temporary auditory threshold shift
     - H93.241 Temporary auditory threshold shift, right ear
H93.242 Temporary auditory threshold shift, left ear
H93.243 Temporary auditory threshold shift, bilateral
H93.249 Temporary auditory threshold shift, unspecified ear

H93.25 Central auditory processing disorder
  Congenital auditory imperception
  Word deafness

Excludes1: mixed receptive-expressive language disorder (F80.2)

H93.29 Other abnormal auditory perceptions
  H93.291 Other abnormal auditory perceptions, right ear
  H93.292 Other abnormal auditory perceptions, left ear
  H93.293 Other abnormal auditory perceptions, bilateral
  H93.299 Other abnormal auditory perceptions, unspecified ear

H93.3 Disorders of acoustic nerve
  Disorder of 8th cranial nerve

Excludes1: acoustic neuroma (D33.3)
  syphilitic acoustic neuritis (A52.15)

H93.3X Disorders of acoustic nerve
  H93.3X1 Disorders of right acoustic nerve
  H93.3X2 Disorders of left acoustic nerve
  H93.3X3 Disorders of bilateral acoustic nerves
  H93.3X9 Disorders of unspecified acoustic nerve

H93.8 Other specified disorders of ear
  H93.8X Other specified disorders of ear
    H93.8X1 Other specified disorders of right ear
    H93.8X2 Other specified disorders of left ear
    H93.8X3 Other specified disorders of ear, bilateral
    H93.8X9 Other specified disorders of ear, unspecified ear

H93.9 Unspecified disorder of ear
  H93.90 Unspecified disorder of ear, unspecified ear
  H93.91 Unspecified disorder of right ear
  H93.92 Unspecified disorder of left ear
  H93.93 Unspecified disorder of ear, bilateral

H94 Other disorders of ear in diseases classified elsewhere
  H94.0 Acoustic neuritis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere

  Code first underlying disease, such as: parasitic disease (B65-B89)

Excludes1: acoustic neuritis (in):
  herpes zoster (B02.29)
  syphilis (A52.15)

Code commonly used by audiologists

Additional digits not listed here
H94.00 Acoustic neuritis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, unspecified ear
H94.01 Acoustic neuritis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, right ear
H94.02 Acoustic neuritis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, left ear
H94.03 Acoustic neuritis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere, bilateral

H94.8 Other specified disorders of ear in diseases classified elsewhere

**Code first** underlying disease, such as: congenital syphilis (A50.0)

**Excludes1:** aural myiasis (B87.4)

syphilitic labyrinthitis (A52.79)

H94.80 Other specified disorders of ear in diseases classified elsewhere, unspecified ear
H94.81 Other specified disorders of right ear in diseases classified elsewhere
H94.82 Other specified disorders of left ear in diseases classified elsewhere
H94.83 Other specified disorders of ear in diseases classified elsewhere, bilateral

**Intraoperative and postprocedural complications and disorders of ear and mastoid process, not elsewhere classified (H95)**

H95 Intraoperative and postprocedural complications and disorders of ear and mastoid process, not elsewhere classified

- H95.0 Recurrent cholesteatoma of postmastoidectomy cavity
- H95.1 Other disorders of ear and mastoid process following mastoidectomy
- H95.2 Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of ear and mastoid process complicating a procedure
- H95.3 Accidental puncture and laceration of ear and mastoid process during a procedure
- H95.4 Postprocedural hemorrhage of ear and mastoid process following a procedure
- H95.5 Postprocedural hematoma and seroma of ear and mastoid process following a procedure
- H95.8 Other intraoperative and postprocedural complications and disorders of the ear and mastoid process, not elsewhere classified

**Ch. 10: Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J99)**

**Influenza and Pneumonia (J09-J18)**

J12 Viral pneumonia, not elsewhere classified

- J12.8 Other viral pneumonia

- J12.82 Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019

Pneumonia due to 2019 novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2)

Pneumonia due to COVID-19
**Code first** COVID-19 (U07.1)

Ch. 13: Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (M00-M99)

**Note:** Use an external cause code following the code for the musculoskeletal condition, if applicable, to identify the cause of the musculoskeletal condition

**Excludes2:**
- arthropathic psoriasis (L40.5-)
- certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P04-P96)
- certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99)
- compartment syndrome (traumatic) (T79.A-)
- complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-O9A)
- congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)
- endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00-E88)
- injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00-T88)
- neoplasms (C00-D49)
- symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R94)

**Systemic connective tissue disorders (M30-M36)**

**M35** Other systemic involvement of connective tissue

**M35.8** Other specified systemic involvement of connective tissue

**M35.81** Multisystem inflammatory syndrome
- MIS-A
- MIS-C
- Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in adults
- Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children
- Pediatric inflammatory multisystem syndrome
- PIMS

**Code first,** if applicable, COVID-19 (U07.1)

**Code also** any associated complications such as:
- acute hepatic failure (K72.0-)
- acute kidney failure (N17.-)
- acute myocarditis (I40.-)
- acute respiratory distress syndrome (J80)
- cardiac arrhythmia (I47-I49.-)
- pneumonia due to COVID-19 (J12.82)
- severe sepsis (R65.2-)
- viral cardiomyopathy (B33.24)
- viral pericarditis (B33.23)

**Use Additional code,** if applicable, for:
- exposure to COVID-19 or SARS-CoV-2 infection (Z20.822)
- personal history of COVID-19 (Z86.16)
- post COVID-19 condition (U09.9)

**M35.89** Other specified systemic involvement of connective tissue
Ch. 16: Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)

Note: Codes from this chapter are for use on newborn records only, never on maternal records

Includes: conditions that have their origin in the fetal or perinatal period (before birth through the first 28 days after birth) even if morbidity occurs later

Excludes2: congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)
endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00-E88)
injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00-T88)
neoplasms (C00-D49)
tetanus neonatorum (A33)

Newborn affected by maternal factors and by complications of pregnancy, labor, and delivery (P00-P04)

Note: These codes are for use when the listed maternal conditions are specified as the cause of confirmed morbidity or potential morbidity which have their origin in the perinatal period (before birth through the first 28 days after birth)

Abnormal findings on neonatal screening (P09)

P09 Abnormal findings on neonatal screening

Includes: Abnormal findings on state mandated newborn screens
Failed newborn screening

Excludes2: nonspecific serologic evidence of human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] (R75)

P09.6 Abnormal findings on neonatal screening for neonatal hearing loss

Excludes2: encounter for hearing examination following failed hearing screening (Z01.110)

P09.8 Other abnormal findings on neonatal screening

P09.9 Abnormal findings on neonatal screening, unspecified

Ch. 17: Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)

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

Excludes2: inborn errors of metabolism (E70-E88)

Congenital malformations of eye, ear, face and neck (Q10-Q18)

Excludes2: cleft lip and cleft palate (Q35-Q37)
congenital malformation of cervical spine (Q05.0, Q05.5, Q67.5, Q76.0-Q76.4)
congenital malformation of larynx (Q31.-)
congenital malformation of lip NEC (Q38.0)
congenital malformation of nose (Q30.-)
congenital malformation of parathyroid gland (Q89.2)
congenital malformation of thyroid gland (Q89.2)

Q16 Congenital malformations of ear causing impairment of hearing

Excludes1: congenital deafness (H90.-)
Q16.0 Congenital absence of (ear) auricle
Q16.1 Congenital absence, atresia and stricture of auditory canal (external)
   Congenital atresia or stricture of osseous meatus
Q16.2 Absence of eustachian tube
Q16.3 Congenital malformation of ear ossicles
   Congenital fusion of ear ossicles
Q16.4 Other congenital malformations of middle ear
   Congenital malformation of middle ear NOS
Q16.5 Congenital malformation of inner ear
   Congenital anomaly of membranous labyrinth
   Congenital anomaly of organ of Corti
Q16.9 Congenital malformation of ear causing impairment of hearing, unspecified
   Congenital absence of ear NOS

Q17 Other congenital malformations of ear

Excludes1: congenital malformations of ear with impairment of hearing (Q16.0-Q16.9)
   preauricular sinus (Q18.1)

Q17.0 Accessory auricle
   Accessory tragus
   Polyotia
   Preauricular appendage or tag
   Supernumerary ear
   Supernumerary lobule

Q17.1 Macrotria

Q17.2 Microtria

Q17.3 Other misshapen ear
   Pointed ear

Q17.4 Misplaced ear
   Low-set ears
   Excludes1: cervical auricle (Q18.2)

Q17.5 Prominent ear
   Bat ear

Q17.8 Other specified congenital malformations of ear
   Congenital absence of lobe of ear

Q17.9 Congenital malformation of ear, unspecified
   Congenital anomaly of ear NOS
Ch. 18: Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)

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

Signs and symptoms that point rather definitely to a given diagnosis have been assigned to a category in other chapters of the classification. In general, categories in this chapter include the less well-defined conditions and symptoms that, without the necessary study of the case to establish a final diagnosis, point perhaps equally to two or more diseases or to two or more systems of the body. Practically all categories in the chapter could be designated 'not otherwise specified', 'unknown etiology' or 'transient'. The Alphabetical Index should be consulted to determine which symptoms and signs are to be allocated here and which to other chapters. The residual subcategories, numbered .8, are generally provided for other relevant symptoms that cannot be allocated elsewhere in the classification.

The conditions and signs or symptoms included in categories R00-R94 consist of:
(a) cases for which no more specific diagnosis can be made even after all the facts bearing on the case have been investigated;
(b) signs or symptoms existing at the time of initial encounter that proved to be transient and whose causes could not be determined;
(c) provisional diagnosis in a patient who failed to return for further investigation or care;
(d) cases referred elsewhere for investigation or treatment before the diagnosis was made;
(e) cases in which a more precise diagnosis was not available for any other reason;
(f) certain symptoms, for which supplementary information is provided, that represent important problems in medical care in their own right.

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

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

Excludes2: symptoms and signs constituting part of a pattern of mental disorder (F01-F99)

R42 Dizziness and giddiness
   Light-headedness
   Vertigo NOS

   Excludes1: vertiginous syndromes (H81.-)
   vertigo from infrasound (T75.23)

R44 Other symptoms and signs involving general sensations and perceptions

   Excludes1: alcoholic hallucinations (F1.5)
   hallucinations in drug psychosis (F11-F19 with .5)
   hallucinations in mood disorders with psychotic symptoms (F30.2, F31.5, F32.3, F33.3)
   hallucinations in schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders (F20-F29)

   Excludes2: disturbances of skin sensation (R20.-)
R44.0 Auditory hallucinations

Abnormal findings on diagnostic imaging and in function studies, without diagnosis (R90-R94)

R94 Abnormal results of function studies

R94.0 Abnormal results of function studies of central nervous system

- R94.01 Abnormal electroencephalogram [EEG]
- R94.02 Abnormal brain scan
- R94.09 Abnormal results of other function studies of central nervous system

R94.1 Abnormal results of function studies of peripheral nervous system and special senses

- R94.12 Abnormal results of function studies of ear and other special senses
  - R94.120 Abnormal auditory function study
  - R94.121 Abnormal vestibular function study
  - R94.128 Abnormal results of other function studies of ear and other special senses

Ch. 19: Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00-T88)

Note: Use secondary code(s) from Chapter 20, External causes of morbidity, to indicate cause of injury. Codes within the T section that include the external cause do not require an additional external cause code

Use additional code to identify any retained foreign body, if applicable (Z18.-)

Excludes1: birth trauma (P10-P15)
           obstetric trauma (O70-O71)

This chapter contains the following blocks:

S00-S09: Injuries to the head
T15-T19: Effects of foreign body entering through natural orifice
T36-T50: Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of drugs, medicaments and biological substances
T51-T65: Toxic effects of substances chiefly nonmedicinal as to source

Note: The chapter uses the S-section for coding different types of injuries related to single body regions and the T-section to cover injuries to unspecified body regions as well as poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes.

Injuries to the head (S00-S09)

Includes: injuries of ear
           injuries of eye
           injuries of face [any part]
           injuries of gum
           injuries of jaw
           injuries of oral cavity
injuries of palate
injuries of periocular area
injuries of scalp
injuries of temporomandibular joint area
injuries of tongue
injuries of tooth

Excludes2: burns and corrosions (T20-T32)
effects of foreign body in ear (T16)
effects of foreign body in larynx (T17.3)
effects of foreign body in mouth NOS (T18.0)
effects of foreign body in nose (T17.0-T17.1)
effects of foreign body in pharynx (T17.2)
effects of foreign body on external eye (T15.-)
frostbite (T33-T34)

S00  Superficial injury of head

Excludes1: diffuse cerebral contusion (S06.2-)
focal cerebral contusion (S06.3-)
injury of eye and orbit (S05.-)
open wound of head (S01.-)

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category S00
A - initial encounter
D - subsequent encounter
S - sequela

S00.4  Superficial injury of ear

○ S00.41 Abrasion of ear

○ S00.43 Contusion of ear
  Bruise of ear
  Hematoma of ear

○ S00.44 External constriction of ear

○ S00.45 Superficial foreign body of ear
  Splinter in the ear

S01  Open wound of head

Code also any associated:
injury of cranial nerve (S04.-)
injury of muscle and tendon of head (S09.1-)
intracranial injury (S06.-)
wound infection

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

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

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category S01
A - initial encounter
D - subsequent encounter
S01.3 Open wound of ear

S08 Avulsion and traumatic amputation of part of head
   An amputation not identified as partial or complete should be coded to complete
   The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category S08
   A - initial encounter
   D - subsequent encounter
   S - sequela

S08.1 Traumatic amputation of ear

S09 Other and unspecified injuries of head
   The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category S09
   A - initial encounter
   D - subsequent encounter
   S - sequela

S09.2 Traumatic rupture of ear drum
   Excludes1: traumatic rupture of ear drum due to blast injury (S09.31-)

S09.3 Other specified and unspecified injury of middle and inner ear
   Excludes1: injury to ear NOS (S09.91-)
   Excludes2: injury to external ear (S00.4-, S01.3-, S08.1-)

S09.9 Unspecified injury of face and heat
   Head injury NOS
   Excludes1: brain injury NOS (S06.9-)
   head injury NOS with loss of consciousness (S06.9-)
   intracranial injury NOS (S06.9-)

S09.91 Unspecified injury of ear
   Injury of ear NOS

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

ASHA note: This section is included for information purposes only. See the official ICD-10-CM resource for a complete listing of codes (www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd-10-cm.htm).

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

Excludes2: foreign body accidentally left in operation wound (T81.5-)
   foreign body in penetrating wound - See open wound by body region
   residual foreign body in soft tissue (M79.5)
   splinter, without open wound - See superficial injury by body region

T16 Foreign body in ear
   Includes: foreign body in auditory canal
   The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T16
   A - initial encounter
D - subsequent encounter  
S - sequela  

T16.1 Foreign body in right ear  
T16.2 Foreign body in left ear  
T16.9 Foreign body in ear, unspecified ear  

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

Includes:  
- adverse effect of correct substance properly administered  
- poisoning by overdose of substance  
- poisoning by wrong substance given or taken in error  
- underdosing by (inadvertently) (deliberately) taking less substance than prescribed or instructed  

Code first, for adverse effects, the nature of the adverse effect, such as:  
- adverse effect NOS (T88.7)  
- aspirin gastritis (K29.-)  
- blood disorders (D56-D76)  
- contact dermatitis (L23-L25)  
- dermatitis due to substances taken internally (L27.-)  
- nephropathy (N14.0-N14.2)  

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

Use additional code(s) to specify:  
- manifestations of poisoning  
- underdosing or failure in dosage during medical and surgical care (Y63.6, Y63.8-Y63.9)  
- underdosing of medication regimen (Z91.12-, Z91.13-)  

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

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

T36 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of systemic antibiotics  

Excludes1: antineoplastic antibiotics (T45.1-)  
- locally applied antibiotic NEC (T49.0)  
- topically used antibiotic for ear, nose and throat (T49.6)  
- topically used antibiotic for eye (T49.5)  

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T36  
A - initial encounter  
D - subsequent encounter  
S - sequela  

T36.0 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of penicillins  

T36.0X Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of penicillins  

T36.0X1 Poisoning by penicillins, accidental (unintentional)  
- Poisoning by penicillins NOS
T36.0X2 Poisoning by penicillins, intentional self-harm
T36.0X3 Poisoning by penicillins, assault
T36.0X4 Poisoning by penicillins, undetermined
T36.0X5 Adverse effect of penicillins
T36.0X6 Underdosing of penicillins

- T36.2 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of chloramphenicol group
- T36.3 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of macrolides
  - T36.3X Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of macrolides
    - T36.3X1 Poisoning by macrolides, accidental (unintentional)
      - Poisoning by macrolides NOS
    - T36.3X2 Poisoning by macrolides, intentional self-harm
    - T36.3X3 Poisoning by macrolides, assault
    - T36.3X4 Poisoning by macrolides, undetermined
    - T36.3X5 Adverse effect of macrolides
    - T36.3X6 Underdosing of macrolides

- T36.4 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of tetracyclines
- T36.5 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of aminoglycosides
  - Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of streptomycin
  - T36.5X Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of aminoglycosides
    - T36.5X1 Poisoning by aminoglycosides, accidental (unintentional)
      - Poisoning by aminoglycosides NOS
    - T36.5X2 Poisoning by aminoglycosides, intentional self-harm
    - T36.5X3 Poisoning by aminoglycosides, assault
    - T36.5X4 Poisoning by aminoglycosides, undetermined
    - T36.5X5 Adverse effect of aminoglycosides
    - T36.5X6 Underdosing of aminoglycosides
- T36.6 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of rifampicins
  - T36.6X Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of rifampicins
    - T36.6X1 Poisoning by rifampicins, accidental (unintentional)
      - Poisoning by rifampicins NOS
    - T36.6X2 Poisoning by rifampicins, intentional self-harm
    - T36.6X3 Poisoning by rifampicins, assault
    - T36.6X4 Poisoning by rifampicins, undetermined
    - T36.6X5 Adverse effect of rifampicins
    - T36.6X6 Underdosing of rifampicins

- T36.7 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of antifungal antibiotics, systemically used
- **T36.8** Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of other systemic antibiotics
- **T36.9** Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of unspecified systemic antibiotic

**T37** Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of other systemic anti-infectives and antiparasitics

*Excludes1:* anti-infectives topically used for ear, nose and throat (T49.6-)
anti-infectives topically used for eye (T49.5-)
locally applied anti-infectives NEC (T49.0-)

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T37:
- A - initial encounter
- D - subsequent encounter
- S - sequela

**T37.2** Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of antimalarials and drugs acting on other blood protozoa

*Excludes1:* hydroxyquinoline derivatives (T37.8-)

**T37.2X** Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of antimalarials and drugs acting on other blood protozoa

- **T37.2X1** Poisoning by antimalarials and drugs acting on other blood protozoa, accidental (unintentional)
- **T37.2X2** Poisoning by antimalarials and drugs acting on other blood protozoa, intentional self-harm
- **T37.2X3** Poisoning by antimalarials and drugs acting on other blood protozoa, assault
- **T37.2X4** Poisoning by antimalarials and drugs acting on other blood protozoa, undetermined
- **T37.2X5** Adverse effect of antimalarials and drugs acting on other blood protozoa
- **T37.2X6** Underdosing of antimalarials and drugs acting on other blood protozoa

**T39** Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of nonopioid analgesics, antipyretics and antirheumatics

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T39:
- A - initial encounter
- D - subsequent encounter
- S - sequela

**T39.0** Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of salicylates

- **T39.01** Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of aspirin
- **T39.011** Poisoning by aspirin, accidental (unintentional)
- **T39.012** Poisoning by aspirin, intentional self-harm
- **T39.013** Poisoning by aspirin, assault
T39.014 Poisoning by aspirin, undetermined
T39.015 Adverse effect of aspirin
T39.016 Underdosing of aspirin

T39.09 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of other salicylates
T39.091 Poisoning by salicylates, accidental (unintentional)
  Poisoning by salicylates NOS
T39.092 Poisoning by salicylates, intentional self-harm
T39.093 Poisoning by salicylates, assault
T39.094 Poisoning by salicylates, undetermined
T39.095 Adverse effect of salicylates
T39.096 Underdosing of salicylates

- T39.1 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of 4-Aminophenol derivatives
- T39.2 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of pyrazolone derivatives
- T39.3 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAID]
  T39.31 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of propionic acid derivatives
    Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of fenoprofen
    Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of flurbiprofen
    Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of ibuprofen
    Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of ketoprofen
    Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of naproxen
    Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of oxaprozin
  T39.311 Poisoning by propionic acid derivatives, accidental (unintentional)
  T39.312 Poisoning by propionic acid derivatives, intentional self-harm
  T39.313 Poisoning by propionic acid derivatives, assault
  T39.314 Poisoning by propionic acid derivatives, undetermined
  T39.315 Adverse effect of propionic acid derivatives
  T39.316 Underdosing of propionic acid derivatives

- T39.39 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAID]
  T39.391 Poisoning by other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAID], accidental (unintentional)
    Poisoning by other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs NOS
  T39.392 Poisoning by other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAID], intentional self-harm
  T39.393 Poisoning by other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAID], assault
  T39.394 Poisoning by other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAID], undetermined
  T39.395 Adverse effect of other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAID]
T39.396  Underdosing of other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAID]

- T39.4  Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of antirheumatics, not elsewhere classified
- T39.8  Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of other nonopioid analgesics and antipyretics, not elsewhere classified
- T39.9  Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of unspecified nonopioid analgesic, antipyretic and antirheumatic

T40  Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of narcotics and psychodysleptics [hallucinogens]

**Excludes2:** drug dependence and related mental and behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance use (F10.- F19.-)

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T40
- A - initial encounter
- D - subsequent encounter
- S - sequela

T40.3  Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of methadone

- T40.3X  Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of methadone
  - T40.3X1  Poisoning by methadone, accidental (unintentional)
  - T40.3X2  Poisoning by methadone, intentional self-harm
  - T40.3X3  Poisoning by methadone, assault
  - T40.3X4  Poisoning by methadone, undetermined
  - T40.3X5  Adverse effect of methadone
  - T40.3X6  Underdosing of methadone

T45  Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of primarily systemic and hematological agents, not elsewhere classified

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T45
- A - initial encounter
- D - subsequent encounter
- S - sequela

T45.1  Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs

**Excludes1:** poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of tamoxifen (T38.6)

- T45.1X  Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs
  - T45.1X1  Poisoning by antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs, accidental (unintentional)
  - T45.1X2  Poisoning by antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs, intentional self-harm
  - T45.1X3  Poisoning by antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs, assault
**T45.1X4** Poisoning by antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs, undetermined

**T45.1X5** Adverse effect of antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs

**T45.1X6** Underdosing of antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs

**T50** Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of diuretics and other and unspecified drugs, medicaments and biological substances

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T50
- A - initial encounter
- D - subsequent encounter
- S - sequela

**T50.1** Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of loop [high-ceiling] diuretics

**T50.1X** Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of loop [high-ceiling] diuretics

**T50.1X1** Poisoning by loop [high-ceiling] diuretics, accidental (unintentional)

**T50.1X2** Poisoning by loop [high-ceiling] diuretics, intentional self-harm

**T50.1X3** Poisoning by loop [high-ceiling] diuretics, assault

**T50.1X4** Poisoning by loop [high-ceiling] diuretics, undetermined

**T50.1X5** Adverse effect of loop [high-ceiling] diuretics

**T50.1X6** Underdosing of loop [high-ceiling] diuretics

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

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

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

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

**T52** Toxic effect of organic solvents

**Excludes1:** halogen derivatives of aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons (T53.-)

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T52
- A - initial encounter
- D - subsequent encounter
- S - sequela

**T52.1** Toxic effects of benzene

**Excludes1:** homologues of benzene (T52.2)
- nitroderivatives and aminoderivatives of benzene and its homologues (T65.3)

**T52.1X** Toxic effects of benzene

**T52.1X1** Toxic effect of benzene, accidental (unintentional)
Toxic effects of benzene NOS
  T52.1X2 Toxic effect of benzene, intentional self-harm
  T52.1X3 Toxic effect of benzene, assault
  T52.1X4 Toxic effect of benzene, undetermined

T52.2 Toxic effects of homologues of benzene
  Toxic effects of toluene [methylbenzene]
  Toxic effects of xylene [dimethylbenzene]
  T52.2X Toxic effects of homologues of benzene
    T52.2X1 Toxic effect of homologues of benzene, accidental (unintentional)
    Toxic effects of homologues of benzene NOS
    T52.2X2 Toxic effect of homologues of benzene, intentional self-harm
    T52.2X3 Toxic effect of homologues of benzene, assault
    T52.2X4 Toxic effect of homologues of benzene, undetermined

T52.8 Toxic effects of other organic solvents
  T52.8X Toxic effects of other organic solvents
    T52.8X1 Toxic effect of other organic solvents, accidental (unintentional)
    Toxic effects of other organic solvents NOS
    T52.8X2 Toxic effect of other organic solvents, intentional self-harm
    T52.8X3 Toxic effect of other organic solvents, assault
    T52.8X4 Toxic effect of other organic solvents, undetermined

T52.9 Toxic effects of unspecified organic solvent
  T52.91 Toxic effect of unspecified organic solvent, accidental (unintentional)
  T52.92 Toxic effect of unspecified organic solvent, intentional self-harm
  T52.93 Toxic effect of unspecified organic solvent, assault
  T52.94 Toxic effect of unspecified organic solvent, undetermined

T56 Toxic effect of metals
  Includes: toxic effects of fumes and vapors of metals
toxic effects of metals from all sources, except medicinal substances

Use additional code to identify any retained metal foreign body, if applicable (Z18.0-, T18.1-)

Excludes1: arsenic and its compounds (T57.0)
manganese and its compounds (T57.2)

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T56
  A - initial encounter
  D - subsequent encounter
  S - sequela

T56.0 Toxic effects of lead and its compounds
  T56.0X Toxic effects of lead and its compounds
    T56.0X1 Toxic effect of lead and its compounds, accidental (unintentional)
    Toxic effects of lead and its compounds NOS
**T56.0X2** Toxic effect of lead and its compounds, intentional self-harm
**T56.0X3** Toxic effect of lead and its compounds, assault
**T56.0X4** Toxic effect of lead and its compounds, undetermined

**T56.1** Toxic effects of mercury and its compounds
   **T56.1X** Toxic effects of mercury and its compounds
   **T56.1X1** Toxic effect of mercury and its compounds, accidental (unintentional)
       Toxic effects of mercury and its compounds NOS
   **T56.1X2** Toxic effect of mercury and its compounds, intentional self-harm
   **T56.1X3** Toxic effect of mercury and its compounds, assault
   **T56.1X4** Toxic effect of mercury and its compounds, undetermined

**T56.8** Toxic effects of other metals
   **T56.81** Toxic effect of thallium
       **T56.811** Toxic effect of thallium, accidental (unintentional)
       Toxic effect of thallium NOS
   **T56.812** Toxic effect of thallium, intentional self-harm
   **T56.813** Toxic effect of thallium, assault
   **T56.814** Toxic effect of thallium, undetermined

**T56.89** Toxic effects of other metals
   **T56.891** Toxic effect of other metals, accidental (unintentional)
       Toxic effects of other metals NOS
   **T56.892** Toxic effect of other metals, intentional self-harm
   **T56.893** Toxic effect of other metals, assault
   **T56.894** Toxic effect of other metals, undetermined

**T56.9** Toxic effects of unspecified metal
   **T56.91** Toxic effect of unspecified metal, accidental (unintentional)
   **T56.92** Toxic effect of unspecified metal, intentional self-harm
   **T56.93** Toxic effect of unspecified metal, assault
   **T56.94** Toxic effect of unspecified metal, undetermined

**T57** Toxic effect of other inorganic substances
   The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T57
   A - initial encounter
   D - subsequent encounter
   S - sequela

**T57.0** Toxic effect of arsenic and its compounds
   **T57.0X** Toxic effect of arsenic and its compounds
       **T57.0X1** Toxic effect of arsenic and its compounds, accidental (unintentional)
       Toxic effect of arsenic and its compounds NOS
       **T57.0X2** Toxic effect of arsenic and its compounds, intentional self-harm
T57.0X3 Toxic effect of arsenic and its compounds, assault
T57.0X4 Toxic effect of arsenic and its compounds, undetermined

T57.2 Toxic effect of manganese and its compounds
T57.2X Toxic effect of manganese and its compounds
T57.2X1 Toxic effect of manganese and its compounds, accidental
(unnecessary)
T57.2X2 Toxic effect of manganese and its compounds, intentional self-harm
T57.2X3 Toxic effect of manganese and its compounds, assault
T57.2X4 Toxic effect of manganese and its compounds, undetermined

T58 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide

Includes: asphyxiation from carbon monoxide
          toxic effect of carbon monoxide from all sources

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category T58
A - initial encounter
D - subsequent encounter
S - sequela

T58.0 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from motor vehicle exhaust
        Toxic effect of exhaust gas from gas engine
        Toxic effect of exhaust gas from motor pump
T58.01 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from motor vehicle exhaust, accidental
(unnecessary)
T58.02 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from motor vehicle exhaust, intentional self-harm
T58.03 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from motor vehicle exhaust, assault
T58.04 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from motor vehicle exhaust, undetermined

T58.1 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from utility gas
        Toxic effect of acetylene
        Toxic effect of gas NOS used for lighting, heating, cooking
        Toxic effect of water gas
T58.11 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from utility gas, accidental (unnecessary)
T58.12 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from utility gas, intentional self-harm
T58.13 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from utility gas, assault
T58.14 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from utility gas, undetermined

T58.2 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from incomplete combustion of other domestic fuels
        Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from incomplete combustion of coal, coke, kerosene,
        wood
T58.2X Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from incomplete combustion of other domestic fuels
T58.2X1 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from incomplete combustion of other domestic fuels, accidental (unnecessary)
T58.2X2 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from incomplete combustion of other domestic fuels, intentional self-harm
T58.2X3 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from incomplete combustion of other domestic fuels, assault
T58.2X4 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from incomplete combustion of other domestic fuels, undetermined

T58.8 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from other source
- Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from blast furnace gas
- Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from fuels in industrial use
- Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from kiln vapor

T58.8X Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from other source
- T58.8X1 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from other source, accidental (unintentional)
- T58.8X2 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from other source, intentional self-harm
- T58.8X3 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from other source, assault
- T58.8X4 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from other source, undetermined

T58.9 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from unspecified source
- T58.91 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from unspecified source, accidental (unintentional)
- T58.92 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from unspecified source, intentional self-harm
- T58.93 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from unspecified source, assault
- T58.94 Toxic effect of carbon monoxide from unspecified source, undetermined

Ch. 20: External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

Note: This chapter permits the classification of environmental events and circumstances as the cause of injury, and other adverse effects. Where a code from this section is applicable, it is intended that it shall be used secondary to a code from another chapter of the Classification indicating the nature of the condition. Most often, the condition will be classifiable to Chapter 19, Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00-T88). Other conditions that may be stated to be due to external causes are classified in Chapters 1 to 18. For these conditions, codes from Chapter 20 should be used to provide additional information as to the cause of the condition.

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

ASHA Note: External cause codes are not listed in this product due to the volume of available codes in Chapter 20. For a complete listing of codes, see the official ICD-10 list at www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd-10-cm.htm.
Ch. 21: Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

**Note:** Z codes represent reasons for encounters. A corresponding procedure code must accompany a Z code if a procedure is performed. Categories Z00-Z99 are provided for occasions when circumstances other than a disease, injury, or external cause classifiable to categories A00-Y89 are recorded as ‘diagnoses' or ‘problems'. This can arise in two main ways:

- When a person who may or may not be sick encounters the health services for some specific purpose, such as to receive limited care or service for a current condition, to donate an organ or tissue, to receive prophylactic vaccination (immunization), or to discuss a problem which is in itself not a disease or injury.
- When some circumstance or problem is present which influences the person's health status but is not in itself a current illness or injury.

This chapter contains the following blocks:

- Z00-Z13: Persons encountering health services for examinations
- Z40-Z53: Encounters for other specific health care
- Z55-Z65: Persons with potential health hazards related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances
- Z69-Z76: Persons encountering health services in other circumstances
- Z77-Z99: Persons with potential health hazards related to family and personal history and certain conditions influencing health status

**Persons encountering health services for examinations (Z00-Z13)**

**Note:** Nonspecific abnormal findings disclosed at the time of these examinations are classified to categories R70-R94.

**Excludes1:** examinations related to pregnancy and reproduction (Z30-Z36, Z39.-)

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

- **Excludes1:** encounter for examination for administrative purposes (Z02.-)
- **Excludes2:** encounter for pre-procedural examinations (Z01.81-)
  - special screening examinations (Z11-Z13)

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

- **Z00.11** Newborn health examination
  - Health check for child under 29 days old
  - **Use additional** code to identify any abnormal findings
  - **Excludes1:** health check for child over 28 days old (Z00.12-)

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

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

**Z00.12** Encounter for routine child health examination
  - Health check (routine) for child over 28 days old

Payers may not recognize Z codes for payment. Verify with your payer or facility first.
Immunizations appropriate for age
Routine developmental screening of infant or child
Routine vision and hearing testing

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

**Z00.121** Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings
Use additional code to identify abnormal findings

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

**Z01** Encounter for other special examination without complaint, suspected or reported diagnosis

**Includes:** routine examination of specific system

**Note:** Codes from category Z01 represent the reason for the encounter. A separate procedure code is required to identify any examinations or procedures performed

**Excludes1:** encounter for examination for administrative purposes (Z02.-)
- encounter for examination for suspected conditions, proven not to exist (Z03.-)
- encounter for laboratory and radiologic examinations as a component of general medical examinations (Z00.0-)
- encounter for laboratory, radiologic and imaging examinations for sign(s) and symptom(s) - code to the sign(s) or symptom(s)

**Excludes2:** screening examinations (Z11-Z13)

**Z01.1** Encounter for examination of ears and hearing

- **Z01.10** Encounter for examination of ears and hearing without abnormal findings
Encounter for examination of ears and hearing NOS

- **Z01.11** Encounter for examination of ears and hearing with abnormal findings

- **Z01.110** Encounter for hearing examination following failed hearing screening

- **Z01.118** Encounter for examination of ears and hearing with other abnormal findings
Use additional code to identify abnormal findings

- **Z01.12** Encounter for hearing conservation and treatment

**Z01.8** Encounter for other specified special examinations

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

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

**Z02** Encounter for administrative examination

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

**Z02.1** Encounter for pre-employment examination

**Z02.2** Encounter for examination for admission to residential institution

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

**Z02.3** Encounter for examination for recruitment to armed forces

**Z02.4** Encounter for examination for driving license

**Z02.5** Encounter for examination for participation in sport

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

**Z02.6** Encounter for examination for insurance purposes

**Z02.7** Encounter for issue of medical certificate

*Excludes1:* encounter for general medical examination (Z00-Z01, Z02.0-Z02.6, Z02.8-Z02.9)

**Z02.71** Encounter for disability determination
Encounter for issue of medical certificate of incapacity
Encounter for issue of medical certificate of invalidity

**Z02.79** Encounter for issue of other medical certificate

**Z04** Encounter for examination and observation for other reasons

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

**Z04.1** Encounter for examination and observation following transport accident

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

**Z04.2** Encounter for examination and observation following work accident

**Z04.3** Encounter for examination and observation following other accident

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

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

**Z05** Encounter for observation and evaluation of newborn for suspected diseases and conditions ruled out
This category is to be used for newborns, within the neonatal period (the first 28 days of life), who are suspected of having an abnormal condition, but without signs or symptoms, and which, after examination and observation, is ruled out.

**Z11** Encounter for screening for infectious and parasitic diseases
Screening is the testing for disease or disease precursors in asymptomatic individuals so that early detection and treatment can be provided for those who test positive for the disease.

*Excludes1:* encounter for diagnostic examination-code to sign or symptom
Z11.5 Encounter for screening for other viral diseases

Excludes2: encounter for screening for viral intestinal disease (Z11.0)
Z11.52 Encounter for screening for COVID-19

Z13 Encounter for screening for other diseases and disorders
Screening is the testing for disease or disease precursors in asymptomatic individuals so that early detection and treatment can be provided for those who test positive for the disease.

Excludes1: encounter for diagnostic examination-code to sign or symptom

Z13.4 Encounter for screening for certain developmental disorders in childhood
Encounter for development testing of infant or child
Encounter for screening for developmental handicaps in early childhood

Excludes2: encounter for routine child health examination (Z00.12-)

Z13.40 Encounter for screening for unspecified developmental delays
Z13.41 Encounter for autism screening
Z13.42 Encounter for screening for global developmental delays (milestones)
Encounter for screening for developmental handicaps in early childhood

Z13.49 Encounter for screening for other developmental delays

Z13.5 Encounter for screening for eye and ear disorders

Excludes2: encounter for general hearing examination (Z01.1-)
encounter for general vision examination (Z01.0-)

Z13.8 Encounter for screening for other specified diseases and disorders

Excludes2: screening for malignant neoplasms (Z12.-)

Z13.85 Encounter for screening for nervous system disorders

Z13.850 Encounter for screening for traumatic brain injury

Persons with potential health hazards related to communicable diseases (Z20-Z29)

Z20 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to communicable diseases

Excludes1: carrier of infectious disease (Z22.-)
diagnosed current infectious or parasitic disease -see Alphabetic Index

Excludes2: personal history of infectious and parasitic diseases (Z86.1-)

Z20.8 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other communicable diseases

Z20.82 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases

Z20.822 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
Contact with and (suspected) exposure to SARS-CoV-2

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

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

Z44 Encounter for fitting and adjustment of external prosthetic device
Includes: removal or replacement of external prosthetic device

Excludes1: malfunction or other complications of device - see Alphabetical Index

presence of prosthetic device (Z97.-)

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

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

Z45 Encounter for adjustment and management of implanted device

Includes: removal or replacement of implanted device

Excludes1: malfunction or other complications of device

Excludes2: encounter for fitting and adjustment of non-implanted device (Z46.-)

Z45.3 Encounter for adjustment and management of implanted devices of the special senses

Z45.32 Encounter for adjustment and management of implanted hearing device

Excludes1: Encounter for fitting and adjustment of hearing aide (Z46.1)

Z45.320 Encounter for adjustment and management of bone conduction device

Z45.321 Encounter for adjustment and management of cochlear device

Z45.328 Encounter for adjustment and management of other implanted hearing device

Z46 Encounter for fitting and adjustment of other devices

Includes: removal or replacement of other device

Excludes1: malfunction or other complications of device - see Alphabetical Index

Excludes2: encounter for fitting and management of implanted devices (Z45.-)

issue of repeat prescription only (Z76.0)

presence of prosthetic and other devices (Z95-Z97)

Z46.1 Encounter for fitting and adjustment of hearing aid

Excludes1: encounter for adjustment and management of implanted hearing device (Z45.32-)

Z51 Encounter for other aftercare

Z51.8 Encounter for other specified aftercare

Excludes1: holiday relief care (Z75.5)

Z51.89 Encounter for other specified aftercare

Persons with potential health hazards related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances (Z55-Z65)

- Z55 Problems related to education and literacy
- Z56 Problems related to employment and unemployment
- Z57 Occupational exposure to risk factors
  - Z57.0 Occupational exposure to noise
- Z59 Problems related to housing and economic circumstances

- **Z60** Problems related to social environment
- **Z62** Problems related to upbringing
- **Z63** Other problems related to primary support group, including family circumstances
- **Z64** Problems related to certain psychosocial circumstances
- **Z65** Problems related to other psychosocial circumstances

*Persons encountering health services in other circumstances (Z69-Z76)*

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

**Excludes2:** contraceptive or preconception counseling (Z30-Z31)
sex counseling (Z70.-)

**Z71.0** Person encountering health services to consult on behalf of another person
Person encountering health services to seek advice or treatment for non-attending third party

**Excludes2:** anxiety (normal) about sick person in family (Z63.7)
expectant (adoptive) parent(s) pre-birth pediatrician visit (Z76.81)

**Z71.1** Person with feared health complaint in whom no diagnosis is made
Person encountering health services with feared condition which was not demonstrated
Person encountering health services in which problem was normal state
"Worried well"

**Excludes1:** medical observation for suspected diseases and conditions proven not to exist (Z03.-)

**Z71.2** Person consulting for explanation of examination or test findings

**Z72** Problems related to lifestyle

**Excludes2:** problems related to life-management difficulty (Z73.-)
problems related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances (Z55-Z65)

**Z72.0** Tobacco use
Tobacco use NOS

**Excludes1:** history of tobacco dependence (Z87.891)
nicotine dependence (F17.2-)
tobacco dependence (F17.2-)
tobacco use during pregnancy (O99.33-)

**Z73** Problems related to life management difficulty

**Excludes2:** problems related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances (Z55-Z65)

**Z73.8** Other problems related to life management difficulty

**Z73.82** Dual sensory impairment

**Z76** Persons encountering health services in other circumstances

**Z76.5** Malingerer [conscious simulation]
Person feigning illness (with obvious motivation)

**Excludes1:** factitious patient (F68.1-)
Persons with potential health hazards related to family and personal history and certain conditions influencing health status (Z77-Z99)

Code also any follow-up examination (Z08-Z09)

Z77 Other contact with and (suspected) exposures hazardous to health

  Z77.1 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to environmental pollution and hazards in the physical environment

  Z77.12 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to hazards in the physical environment

  Z77.122 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to noise

Z80 Family history of primary malignant neoplasm

Z81 Family history of mental and behavioral disorders

Z82 Family history of certain disabilities and chronic diseases (leading to disablement)

  Z82.2 Family history of deafness and hearing loss

  Conditions classifiable to H90-H91

Z83 Family history of other specific disorders

  Excludes2: contact with and (suspected) exposure to communicable disease in the family (Z20.-)

  Z83.5 Family history of eye and ear disorders

  Conditions classifiable to H00-H53, H55-H83, H92-H95

  Excludes2: family history of blindness and visual loss (Z82.1)

  family history of deafness and hearing loss (Z82.2)

  Z83.52 Family history of ear disorders

  Conditions classifiable to H60-H83, H92-H95

  Excludes2: family history of deafness and hearing loss (Z82.2)

Z85 Personal history of malignant neoplasm

  Code first any follow-up examination after treatment of malignant neoplasm (Z08)

  Use additional code to identify:

  alcohol use and dependence (F10.-)

  exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z77.22)

  history of tobacco dependence (Z87.891)

  occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z57.31)

  tobacco dependence (F17.-)

  tobacco use (Z72.0)

  Excludes2: personal history of benign neoplasm (Z86.01-)

  personal history of carcinoma-in-situ (Z86.00-)

Z85.2 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of other respiratory and intrathoracic organs

  Z85.22 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of nasal cavities, middle ear, and accessory sinuses

  Conditions classifiable to C30-C31
Z86  Personal history of certain other diseases

**Code first** any follow-up examination after treatment (Z09)

Z86.0  Personal history of in-situ benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain behavior

**Excludes2:** personal history of malignant neoplasms (Z85.-)

Z86.00  Personal history of in-situ neoplasm  
Conditions classifiable to D00-D09

Z86.005  Personal history of in-situ neoplasm of middle ear and respiratory system  
Conditions classifiable to D02

Z86.1  Personal history of parasitic and infectious diseases  
Conditions classifiable to A00-B89, B99

**Excludes1:** personal history of infectious diseases specific to a body system sequela of infectious and parasitic diseases (B90-B94)

Z86.16  Personal history of COVID-19

Z86.19  Personal history of other infectious and parasitic diseases

Z86.5  Personal history of mental and behavioral disorders  
Conditions classifiable to F40-F59

Z86.51  Personal history of combat and operational stress reaction

Z86.59  Personal history of other mental and behavioral disorders

Z86.6  Personal history of diseases of the nervous system and sense organs  
Conditions classifiable to G00-G99, H00-H95

Z86.61  Personal history of infections of the central nervous system  
Personal history of encephalitis  
Personal history of meningitis

Z86.69  Personal history of other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs

Z87  Personal history of other diseases and conditions

**Code first** any follow-up examination after treatment (Z09)

Z87.7  Personal history of (corrected) congenital malformations  
Conditions classifiable to Q00-Q89 that have been repaired or corrected

Z87.72  Personal history of (corrected) congenital malformations of nervous system and sense organs

Z87.721  Personal history of (corrected) congenital malformations of ear

Z87.73  Personal history of (corrected) congenital malformations of digestive system

Z87.730  Personal history of (corrected) cleft lip and palate

Z87.79  Personal history of other (corrected) congenital malformations

Z87.790  Personal history of (corrected) congenital malformations of face and neck

Z87.8  Personal history of other specified conditions

**Excludes2:** personal history of self harm (Z91.5)

Z87.82  Personal history of other (healed) physical injury and trauma

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Report **Z86.16 for a history of resolved COVID-19**, secondary to the audiology diagnosis, when COVID-19 is a factor in the reason for the visit but is not the direct cause of the hearing or vestibular disorder.  
For **sequelae** of resolved COVID-19, see **U09.9**.
Conditions classifiable to S00-T88, except traumatic fractures

**Z87.820** Personal history of traumatic brain injury

*Excludes1*: personal history of transient ischemic attack (TIA), and cerebral infarction without residual deficits (Z86.73)

**Z87.89** Personal history of other specified conditions

**Z87.891** Personal history of nicotine dependence

*Excludes1*: current nicotine dependence (F17.2-)

**Z90** Acquired absence of organs, not elsewhere classified

*Includes*: postprocedural or post-traumatic loss of body part NEC

*Excludes1*: congenital absence

**Z90.0** Acquired absence of part of head and neck

**Z90.09** Acquired absence of other part of head and neck

Acquired absence of nose

*Excludes2*: teeth (K08.1)

**Z92** Personal history of medical treatment

*Excludes2*: postprocedural states (Z98.-)

**Z92.2** Personal history of drug therapy

*Excludes2*: long term (current) drug therapy (Z79.-)

**Z92.21** Personal history of antineoplastic chemotherapy

**Z92.22** Personal history of monoclonal drug therapy

**Z92.23** Personal history of estrogen therapy

**Z92.24** Personal history of steroid therapy

**Z92.240** Personal history of inhaled steroid therapy

**Z92.241** Personal history of systemic steroid therapy

Personal history of steroid therapy NOS

**Z92.25** Personal history of immunosupression therapy

*Excludes2*: personal history of steroid therapy (Z92.24)

**Z92.29** Personal history of other drug therapy

**Z92.3** Personal history of irradiation

Personal history of exposure to therapeutic radiation

*Excludes1*: exposure to radiation in the physical environment (Z77.12)

Occupational exposure to radiation (Z57.1)

**Z96** Presence of other functional implants

*Excludes2*: complications of internal prosthetic devices, implants and grafts (T82-T85) fitting and adjustment of prosthetic and other devices (Z44-Z46)

**Z96.2** Presence of otological and audiological implants

**Z96.20** Presence of otological and audiological implant, unspecified

**Z96.21** Cochlear implant status
**Z96.22** Myringotomy tube(s) status

**Z96.29** Presence of other otological and audiological implants
- Presence of bone-conduction hearing device
- Presence of eustachian tube stent
- Stapes replacement

**Z97** Presence of other devices

- **Excludes1:** complications of internal prosthetic devices, implants and grafts (T82-T85)
- **Excludes2:** fitting and adjustment of prosthetic and other devices (Z44-Z46)
  - presence of cerebrospinal fluid drainage device (Z98.2)

**Z97.4** Presence of external hearing-aid
Ch. 22: Codes for special purposes (U00-U85)

Provisional assignment of new diseases of uncertain etiology or emergency use (U00-U49)

U07 Emergency use of U07

U07.0 Vaping-related disorder
   Dabbing related lung damage
   Dabbing related lung injury
   E-cigarette, or vaping, product use associated lung injury [EVALI]
   Electronic cigarette related lung damage
   Electronic cigarette related lung injury

   Use additional code to identify manifestations, such as:
   - abdominal pain (R10.84)
   - acute respiratory distress syndrome (J80)
   - diarrhea (R19.7)
   - drug-induced interstitial lung disorder (J70.4)
   - lipoid pneumonia (J69.1)
   - weight loss (R63.4)

U07.1 COVID-19

   Use additional code to identify pneumonia or other manifestations, such as:
   - pneumonia due to COVID-19 (J12.82)

   Excludes2:
   - coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere (B97.2-)
   - coronavirus infection, unspecified (B34.2)
   - pneumonia due to SARS-associated coronavirus (J12.81)

U09 Post COVID-19 condition

U09.9 Post COVID-19 condition, unspecified
   Post-acute sequela of COVID-19

   Note: This code enables establishment of a link with COVID-19.
   This code is not to be used in cases that are still presenting with active COVID-19.
   However, an exception is made in cases of re-infection with COVID-19, occurring with a condition related to prior COVID-19.

   Code first the specific condition related to COVID-19 if known, such as:
   - chronic respiratory failure (J96.1-)
   - loss of smell (R43.8)
   - loss of taste (R43.8)
   - multisystem inflammatory syndrome (M35.81)
   - pulmonary embolism (I26.-)
   - pulmonary fibrosis (J84.10)

   For cases on or after Oct. 1, 2021, use U09.9 for sequelae of resolved COVID-19, secondary to the hearing or vestibular disorder.
   Use Z86.16 for a history of resolved COVID-19, secondary to the audiology diagnosis. For active cases of COVID-19, see U07.1.
   For more information, see bit.ly/coding-clinic-covid.
ICD-10-PCS (Procedure Coding System)

ICD-10 includes the ICD-10-CM (clinical modification) and ICD-10-PCS (procedure coding system). The ICD-10-PCS is a procedure classification published by the U.S. for classifying procedures performed in hospital inpatient health care settings only. ASHA's resources focus mostly on ICD-10-CM. Check with your facility on use of ICD-10-PCS if you work in an inpatient hospital setting.

For information about ICD-10-PCS, go to the CMS website at www.cms.gov/medicare/icd-10/2023-icd-10-pcs.

The CMS resources include the Official ICD-10-PCS Coding Guidelines (www.cms.gov/files/document/2023-official-icd-10-pcs-coding-guidelines.pdf) to accompany and complement the official conventions and instructions provided within the ICD-10-PCS itself. The instructions and conventions of the classification take precedence over guidelines.