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History of ICD 10 CM

The International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification.

ICD-10- CM is the United States' modification to the World Health Organizations (WHO) International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision (ICD-10). The WHO adopted the 10th revision in 1990. Since that time several countries, including Australia, Canada, European countries as well as Thailand, Korea, China and South Africa have developed their own modification to ICD-10 and have implemented it for use.

In 1994, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) begin the process of determining the validity of ICD-10 and the applicability of a clinical modification of the code set for the United States. The NCHS has made many draft revisions of ICD-10-CM available since 2002. NCHS continued to refine and update the code sets for use in the United States while the healthcare community continued to wait for adoption of the code set by Congress.

On August 22, 2008, The official Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) regarding the adopting of the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS classifications was published in the Federal Registry. On January 16, 2009, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published the final rule for adoption of the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS codes under rules 45 CD-R parts 160 and 162 of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability act of 1996 (HIPAA). Within the rule, a compliance implementation date of October 1, 2013 was released.

The compliance date has been revised many times and finally set for October 1, 2015. Since the original compliance date was released, the healthcare community has been developing implementation plans for a successful transition to the new code sets.

Changes in ICD-10-CM

ICD-10-CM represents a significant improvement over ICD-9- CM. Though the hierarchical structure of the code set is the same, there are differences in the organization including:

- Increase from 17 to 21 Chapters
- Inclusion of External Causes of Morbidity
- New Chapters for diseases of the Eye, Ear and Mastoid Process
- Certain diseases were reclassified to new chapters based on current medical knowledge
- Injuries are now grouped by specific site and then by type of injury
- ICD 10 CM codes are alpha numeric and 3-7 characters in length
- Increased Diagnostic codes from 17,000 to 70,000 codes
- Added laterality for conditions *(There are no Bilateral codes)
- Combination codes for conditions in common symptoms or manifestations
- Combination codes for poisoning and external causes
- Expanded code categories
- Added seventh characters for episode of care
- Inclusion of trimesters in obstetrics codes
- Changes in time frames specified in certain codes
- Added standard definitions for two types of "Excludes" notes
- Increased specificity and clinical detail to improve coding accuracy data quality

Impact of ICD-10-CM

Because of the changes and increased specificity of ICD-10, doctors will need to improve their documentation of diagnosis and procedures.

- Codes must be supported by the patients health records
- Carriers may require more documentation to support the codes used
- Since the codes are more specific, additional documentation will be required.
 - *(The American Academy of Professional Coders stated that they expect a 15% increase in the time required to meet insurance requirements)
- Changes will be made in insurance coverage policies and reimbursement to accommodate increased specificity
 - *(More than 65% of the time, the notes may not be specific enough to meet requirements)
- Unspecified codes may lead to delayed payments or all out denials
- Expect increased rejections, denials, and payment delays as providers and carriers get used to the new coding system
 - *(Have your note audited by Compliance & Auditing Services to see if they meet the specificity needed to transition to ICD-10)

Tabular Abbreviations

NEC: Not elsewhere classifiable

This abbreviation in the alphabetic index represents "other specified." when a specific code is not available for a condition, the alphabetic index directs the coder to the "other specified code" in the tabular list.

Used when the information in the medical record provides detail for which a specific code does not exist

NOS: Not otherwise specified

This abbreviation is the equivalent to unspecified.

Used when the information in the medical record is insufficient to assign a more specific code.

"Other" and "unspecified" codes

Other codes:

Codes titled other or other specified are for use when the information in the medical record provides details for which a specific code does not exist. Alphabetic index entries with NEC in the line designate other codes in the tabular list. These alphabetic index entries represent specific disease entities for which no specific code exists so the term is included within an "other" code.

Unspecified codes:

Codes titled "unspecified" are for use when the information in the medical record is insufficient to assign a more specific code. For those categories for which an unspecified code is not provided, the "other specified" code may represent both other and unspecified.

Unspecified codes will end in a "9" and will most likely be deemed not medically necessary by the insurance carrier.

Example: M24.9 Joint Derangement, unspecified

*Code the specific site and side if applicable

Includes note:

This note appears immediately under a three character code title to further define, or give examples of, the content of the code category.

Excludes Notes:

724.2 - lumbago = Category I code on Medicare local coverage determinations (LCDs)

GEMs takes us to the Tabular List Block

M54.5 - low back pain

- loin pain

- lumbago NOS

Excludes 1:

S39.012-low back strain

M51.2-lumbago due to intervertebral disc displacement

M54.4-lumbago with sciatica

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Excludes notes:

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

Excludes 1:

An Excludes note is a "Pure Excludes Note. It means "Not Coded Here." An Excludes 1 note indicates that the code excluded should never be used at the same time as the code above the Excludes 1 note.

This means that the codes are mutually exclusive codes and the two conditions cannot be reported together, such as a congenital form versus an acquired form of the same condition.

Medicare recognizes a class 1 as requiring only a short term of treatment. GEMs takes us to M54.5 low back pain, loin pain and lumbago NOS. This code has an "Excludes1" note. Excludes 1 means that the excluded codes should never be coded at the same time as the code above the note.

These include S39.012 low back strain, M51.2-lumbago due to intervertebral disc displacement and M54.4-lumbago with sciatica. It is important to note that these conditions are more serious and usually warrant more care than mere low-back pain.

Though greater detail is necessary to document these codes, it can mean accurate reimbursement by documenting the need for a longer duration of care.

Excludes 2:

An Excludes 2 note represents "Not included here." An Excludes 2 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 Excludes 2 note appears under a code it is acceptable to use both the code and the excluded code together if the documentation supports them.

Example:

M53.1 Cervicobrachial Syndrome

Excludes 2:

M.50- Cervical disc disorder

G54.0 Thoracic outlet syndrome

Code First/Use Additional Code:

Certain conditions have both an underlying etiology and multiple body system manifestations due to the underlying etiology. This signals that an

additional code should be reported to provide a more complete picture of the diagnosis.

For such conditions, ICD-10-CM 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.

Code Also:

Alerts the coder that more than one code may be required to fully describe the condition. The sequencing of the codes depends on the severity and/or the reason for the encounter.

And:

The word “and” should be interpreted to mean either “and” or “or” when it appears in a title.

For example, cases of “tuberculosis of bones”, “tuberculosis of joints” and “tuberculosis of bones and joints” are classified to subcategory A18.0, Tuberculosis of bones and joints.

With:

The word “with” should be interpreted to mean “associated with” or “due to” when it appears in a code title, the Alphabetic Index, or an instructional note in the Tabular List.

The word “with” in the Alphabetic Index is sequenced immediately following the main term, not in alphabetical order.

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.

Add the appropriate 7th character to each code from category

A- initial encounter

D- subsequent encounter

S- sequela

Example: S13.101A Dislocation of Cervical Vertebrae initial encounter

ICD-10-CM Coding Specifics

ICD-9 XXX.XX
 A B

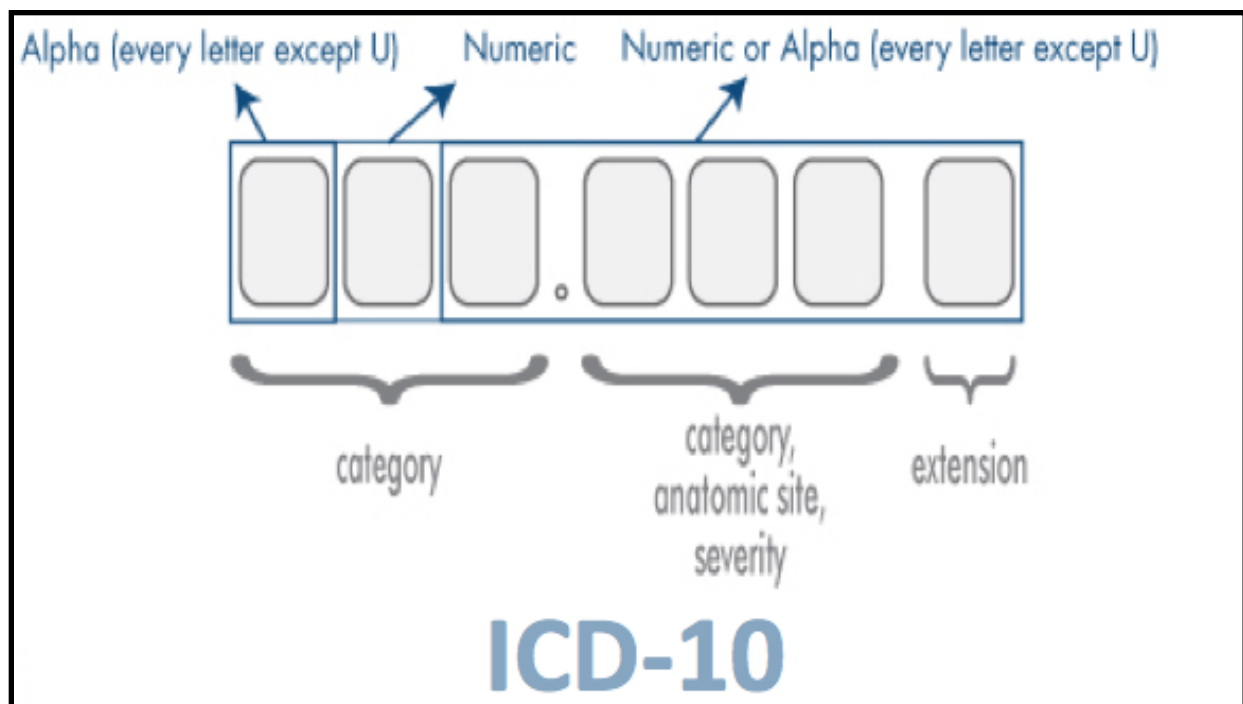
ICD-10 XXX.XXX X
 A B C

A = Code category

B = Etiology, anatomic site, and manifestations

C = Extension for 7th character*

*(Use with Injuries, external causes and obstetrics.)



Always code to the highest level of specificity!

Example:

Thirty-three year old female presents with chief complaint of right arm pain and weakness, with a secondary complaint of neck pain. There is no history of trauma, and she states it started insidiously two weeks ago when she woke up with sharp pain radiating down into her right arm and stabbing neck pain. Since then the pain has subsided somewhat, but is now described as numbness with weakness in the right arm.

Examination revealed decreased range of motion on all planes, with pain noticeable on right rotation, right lateral flexion, and extension. These movements cause moderate sharp and stabbing pains in the right cervical spine with radiation into the right upper extremity.

Muscle testing is 4/5 in the right middle deltoid and biceps.

Sensory testing elicited hypoesthesia in the right C5/C6 dermatomes DTR 1+ right bicep and 2+ on the left.

Palpation reveals spinal fixations at C5/C6 with tenderness and spasms in the cervical paraspinals, upper trapezius on the right.

Radiographs reveal decrease disc space at the C5/C6 spinal areas.

MRI shows a disc displacement right posterior lateral protrusion at C5/C6

ICD-10 Diagnosis:

1. M99.01 Segmental and somatic dysfunction of cervical region
2. M50.12 Cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy, mid-cervical region
3. M62.83 Muscle spasm of back
4. M54.2 Cervicalgia

General Coding Guidelines

1. List ICD-10-CM codes at their highest level of specificity and characters.
 - Three digit codes are used only if there are no four digit codes within the coding category. (Three digit are the blocks of a category of codes.)
 - Use 4, 5, 6, or 7 digit codes to provide further detail and the greatest degree of specificity.
2. Signs and symptoms that are associated with a disease should not be assigned as additional codes, unless otherwise instructed by the classification.
3. Additional signs and symptoms that are not routinely associated with a disease process may be reported.
4. Rule out and working diagnosis are not to be coded.
 - Billing staff are encouraged to ask for clarification from the provider whenever the documentation is unclear regarding the diagnosis.
5. ICD-10 diagnostic codes may be reported only once.
6. If the condition is bilateral, then you have to list the left and right code separately. *(There are no bilateral codes.)
7. Code all documented conditions that coexist which affect patient care.
8. Do not code conditions that have improved or no longer exist.
9. An unspecified code should be reported only if it is the code that most accurately depicts what is known about the patient's condition at the time of a particular encounter.
10. It is inappropriate to select a specific code that is not supported by documentation in the health record.

11. Acute conditions should always be listed before chronic conditions.

ICD-10 Chapter 20: External Causes of Morbidity (VOO-Y99)

These Codes Capture:

1. How the injury or health condition happened (cause)
2. The intent:
 - Unintentional or accidental
 - Intentional (suicide or assault)
 - The place where the event occurred
 - The activity of the patient at the time of the event
 - The persons' status (e.g., civilian, military)

The Rules:

1. There is no national requirement for mandatory ICD-10-CM external cause code reporting
2. At this time both auto insurance and workers comp insurance will continue to use ICD-9 codes.
3. Unless a provider is subject to a state-based external cause code reporting mandate or are required by a particular payer, reporting of External Causes of Morbidity codes is not required.
4. So don't worry about it!



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ICD-9 Code	GEM	Tabular list
307.81 Tension Headache	G44.201	Tension-type headache, unspecified, intractable
307.81 Tension Headache	G44.209	Tension-type headache, unspecified, not intractable
346.00 Migraine with aura, without mention of intractable	G43.109	Migraine with aura, not intractable, without status migrainosus. Excludes 1: chronic migraine without aura (G43.7-)
346.01 Migraine with aura, with mention of intractable	G43.111	Migraine with aura, not intractable, without status migrainosus. Excludes 1: chronic migraine without aura (G43.7-)
784.0 Headache Facial pain Pain in head NOS	G44.1	Vascular headache, NEC Excludes 2: migraine (G43.-), cluster headache (G44.0), tension-type headache (G44.2-),

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784.0 Headache Facial pain Pain in head NOS (Cont'd)	G44.1	post-traumatic headache (G44.3-), drug-induced headache (G44.4-), complicated headache syndromes (G44.5-), other specified headache syndromes (G44.8-)
784.0 Headache Facial pain Pain in head NOS	R51	Facial pain NOS Excludes 2: Atypical face pain (G50.1), migraine and other headache syndromes (G43-G44), trigeminal neuralgia (G50.0) pain NOS
Nerve Root And Plexus Disorders	G54 Category	Excludes 1: current traumatic nerve root and plexus disorders-see nerve injury by body region. Intervertebral disc disorders (M50-M51), neuralgia or neuritis NOS (M79.2), neuritis or radiculitis brachial NOS (M54.13), neuritis or radiculitis lumbar NOS (M54.16),

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Nerve Root And Plexus Disorders (Cont'd)	G54 Category	neuritis or radiculitis lumbosacral NOS (M54.17), neuritis or radiculitis thoracic NOS (M54.14), radiculitis NOS (M54.10), spondylosis (M47-)
353.0 Brachial Plexus Lesions	G54.0	Brachial plexus disorders. Thoracic Outlet Syndrome.
353.2 Cervical root lesions	G54.2	Cervical root Disorder. NEC
353.30 Thoracic Root Lesion	G54.3	Thoracic root lesion, not elsewhere classified (NEC)
354.40 Lumbosacral Root Lesion	G54.4	Lumbosacral root disorders, not elsewhere classified.
Mononeuropathies Of Upper Limb	G56 Category	Excludes 1: Current traumatic nerve disorder-see nerve injury by body region.
354.0 Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	G56.00	Carpal tunnel syndrome, unspecified upper limb. G56.01-Right, G56.02-Left

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Temporomandibular joint disorders	M26.6 Category	Excludes 2: Current Temporomandibular joint dislocation (503.0), current Temporomandibular joint sprain (503.4)
524.6 Temporomandibular joint disorder,	M26.60	Temporomandibular joint disorder, unspecified.
524.61 Adhesions/ ankylosis of TMJ	M26.61	Adhesions and ankylosis of TMJ
524.62 Arthralgia TMJ	M24.62	Arthralgia of TMJ
718.5 Ankylosis of Joint	M24.6 Category	Ankylosis of joint Excludes 1: Stiffness of joint without ankylosis (M25.6-) Excludes 2: Spine (M43.2)
718.58 Ankylosis of Joint	M24.60	Ankylosis, unspecified joint (code specific joint and specific if known)
718.51 Ankylosis of shoulder	M24.61	Ankylosis, shoulder joint. M24.611-Right, M24.612-Left
718.51 Ankylosis of elbow	M24.62	Ankylosis, elbow joint. M24.621-Right, M24.622-Left
718.53 Ankylosis of wrist	M24.63	Ankylosis, wrist joint. M24.631-Right, M24.632-Left

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718.54 Ankylosis of hand	M24.64	Ankylosis of hand. M24.641-Right, M24.642-Left
718.55 Ankylosis of hip, pelvis	M24.65	Ankylosis of hip. M24.651-Right, M24.652-Left
718.56 Ankylosis of knee	M24.66	Ankylosis of knee. M24.661-Right, M24.662-Left
718.57 Ankylosis of ankle and foot	M24.67	Ankylosis of ankle and foot. M24.671-Right ankle, M24.672-Left ankle, M24.674-Right foot, M24.675-Left foot.
719.41 Pain in joint - shoulder region	M25.519	Pain in unspecified shoulder. Excludes 2: pain in hand (M79.64-), pain in fingers (M79.64), pain in foot (M79.67-), pain in limb (M79.6), pain in toes (M79.67) M25.51 Pain right shoulder, M25.52 Pain left shoulder.

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ICD-9 Code	GEM	Tabular list
719.43 Pain in joint - forearm	M25.539	<p>Excludes 2: pain in hand (M79.64-), pain in fingers (M79.64), pain in foot (M79.67-), pain in limb (M79.6), pain in toes (M79.67)</p> <p>M25.531 Pain right wrist and distal forearm, M25.532 Pain left wrist and distal</p>
719.44 Pain in joint-hand	M79.643	<p>Pain in unspecified hand. Excludes 2: Pain in joint M25.5-)</p> <p>M79.641 Pain right hand, M79.642 Pain left hand. M79.644 Pain right finger(s), M79.645 Pain left finger(s).</p>
719.45 Pain in joint pelvic region and thigh	M25.559	<p>Pain in unspecified hip. Excludes pain in hand(M79.64), pain in fingers (M79.64), pain in foot (M79.67), pain in limb (M79.6-), pain in toes (M79.67)</p> <p>M25.551 Pain right hip, M25.551 Pain left hip</p>

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719.46 Pain in joint lower leg	M25.569	<p>Pain in unspecified knee. Excludes 2: Pain in hand(M79.64), pain in fingers (M79.64), pain in foot (M79.67), pain in limb (M79.6-), pain in toes (M79.67)</p> <p>M25.561 Pain right knee, M25.562 Pain left knee</p>
719.47 Pain in joint ankle and foot	M25.579	<p>Pain in unspecified ankle and unspecified foot. Excludes2: Pain in hand (M79.64), pain in fingers (M79.64), pain in foot (M79.67), pain in limb (M79.6-), pain in toes (M79.67)</p> <p>M25.571 Pain right ankle and foot, M25.572 Pain left ankle and foot.</p>
719.51 Stiffness of joint not elsewhere classified shoulder	M25.619	<p>Stiffness of unspecified shoulder, not elsewhere classified. Excludes: 1: Pain in hand (M79.64), pain in fingers (M79.64), pain in foot (M79.67), pain in limb (M79.6-), pain in toes (M79.67)</p>

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719.51 Stiffness of joint not elsewhere classified shoulder (Cont'd)	M25.619	M25.611 Stiffness of right shoulder, not elsewhere classified, M25.612 Stiffness of left shoulder, not elsewhere classified.
719.55 Stiffness of joint elsewhere classified pelvic region and thigh	M25.659	Stiffness of unspecified hip, not elsewhere classified. Excludes 1: ankylosis of joint (M24.6-) and contracture of joint (M24.5-) M25.651 Stiffness of right hip, not elsewhere classified, M25.652 Stiffness of right hip, not elsewhere classified
719.56 Stiffness of joint elsewhere classified knee	M25.66	Stiffness of unspecified Knee, not elsewhere classified. Excludes 1: ankylosis of joint (M24.6-) and contracture of joint (M24.5-) M25.661 Stiffness right knee, M25.662 Stiffness left knee

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719.59 Stiffness of joint not elsewhere classified multiple sites	M25.60	Stiffness of unspecified joint, not elsewhere classified (NEC)
<p>720.10 Spinal enthesopathy</p> <p>Enthesopathy: disorder at the site of the insertion of ligaments, tendons, fascia, or articular capsule into bone. This process may promote abnormal calcification or ossification of the tendon or ligament at the insertion into the bone.</p>	<p>M46.00 Spondylopathies (See M45 - M49)</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>M45: Ankylosing spondylitis</p> <p>M46: Other inflammatory spondylopathies</p> <p>M47: Spondylosis</p> <p>M48: Other spondylopathies</p> <p>M49: Spondylopathies in diseases classified elsewhere</p>	Spinal enthesopathy, site unspecified
720.20 Sacroilitis (NEC)	M46.1	Sacroilitis, not elsewhere classified
721.0 Cervical spondylosis	M47.812	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, cervical region
721.0 Cervicothoracic spondylosis	M47.813	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, cervicothoracic region

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721.3 Lumbosacral spondylosis	M47.817	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbosacral region
722.0 Displacement of cervical intervertebral disc without myelopathy	M50.20 (Note: 5th digit required)	Other cervical disc displacement, unspecified cervical region. Includes: cervicothoracic disc disorders with cervicalgia, cervicothoracic disc disorders. Note: Code to the most superior level of disorder.
722.0 Displacement of cervical intervertebral disc without myelopathy	M50.21	Other cervical disc displacement, high cervical region. Other C2-C3 cervical disc displacement and Other C3-C4 cervical disc displacement

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722.0 Displacement of cervical intervertebral disc without myelopathy (Cont'd)	M50.22	Other cervical disc displacement mid-cervical region. Other C4-C5 cervical disc displacement. Other C5-C6 cervical disc displacement. Other C6-C7 cervical disc displacement.
722.0 Displacement of cervical intervertebral disc without myelopathy	M50.23	Other cervical disc displacement, cervicothoracic region. Other C7- T1 cervical disc displacement.
722.10 Displacement of lumbar intervertebral disc without myelopathy	M51.26 (Note: 5th digit required)	Other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbar region. Excludes 1: Lumbar radiculitis (M54.16), sciatica (M54.3)
722.10 Displacement of lumbar intervertebral disc without myelopathy	M51.27	Other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbosacral region Excludes 1: Lumbar radiculitis (M54.16), sciatica (M54.3)

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722.10 Displacement of lumbar intervertebral disc without myelopathy (Cont'd)	M51.16	Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy (sciatica), lumbar region. Excludes 1: Lumbar radiculitis (M54.16), sciatica (M54.3)
722.10 Displacement of lumbar intervertebral disc without myelopathy	M51.17	Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy (sciatica), lumbosacral region Excludes 1: Lumbar radiculitis (M54.16), sciatica (M54.3)
722.11 Displacement of thoracic intervertebral disc without myelopathy	M51.24	Other intervertebral disc disorder, thoracic region Excludes 1: Lumbar radiculitis (M54.16), sciatica (M54.3)
722.11 Displacement of thoracic intervertebral disc without myelopathy	M51.25	Other intervertebral disc disorder, thoracolumbar region Excludes 1: Lumbar radiculitis (M54.16), sciatica (M54.3)

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722.11 Displacement of thoracic intervertebral disc without myelopathy	M51.14	<p>Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, thoracic region</p> <p>Excludes 1: Lumbar radiculitis (M54.16), sciatica (M54.3)</p>
722.11 Displacement of thoracic intervertebral disc without myelopathy	M51.15	<p>Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy, thoracolumbar region</p> <p>Excludes 1: Lumbar radiculitis (M54.16), sciatica (M54.3)</p>
722.20 Displacement of intervertebral disc (NOS) site unspecified without myelopathy	M51.9	<p>Unspecified thoracic, thoracolumbar and lumbosacral intervertebral disc disorder *(Unspecified Code)</p> <p>Excludes 1: Lumbar radiculitis (M54.16), sciatica (M54.3)</p>

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722.40 Degeneration of cervical intervertebral disc	M50.30	Other cervical disc degeneration, unspecified cervical region Note: Code to the most superior level of disorder.
722.40 Degeneration of cervical intervertebral disc	M50.31	Other cervical disc degeneration, high cervical region, Other C2-C3) Cervical DDD, Other (C3-C4) cervical DDD.
722.40 Degeneration of cervical intervertebral disc	M50.32	Other cervical disc degeneration, mid-cervical region, Other (C4-C5, C5-C6 and C6-C7) cervical DDD.
722.40 Degeneration of cervical intervertebral disc	M50.33	Other cervical disc degeneration, cervicothoracic region, (Other C7-T1) cervical DDD.
722.51 Degeneration of thoracic or thoracolumbar intervertebral disc	M51.34	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, thoracic region.

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722.51 Degeneration of thoracic or thoracolumbar intervertebral disc	M51.35	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, thoracolumbar region.
722.52 Degeneration of lumbar or lumbosacral intervertebral disc	M51.36	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region.
722.52 Degeneration of lumbar or lumbosacral intervertebral disc	M51.37	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region
722.73 Intervertebral disc disorder with myelopathy lumbar region	M51.06	Intervertebral disc disorders with myelopathy, lumbar region Excludes 2: Cervical and cervicothoracic disc disorders (M50._), sacral and sacrococcygeal disorders
722.93 Other and unspecified disc disorder of lumbar region (NEC/NOS)	M46.47	Discitis, unspecified, lumbosacral region

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722.93 Other and unspecified disc disorder of lumbar region (NEC/NOS)	M51.86	Other intervertebral disc disorders, lumbar region
722.93 Other and unspecified disc disorder of lumbar region (NEC/NOS)	M51.87	Other intervertebral disc disorders, lumbosacral region
722.93 Other and unspecified disc disorder of lumbar region (NEC/NOS)	M46.45	Discitis, unspecified, thoracolumbar regIOOn
723.1 Cervicalgia	M54.2	Cervicalgia Excludes 1: Cervicalgia due to intervertebral disc disorder (M50.-)
723.2 Cervicocranial Syndrome	M53.0	Cervicocranial syndrome (Posterior cervical sympathetic syndrome)

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723.3 Cervicobrachial Syndrome	M53.1	Cervicobrachial syndrome Excludes 2: Cervical disc disorder (M50.- and thoracic outlet syndrome (M54.0))
723.4 Brachial neuritis or radiculitis Not Otherwise Specified (NOS)	M54.12	Radiculopathy, cervical region Excludes 1: Neuralgia and neuritis (NOS) M79.2, radiculopathy with cervical disc disorder (M50.1), Radiculopathy with lumbar and other intravertebral disc disorders (M51.1), radiculopathy with spondylosis (M47.2)
723.4 Brachial neuritis or radiculitis Not Otherwise Specified (NOS)	M54.13	Radiculopathy, cervicothoracic region. Excludes 1: Same as above.
723.5 Torticollis unspecified	M43.6	Torticollis Excludes 1: Congenital torticollis (Q68.0), Psychogenic torticollis(F 45.8), spasmodic torticollis (G24.3), Torticollis due to birth injury (P15.2)

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724.02 Spinal stenosis of lumbar region without claudication	M48.06	Spinal stenosis, lumbar region
724.02 Spinal stenosis of lumbar region without claudication	M48.05	Spinal stenosis, thoracolumbar region
724.02 Spinal stenosis of lumbar region without claudication	M48.07	Spinal stenosis, lumbosacral region
724.1 Pain in the thoracic spine	M54.6	Pain in thoracic spine Excludes 1: Pain in thoracic spine due to intervertebral disc disorder (M51.-)
724.2 Lumbago	M54.5	Low back pain, loin pain, Lumbago (NOS) Excludes 1: Low back strain (S39.012), lumbago due to intervertebral disc displacement (M51.2-), lumbago with sciatica (M54.4-)

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724.3 Sciatica	M54.30	<p>Sciatica, unspecified side.(M54.31) sciatica right side, (M54.31) sciatica left side.</p> <p>Excludes 1: Lesion of sciatic nerve (G57.0), sciatica due to intervertebral disc disorder (M54.4_), sciatica with lumbago (M54.4_)</p>
724.3 Sciatica	M54.40	<p>Lumbago with sciatica, unspecified side.</p> <p>Lumbago with sciatica, right side (M54.41), lumbago with sciatica, left side (M54.2)</p> <p>Excludes 1: Sciatica due to intervertebral disc disorder (M54.4_)</p>
724.4 Thoracic or lumbosacral neuritis or radiculitis unspecified (NOS)	M54.14 (Note: 5th digit required)	<p>Radiculopathy, thoracic region</p> <p>Excludes 1: Neuralgia and neuritis (NOS) M79.2, radiculopathy with cervical disc disorder (M50.1),Radiculopathy with lumbar and other intravertebral disc disorders (M51.1),</p>

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724.4 Thoracic or lumbosacral neuritis or radiculitis unspecified (NOS) (Cont'd)	M54.14	radiculopathy with spondylosis (M47.2)
724.4 Thoracic or lumbosacral neuritis or radiculitis unspecified (NOS)	M54.15	Radiculopathy, thoracolumbar region Excludes 1: Same as above.
724.4 Thoracic or lumbosacral neuritis or radiculitis unspecified (NOS)	M54.16	Radiculopathy, lumbar region Excludes 1: Same as above.
724.4 Thoracic or lumbosacral neuritis or radiculitis unspecified (NOS)	M54.17	Radiculopathy, lumbosacral region Excludes 1: Same as above.
724.5 Backache unspecified(NOS)	M54.89	Other Dorsalgia
724.5 Backache unspecified(NOS)	M54.9	Back pain (NOS)

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724.6 Disorders of sacrum	M43.27	<p>Fusion of spine, lumbosacral region</p> <p>Excludes 1: Ankylosing spondylitis (M45.0-), congenital fusion of the spine(q76.4)</p> <p>Excludes 2: arthrodesis status (Z98.1), pseudoarthrosis after fusion or arthrodesis</p>
724.6 Disorders of sacrum	M43.28	<p>Fusion of spine, sacral and sacrococcygeal region</p> <p>Excludes 1 and Excludes 2: Same as above.</p>
724.6 Disorders of sacrum	<p>M53.2X7</p> <p>(Note: 6th digit required)</p>	<p>Spinal instabilities, lumbosacral regIOn</p>
724.6 Disorders of sacrum	M53.3	<p>Sacrococcygeal disorders, not elsewhere classified (NEC). Coccygodynia</p>

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726.1 Disorders of Bursae and tendons in shoulder region unspecified. Rotator cuff syndrome (NOS)	M75.100 (Note: 6th digit required)	Unspecified rotator cuff tear or rupture of unspecified shoulder, not specified as traumatic. Right shoulder (M75.101), left shoulder (M75.102) Excludes 1: tear of rotator cuff, traumatic (S46.01)
726.1 Disorders of Bursae and tendons in shoulder region	M75.50	Bursitis of unspecified shoulder. Right shoulder (M75.51), left shoulder (M75.52)
726.2 Shoulder region dis (NEC). Periarthritis of shoulder. Scapulohumeral fibrositis	M75.30	Calcific tendinitis of unspecified shoulder. Right shoulder (M75.31), left shoulder (M75.32)
726.2 Shoulder region dis (NEC). Periarthritis of shoulder. Scapulohumeral fibrositis	M75.40	Impingement syndrome of unspecified shoulder. Right shoulder (M75.41), left shoulder (M75.42)

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726.31 Medial epicondylitis elbow region	M77.10	Medial epicondylitis, unspecified elbow. Right elbow (M77.01), left elbow (M77.02) Excludes 1: Bursitis (NOS) (M71.9_) Excludes 2: Bursitis due to, overuse and pressure (M25.7)
726.32 Lateral epicondylitis elbow region	M77.10	Lateral epicondylitis, unspecified elbow. Right elbow (M77.11), left elbow (M77.12) Excludes 1: Bursitis (NOS) (M71.9_) Excludes 2: Bursitis due to, overuse and pressure (M25.7)
726.5 Enthesopathy region of hip	M70.60	Trochanteric bursitis or tendinitis, unspecified hip. Right hip (M70.61), left hip (M70.62)
726.5 Enthesopathy region of hip	M70.70	Other bursitis of hip, unspecified hip. Ischial bursitis. Right hip (M70.71), left hip (M70.72)

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726.5 Enthesopathy region of hip	M76.10	Psoas tendinitis, unspecified hip. Right hip (M76.11), left hip (M76.12) Excludes 2: Bursitis due to, overuse and pressure (M25.7)
726.5 Enthesopathy region of hip	M76.20	Iliac crest spur, unspecified hip. Right hip (M76.21), left hip (M76.22) Excludes 2: Bursitis due to, overuse and pressure (M25.7)
728.71 Plantar fascial fibromatosis. Plantar fasciitis	M72.2	Plantar fascial fibromatosis
728.85 Muscle spasm	M62.40	Contracture of muscle, unspecified site. Other muscle spasm
728.85 Muscle spasm	M62.830	Muscle spasm of back
728.85 Muscle spasm	M62.838	Other muscle spasm
728.89 Other disorders of muscle, ligament, and fascia dis (NEC)	M76.3	Iliotibial band syndrome. Right leg (M76.31), left leg (M76.32) Excludes 2: Bursitis due to, overuse and

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728.89 Other disorders of muscle, ligament, and fascia dis (NEC) (Cont'd)	M76.3	pressure (M25.7)
729.1 Fibromyalgia, Myalgia and myositis unspecified	M60.9	Myositis, unspecified
729.1 Fibromyalgia, Myalgia and myositis unspecified	M79.1	Myalgia, myofascial pain syndrome. Excludes 1: Fibromyalgia (M79. 7), myositis (M60.-)
729.1 Fibromyalgia, Myalgia and myositis unspecified	M79.7	Fibromyalgia, fibromyositis, fibrositis, and myofibrositis.
729.2 Neuralgia, neuritis and radiculitis unspecified	M54.10	Radiculopathy, site unspecified Excludes 1: Neuralgia and neuritis (NOS) M79.2, radiculopathy with cervical disc disorder (M50.1),Radiculopathy with lumbar and other intravertebral disc disorders (M51.1),radiculopathy with spondylosis (M47.2)

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729.2 Neuralgia, neuritis and radiculitis unspecified	M79.2	Neuralgia and neuritis, unspecified. Excludes 1: Brachial radiculitis (NOS), (M54.1), lumbosacral radiculitis (NOS) (M54.1), mononeuropathies (G56-G58), radiculitis NOS (M54.1), sciatica (M54.3-M54.4).
729.4 Fascitis unspecified	M72.9	Fibroblastic disorder, unspecified. Fascitis NOS, fibromatosis NOS.
734 Flat foot, pes planus	M21.40	Flat foot, pes planus acquired, unspecified foot. Right foot (M21.41), Left foot (M21.42)
736.81 Unequal leg length (acquired)	M21.759	Unequal limb length (acquired), unspecified femur. Right femur (M21.751), left femur (M21.751) Note: Should correspond to the shorter limb.

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736.81 Unequal leg length (acquired)	M21.76	Unequal limb length (acquired), tibia and fibula. Right tibia (M21.761), left tibia (M21.762), right fibula (M21.763), left fibula (M21.764)
736.81 Unequal leg length (acquired)	M21.769	Unequal limb length (acquired), unspecified tibia and fibula
737.10 Kyphosis (NOS)	M40.00	Postural kyphosis, site unspecified Excludes 1: osteochondrosis of spine (M42.-)
737.10 Kyphosis (NOS)	M40.03	Postural kyphosis, site cervicothoracic region. Excludes 1: Same as above.
737.10 Kyphosis (NOS)	M40.04	Postural kyphosis, thoracic region. Excludes 1: Same as above.
737.10 Kyphosis (NOS)	M40.05	Postural kyphosis, thoracolumbar. Excludes 1: Same as above.

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737.30 Scoliosis idiopathic	M41.20	Other idiopathic scoliosis, site unspecified. Includes: kyphoscoliosis
737.30 Scoliosis idiopathic	M41.22	Other idiopathic scoliosis, cervical region.
737.30 Scoliosis idiopathic	M41.23	Other idiopathic scoliosis, cervicothoracic region.
737.30 Scoliosis idiopathic	M41.24	Other idiopathic scoliosis, thoracic region.
737.30 Scoliosis idiopathic	M41.25	Other idiopathic scoliosis, thoracolumbar region.
737.30 Scoliosis idiopathic	M41.26	Other idiopathic scoliosis, lumbar region.
737.30 Scoliosis idiopathic	M41.27	Other idiopathic scoliosis, lumbosacral region.
738.4 Acquired Spondylolysis, spondylolisthesis	M43.00	Spondyloysis, site unspecified. Excludes 1: congenital spondylolysis (076.2), spondylolisthesis, (M43.1)

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738.4 Acquired Spondylolysis	M43.01	Spondylolysis, occipito-atlanto-axial region. (Excludes 1: Same as above)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolysis	M43.02	Spondylolysis, cervical region. (Excludes 1: Same as above)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolysis	M43.03	Spondylolysis, cervicothoracic region. (Excludes 1: Same as above.)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolysis	M43.04	Spondylolysis, thoracic region. (Excludes 1: Same as above.)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolysis	M43.05	Spondylolysis, thoracolumbar region. (Excludes 1: Same as above.)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolysis	M43.06	Spondylolysis, lumbar region. (Excludes 1: Same as above.)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolysis	M43.07	Spondylolysis, lumbosacral region. (Excludes 1: Same as above.)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolysis	M43.08	Spondylolysis, sacral and sacrococcygeal region. (Excludes 1: Same as above.)

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738.4 Acquired Spondylolysis	M43.09	Spondylolysis, multiple sites in spine (Excludes 1: Same as above.)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolysis, spondylolisthesis	M43.10	Spondylolisthesis, site unspecified Excludes 1: Acute traumatic of lumbosacral region (S3 3.1), acute traumatic of sites other than Lumbo sacral-code to fracture, vertebra, by region. Congenital spondylolisthesis (Q7 6.2)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolisthesis	M43.11	Spondylolisthesis, occipito-atlanto-axial region (Excludes 1: Same as above.)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolisthesis	M43.12	Spondylolisthesis, cervical region. (Excludes 1: Same as above.)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolisthesis	M43.13	Spondylolisthesis, cervicothoacic region. (Excludes 1: Same as above.)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolisthesis	M43.14	Spondylolisthesis, thoracic region. (Excludes 1: Same as above.)

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738.4 Acquired Spondylolisthesis	M43.15	Spondylolisthesis, thoracolumbar region. (Excludes 1: Same as above.)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolisthesis	M43.16	Spondylolisthesis, lumbar region. (Excludes 1: Same as above.)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolisthesis	M43.17	Spondylolisthesis, lumbosacral region. (Excludes 1: Same as above.)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolisthesis	M43.18	Spondylolisthesis, sacral and sacrococcygeal region. (Excludes 1: Same as above.)
738.4 Acquired Spondylolisthesis	M43.19	Spondylolisthesis, multiple sites in spine. (Excludes 1: Same as above.)
756.12 Spondylolisthesis (Congenital)	Q76.2	Excludes 1: Acquired spondylolisthesis (M43.1-), Acquired spondylolysis (M43.0-)
739.0 Nonallopathic lesion of head (NEC)	M99.00 (Note: 5th digit required)	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of head region. Atlanto- occipital

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739.0 Nonallopathic lesion of cervical region (NEC)	M99.01	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of cervical region.
739.0 Nonallopathic lesion of thoracic region (NEC)	M99.02	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of thoracic region.
739.0 Nonallopathic lesion of lumbar region (NEC)	M99.03	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of lumbar region.
739.0 Nonallopathic lesion of sacral region (NEC)	M99.04	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of sacral region.
739.0 Nonallopathic lesion of pelvic region (NEC)	M99.05	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of pelvic region. (SI and ilium)
739.0 Nonallopathic lesion of lower extremity (NEC)	M99.06	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of lower extremity.
739.0 Nonallopathic lesion of upper extremity (NEC)	M99.07	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of upper extremity.

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739.0 Nonallopathic lesion of thoracic region (NEC)	M99.08	Segmental and somatic dysfunction of rib cage
Sprain/Strains	<p>Note that ICD-10-CM does not include (Sprain/Strain) diagnosis. Each must be coded separately.</p> <p>(Note: 7th digit required the following "S" section. A = Initial encounter, D = Subsequent encounter, S = sequela)</p>	
840.0 Acromioclavicular joint sprain	S43.50xA	Sprain of unspecified acromioclavicular joint, ligament, initial encounter. Right (S43.51xA), left (S43.52xA)
840.9 Sprain of unspecified site of shoulder and upper arm (NOS)	S43.409A	Unspecified sprain of unspecified shoulder joint, initial encounter. Right (S43.401A), left (S43.402A)
843.8 Sprains and strains of other specified sites of hip and thigh	S73.199A	Other sprain of unspecified hip, initial encounter. Right (S73.191A), left (S73.192A)
843.9 Sprains and strains of unspecified site of hip and thigh	S73.109A	Sprain of unspecified site of hip initial encounter. Right hip (S73.101A), left hip (S73.102A)

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843.9 Sprains and strains of unspecified site of hip and thigh	S76.919A	Strain of muscles, fascia and tendons of unspecified thigh, initial encounter. Right thigh (S76.911A), left thigh (S76.912A)
844.9 Sprain of unspecified site of knee and leg	S83.90xA	Sprain of unspecified site of unspecified knee, initial encounter. Right knee (S83.91xA), left knee (S83.92xA)
844.9 Sprain of unspecified site of knee and leg	S86.919A	Strain of unspecified muscle(s) and tendon(s) at lower leg level, unspecified leg, initial encounter. Right leg (S86.911A), left leg (S86.912A)
845.00 Sprain of ankle, unspecified site	S93.409A	Sprain of unspecified ligament of ankle. Sprain of ankle NOS, sprained ankle NOS, initial encounter. Right ankle(S93.401A) left ankle (S93.402A) Excludes 2: Injury of achilles tendon.

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846.1 Sacroiliac sprain	S33.6xxA	Sprain of sacroiliac joint, initial encounter.
847.0 Sprain/Strain cervical spine	S13.4XXA S13.8XXA	Sprain of ligaments of the cervical spine, initial encounter. Sprain of joints and ligaments of other parts of the neck, initial encounter.
847.1 Sprain/Strain thoracic spine	S23.XXA S23.8XXA	Sprain of ligaments of the thoracic spine, initial encounter. Sprain of other specified parts of the thorax, initial encounter.
847.2 Sprain lumbar spine	S33.5XXA	Sprain of ligaments of lumbar spine, initial encounter.
848.3 Sprain of ribs	S23.41xA	Sprain of ribs, initial encounter.
781.92 Abnormal posture	R29.3	Abnormal posture.

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782.0 Disturbance of skin sensation	R20	Disturbance of skin sensation. Excludes 2: Dissociative anesthesia and sensory loss (F44.6), psychogenic disturbances (45.8)
782.0 Disturbance of skin sensation	R20.0	Anesthesia of skin.
782.0 Disturbance of skin sensation	R20.1	Hypoesthesia of skin.
782.0 Disturbance of skin sensation	R20.2	Paresthesia of skin: formication, pins and needles, tingling of skin
782.0 Disturbance of skin sensation	R20.3	Hyperesthesia

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