



Medicare Advantage ICD-10-CM Quick Reference Code Guide: 2026 Update

Additional codes indicated by *italics*. Codes with _ or .- require additional characters to complete; explanatory notes in (parentheses). These ICD-10-CM examples are not all-inclusive. Refer to the ICD-10-CM coding manual or your EMR for a complete set of codes.

Respiratory	ICD-10	Angina, post-infarction < 4 weeks from AMI	I23.7	Abnormal BMI requires underlying diagnosis.		- diabetic autonomic neuropathy (gastroparesis)	E11.43
Obstructive sleep apnea	G47.33	Unstable angina / intermed coronary syndrome	I20.0	BMI 19 or less	Z68.1	- other diabetic neurological complications <i>{add'l}</i>	E11.49
Interstitial lung disease NOS	J84.9	CAD, native artery without angina <i>{type, if known}</i>	I25.10	BMI 20 – 29 (5th character needed)	Z68.2-	- diabetic peripheral angiopathy without gangrene	E11.51
Pneumonia, unspecified organism <i>{Flu 1st if applicable}</i>	J18.9	CAD, native artery with angina <i>{type, if known}</i>	I25.11-	BMI 30 – 39 (5th character needed)	Z68.3-	- diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene	E11.52
Pneumonia, viral, unspecified <i>{Flu 1st if applicable}</i>	J12.9	CAD, bypass graft <i>{type, if known}</i>	I25..7--	BMI 40.0 – 44.9	Z68.41	- other circulatory complications <i>{use add'l code}</i>	E11.59
Bronchitis, acute, unspecified	J20.9	Ischemic cardiomyopathy	I25.5	BMI 45.0 – 49.9	Z68.42	- diabetic neuropathic arthropathy / Charcot's joint	E11.610
Bronchitis, chronic (specify type)	J41.-	Cardiomyopathy, idiopathic / familial / unspecified	I42.9	Renal/genitourinary	ICD-10	- other diabetic arthropathy <i>{use add'l code}</i>	E11.618
Bronchitis, chronic, unspecified	J42	Atrial fibrillation, unspecified	I48.91	Anemia in CKD	D63.1	- diabetic dermatitis	E11.620
Respiratory failure (specify type)	J96.-	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation	I48.0	CKD stage 1 GFR >90: with proteinuria and/or clinically relevant kidney abnormality	N18.1	- foot ulcer <i>{use add'l code for site, L97 – L98}</i>	E11.621
Dependence on supplemental oxygen	Z99.81	Persistent atrial fibrillation	I48.1-	CKD stage 2 mild GFR 60 – 89: with proteinuria and/or clinically relevant kidney abnormality	N18.2	- other skin ulcer <i>{use add'l code for site, L97 – L98}</i>	E11.622
Emphysema (specify type)	J43.-	Long-standing persistent atrial fibrillation	I48.11	CKD stage 3a (GFR 45 – 59)	N18.31	- other skin complications <i>{use add'l code}</i>	E11.628
COPD, unspecified	J44.9	Other permanent atrial fibrillation	I48.19	CKD stage 3b (GFR 30 – 44)	N18.32	- hypoglycemia, without coma	E11.649
COPD with exacerbation	J44.1	Heart failure unspecified / congestive heart disease	I50.9	CKD stage 4 severe (GFR 15 – 29)	N18.4	- hyperglycemia	E11.65
COPD with lower respiratory infection <i>{type B96 – B97}</i>	J44.0	Heart failure, systolic, unspecified	I50.20	CKD stage 5 GFR < 15	N18.5	- without complications	E11.9
NOTE: For COPD with emphysema use J43.9; for other COPD combinations, use J44.-. <i>{Also asthma type PRN}</i>		Heart failure, diastolic, unspecified	I50.30	ESRD / chronic dialysis <i>{use also Z99.2}</i>	N18.6	Prediabetes	R73.03
Asthma, unspecified, uncomplicated	J45.909	Heart failure, comb systolic / diastolic, unspecified	I50.40	Renal dialysis, dependence on	Z99.2	Long-term use of insulin	Z79.4
Asthma, unspecified with (acute) exacerbation	J45.901	End-stage heart failure <i>{HF type, if known}</i>	I50.84	Noncompliance with renal dialysis	Z91.15	Long-term use of oral antidiabetic drugs	Z79.84
Asthma, mild intermittent (5th character below)	J45.2-	Non-ischemic myocardial injury <i>{non-traumatic}</i>	I5A	CKD, stage unspecified / CRF / CRI	N18.9	Insulin pump, presence of, internal or external	Z96.41
Asthma, mild persistent (5th character below)	J45.3-	Hypertension	ICD-10	Diabetes mellitus types and complications	ICD-10	Neurological	ICD-10
Asthma, moderate persistent (5th character below)	J45.4-	Specify type with all associated conditions <i>{note additional codes}</i>		NOTE: For the following highlighted DM code: first 3 characters [E_._] indicate type, per list below. Listed complications indicated by characters after decimal [._ -] are the same for all DM types. <i>{Some conditions require additional codes}</i>		Parkinson's disease	G20.-
Asthma, severe persistent (5th character below)	J45.5-	Hypertension, benign / essential / primary	I10	DM due to underlying condition	E08.-	Dementia with Lewy bodies <i>{also type}</i>	G31.83
(5th character) - uncomplicated	J45._0	- with heart disease / LVH / diastolic dysfunction	I11.9	DM due to drugs or chemicals	E09.-	Alzheimer's disease unspecified <i>{also type}</i>	G30.9
(5th character) - with acute exacerbation	J45._1	- with heart failure <i>{also CHF type}</i>	I11.0	DM - type 1	E10.-	- dementia without behavioral disturbance	F02.80
(5th character) - with status asthmaticus	J45._2	- with CKD <i>{also stage - N18.-}</i>	I12.-	DM - type 2 or unspecified type	E11.-	- dementia with behavioral disturbance	F02.81-
Use additional code to indicate smoking status.		- with heart disease and CKD <i>{also CKD stage}</i>	I13.1-	Other specified DM / post-procedural diabetes	E13.-	- <i>for example, wandering in diseases</i>	Z91.83
Cigarette dependence (6th character for status)	F17.21-	- with CHF and CKD1-4 <i>{also CHF and CKD stages}</i>	I13.0	DM 2 with - (document all that currently apply to patient)		Unspecified dementia without behavioral disturbance	F03.90
Other nicotine dependence / e-cig / other tobacco products	F17.29-	- with CHF and 5-ESRD <i>{also CHF and CKD stages}</i>	I13.2	- diabetic nephropathy	E11.21	Unspecified dementia with behavioral disturbance	F03.91-
Tobacco use (non-dependent)	Z72.0	Hypertensive urgency <i>{also HTN type}</i>	I16.0	- diabetic CKD <i>{use add'l code for stage - N18}</i>	E11.22	Complete immobility due to frailty/severe disability (nonphysiological condition)	R53.2
History of nicotine / tobacco dependence	Z87.891	Pulmonary hypertension <i>{also underlying}</i>	I27.20	- other diabetic kidney complication <i>{use add'l code}</i>	E11.29	Tremors (specify type)	G25.-
Occupational exposure to tobacco smoke	Z57.31	Endocrine	ICD-10	- retinopathy without macular edema	E11.319	Myoclonus <i>{also adverse effect, drug T36 – T50}</i>	G25.3
Cardiac/cerebro- and cardiovascular	ICD-10	Hypertension	ICD-10	- diabetic retinopathies (specify type and laterality)	E11.3-	Epilepsy, unspecified without status epilepticus	G40.909
Atherosclerosis of extremities	I70.---	Hyperthyroidism without crisis or storm	E05.90	- other diabetic ophthalmic complication <i>{use add'l code}</i>	E11.39	Myopathy, unspecified	G72.9
Specify native artery or bypass graft. Specify with intermittent claudication, rest pain or gangrene.		Post-procedural hypothyroidism	E89.0	- diabetic neuropathy, unspecified	E11.40	Multiple sclerosis	G35
Aortic aneurysm	I71.--	Autoimmune thyroiditis / Hashimoto's	E06.3	- diabetic mononeuropathy	E11.41	Chronic pain syndrome	G89.4
Late effect - cerebrovascular disease	I69.8- or 9-	Goiter, unspecified	E04.9	- diabetic polyneuropathy / neuralgia	E11.42	Note: Neuropathy in presence of diabetes (see DM section)	E11.4-
Carotid artery stenosis (specify laterality)	I65.2-	Nutritional status	ICD-10			Neuropathy, hereditary / idiopathic	G60.9
Abdominal aortic aneurysm without rupture	I71.4-	Malnutrition, protein calorie / unspecified (use add'l code for BMI)	E46			Neuropathy, idiopathic progressive	G60.3
Old MI > 4 weeks from acute episode	I25.2	Obesity, unspecified (use add'l code for BMI)	E66.9			History of stroke or TIA without residual effect	Z86.73
		Morbid / severe obesity due to calories (use add'l code for BMI)	E66.01				

Neurological (continued)	ICD-10	Active malignant neoplasm	ICD-10	Factors influencing health status	ICD-10	COVID-19	ICD-10
Sequelae of cerebral infarction, unspecified	I69.3--	Active indicates disease currently present. Use History (right) if no evidence of disease. <i>Primary cancer codes listed; metastases coded separately.</i>		Acquired absence of limb (specify site / laterality)	Z89.-	COVID-19	U07.1
- cognitive deficit (specify type)	I69.31-			- feet, toes and ankle	Z89.4-	Post-COVID-19 condition, unspecified	U09.9
- other / e.g., vision / sensation {also type}	I69.398			- leg below knee amputation / BKA	Z89.51-	Contact (with)	Z20.822
- aphasia	I69.320			- leg above knee amputation / AKA	Z89.61-	Exposure (to)	Z20.822
- ataxia	I69.393			Presence, artificial limb, complete / partial (specify site)	Z97.1-	History of (personal)	Z86.16
- dysphagia {also type - R13.1-}	I69.391			Mastectomy (specify laterality), history of	Z90.1-	Long (haul)	U09.9
- dysphasia	I69.321			Bilateral mastectomy, history of	Z90.13	Pneumonia due to COVID-19	J12.82
- dysarthria	I69.322			Prostatectomy, history of	Z90.79	Sequelae (post-acute)	U09.9
- fluency disorder / stuttering	I69.323			Colostomy, current	Z93.3	Social determinants of health	ICD-10
- hemiplegia / hemiparesis (specify laterality)	I69.35-			Gastrostomy, current	Z93.1	Illiteracy and low-level literacy	Z55.0
- monoplegia, lower limb (specify laterality)	I69.34-	Ileostomy, current	Z93.2	Unemployment, unspecified	Z56.0		
- monoplegia, upper limb (specify laterality)	I69.33-	Tracheostomy, current	Z93.0	Homelessness	Z59.0-		
Psychiatric	ICD-10	Personal history, thyroid cancer	Z85.850	Cystostomy, current (specify type)	Z93.5-	Food insecurity	Z59.41
Generalized anxiety disorder	F41.1	- small intestine non-carcinoid	Z85.068	Nephr- / ureter- / urethr- ostomy, current	Z93.6	Insufficient social insurance and welfare support	Z59.7
Anxiety depression, mild or not persistent	F41.8	- colon cancer, non-carcinoid	Z85.038	Long-term (current) drug therapy	Z79.-	Problem related to housing and economic circumstance, unspecified	Z59.9
Anxiety disorder, unspecified	F41.9	- breast cancer	Z85.3	- anticoagulants	Z79.01	Problems related to living alone	Z60.2
Bipolar disorders (specify type and severity)	F31.-	- lung cancer, unspecified	Z85.118	- antiplatelets / antithrombotics	Z79.02	Problems in relations with spouse or partner	Z63.0
Schizophrenia disorders (type and severity)	F20.-	- prostate cancer	Z85.46	- aspirin	Z79.82	Dependent relative needing care at home	Z63.6
Mood / affective disorder, unspecified	F39	- skin cancer, NEC	Z85.828	- nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs / NSAIDs	Z79.1	Alcoholism and drug addiction in family	Z63.72
Major depressive disorder, single episode mild, moderate, severe, with or without psychotic features	F32.-	- malignant melanoma, skin	Z85.820	- systemic steroids	Z79.52	Other stressful life events affecting family and household	Z63.79
Major depressive disorder, recurrent mild, moderate, severe, with or without psychotic features.	F33.-	Musculoskeletal	ICD-10	- bisphosphonates	Z79.83		
Alcohol abuse (specify stage and related disorder)	F10.1-	Rheumatoid arthritis (verify DMARD)	M06.9	- long-term use of insulin	Z79.4		
Alcohol dependence (specify stage and related disorder)	F10.2-	Gout, unspecified {also code manifestations}	M10.9	- long-term use of oral antidiabetic drugs	Z79.84		
Opioid abuse (specify stage and related disorder)	F11.1-	Osteomyelitis, unspecified	M86.9	- insulin pump, presence of, internal or external	Z96.41		
Opioid dependence (specify stage and related disorder)	F11.2-	Osteomyelitis, other chronic (specify site)	M86.6-	Coronary angioplasty status	Z98.61		
Gastrointestinal	ICD-10	Osteoporosis, age-related, no fracture	M81.0	Coronary artery bypass graft, presence of	Z95.1		
Esophageal reflux with esophagitis	K21.0-	Osteoporosis, age-related with fracture (specify site)	M80.0-	Coronary angioplasty implant / graft, presence of	Z95.5		
Barrett's esophagus (specify type and manifest)	K22.7-	Osteopenia (specify site)	M85.8-	Prosthetic heart valve, presence of	Z95.2		
Irritable bowel syndrome (specify type)	K58.-	Systemic lupus erythematosus, unspecified	M32.9	Cardiac pacemaker, excludes AICD, presence of	Z95.0		
Diverticular disease, large intestine without abscess	K57.3-	Arthropathic psoriasis, unspecified	L40.50	Automatic implantable cardiac defibrillator / AICD	Z95.810		
Crohn's disease, unspecified	K50.9-	Spinal / caudal stenosis (specify level)	M48.0-	Transplant status (specify organ)	Z94.-		
Celiac disease {also associated disorders}	K90.0	Intervertebral disc disorders, back	M51.-	Pulmonary embolism, history of	Z86.711		
Ulcerative colitis (specify complications)	K51.9-	Sciatica (specify laterality)	M54.3-	Venous thrombosis / embolism, history of	Z86.718		
Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver (indicate ascites)	K70.3-	Chronic pain - when added to any pain rx	G89.29	Orthopedic joint implant, presence of (specify site)	Z96.6-		
Unspecified cirrhosis of liver	K74.60	Sensory organs	ICD-10	Falls, history of / at risk of falling	Z91.81		
Pancreatitis, chronic	K86.1	Macular degeneration (specify type)	H35.3-	Wheelchair, dependence on	Z99.3		
		Open-angle glaucoma, stage unspecified	H40.10X-	Noncompliance with dietary regimen	Z91.11		
		Cataract, unspecified	H26.9	Noncompliance with medication (specify type)	Z91.1-		
		Cataract, senile, unspecified	H25.9	Nonadherence to medical treatment	Z91.19-		
		Hearing loss, unspecified (specify laterality)	H91.9-				



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