

CODE STRUCTURE

ICD-9-CM CODE FORMAT



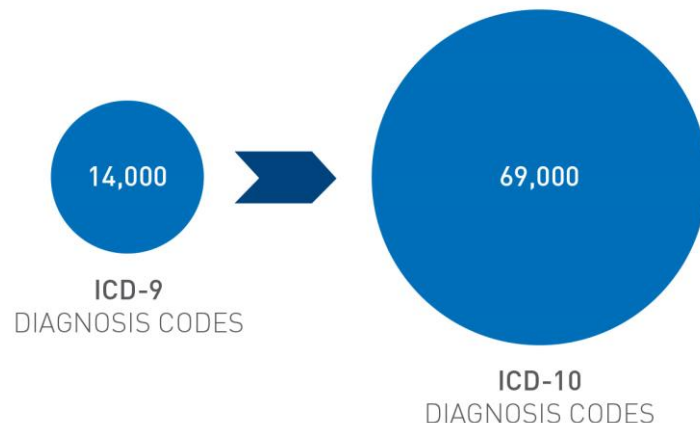
3 TO 5 CHARACTERS
 FIRST DIGIT IS NUMERIC OR E OR V
 ALL OTHER DIGITS ARE NUMERIC

ICD-10-CM CODE FORMAT



3 TO 5 CHARACTERS
 FIRST DIGIT IS ALPHA
 ALL DIGITS EXCEPT SECOND ALPHA OR NUMERIC

NUMBER OF CODES



Emergency Medicine ICD-10 Documentation Guidance

ICD-10 HISTORY



- **The following information was abstracted from a blinded sampling of various Emergency Medicine services.**
- **The diagnosis code and description on the left side is the ICD-9 code utilized and the columns indicated by code, as well as the Documentation Suggestions is the information needed to accurately and specifically code for ICD-10.**
- **Lastly, this information contains a description of the column language to clarify the meaning used within the nomenclature of the ICD-10 code set.**

ICD-10-CM Documentation Assessment – Emergency Medicine

ICD-9 Diagnosis	ICD-9 Description	Documentation Issues								
		Laterality	Episode of Care	Acute/ Chronic	Anatomical Site Specificity	Patient History	Injury How / What	Trimester	ICD-10	Documentation Suggestions
303.00	Acute Alcohol Intoxication					X			F10.229	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abuse Dependence
787.91	Gastroenteritis Viral			X	X				K52.89	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type Area of GI tract affected
382.9	Otitis Media	X		X		X			H66.90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serous Allergic
786.50	Chest pain; Unspecified				X				R07.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intercostal Precordial Pleurodynia
486	Pneumonia	X			X				J18.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organism if known
813.05	Comminuted Displaced Fx RT Elbow radial head	X	X		X		X		S52.123A	
959.01	Head Injury		X			X	X		S09.8XXA	
845.00	Ankle Sprain	X	X		X		X		S93.409A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ID specific anatomical structures involved
780.97	Altered Mental Status								R40.4 – Send Back if Only DX	
463	Acute Tonsillitis		X						J03.90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recurrent Type (ulcerative, etc.)
493.92	Asthma Unspecified			X		X			J45.901	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mild; Moderate; Severe Status Asthmaticus v. Exacerbation
844.9	Knee Sprain, Elbow Contusion	X	X		X		X		S83.90XA	ID specific anatomical structures involved
789.00	Abdominal Pain; Unspecified				X			X	R10.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quadrant
401.9	Hypertension; Unspecified					X			I10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other underlying disease if applicable
780.2	Syncope					X			R55	
599.0	Urinary Tract Infection								N39.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With v. without hematuria Organism

Laterality: Include Left, Right, Bilateral, Unilateral

Episode of Care: Identify initial, subsequent or sequela visit. For Fractures, include whether fracture is open/closed, whether healing process is routine or with complications such as delayed healing, nonunion, malunion. Gustilo Open Fracture classifications include designation of Type I, Type II, Type III

Acute/Chronic: Identify acute/chronic nature. More specificity for Postoperative, neoplasm related, Post thoracotomy

Anatomical Site Specificity: Identify specific area:

Chest: Wall,

Limb: Specific area on the limb

Abdominal

Patient History: Medical history that provides additional context.

Injury How / What: Include how the injury happened, and what activity the patient was doing when the injury occurred.

Pregnancy: Trimester of pregnancy or identification of specific fetus.

Other: