

Outpatient Radiology Quick Reference Guide

Objective: Ensure your ICD-10 success by documenting at the required level on future orders. Limit the use of unspecified diagnosis codes; drive for specificity when anatomy, etiology, or severity is known.

ICD-9 Codes Produced from Order	ICD-10 Code Equivalents of ICD-9 Codes	Requirements for ICD-10 Success
	Not Specific	Specific
789.00: Abdominal pain, unspecified site	R10.9: Unspecified abdominal pain	Site of Abdominal Pain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUQ • RLQ • LUQ • LLQ • Generalized • Lower • Rebound • Severe with abdominal rigidity • Tenderness • Upper • Epigastric
724.5: Backache, unspecified	M54.9: Dorsalgia, unspecified	Site/Type of Back Pain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low back • Panniculitis • Psychogenic • Radiculopathy • Sacroiliac • Thoracic • Other
486: Pneumonia, organism unspecified	J18.9: Pneumonia, unspecified organism	Type/Cause of Pneumonia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With (e.g., influenza, lung abscess) • Aspiration • Bacterial • Hospital acquired • In (due to) • Postprocedural • Viral, virus • Other
729.5: Pain in limb	M79.609: Pain in unspecified limb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower or upper limb? • Portion of limb

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Specific ICD-10-CM Codes	
Code	Definition
Abdominal Pain	
R10.11	Right upper quadrant pain
R10.31	Right lower quadrant pain
R10.12	Left upper quadrant pain
R10.32	Left lower quadrant pain
R10.84	Generalized abdominal pain
R10.33	Periumbilical pain
R10.826	Epigastric rebound abdominal tenderness
R10.827	Generalized rebound abdominal tenderness
R10.824	Left lower quadrant rebound abdominal tenderness
R10.823	Right lower quadrant rebound abdominal tenderness
R10.822	Left upper quadrant rebound abdominal tenderness
R10.821	Right upper quadrant rebound abdominal tenderness
R10.825	Periumbilic rebound abdominal tenderness
R10.0	Acute abdomen
R10.816	Epigastric abdominal tenderness
R10.817	Generalized abdominal tenderness
R10.814	Left lower quadrant abdominal tenderness
R10.813	Right lower quadrant abdominal tenderness
R10.812	Left upper quadrant abdominal tenderness
R10.811	Right upper quadrant abdominal tenderness
R10.812	Left upper quadrant abdominal tenderness
R10.815	Periumbilic abdominal tenderness
Back Pain	
M54.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low back pain • Loin pain
M54.41	Lumbago with sciatica, right side
M54.42	Lumbago with sciatica, left side
M54.6	Pain in thoracic spine
M54.89	Other Dorsalgia

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Pneumonia	
J12.0	Adenoviral pneumonia
J12.1	Respiratory syncytial virus pneumonia
J12.2	Parainfluenza virus pneumonia
J12.3	Human metapneumovirus pneumonia
J12.81	Pneumonia due to SARS-associated coronavirus
J12.89	Other viral pneumonia
J13	Pneumonia due to <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>
J14	Pneumonia due to <i>Hemophilus influenzae</i>
J15.0	Pneumonia due to <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>
J15.1	Pneumonia due to <i>Pseudomonas</i>
J15.211	Pneumonia due to Methicillin susceptible <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
J15.212	Pneumonia due to other staphylococcus
J15.3	Pneumonia due to streptococcus, group B
J15.4	Pneumonia due to other streptococci
J15.5	Pneumonia due to <i>Escherichia coli</i>
J15.6	Pneumonia due to other aerobic Gram-negative bacteria
J15.7	Pneumonia due to <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>
J15.8	Pneumonia due to other specified bacteria
J16.0	Chlamydial pneumonia
J16.8	Pneumonia due to other specified infectious organisms
J17	Pneumonia in diseased classified elsewhere
Limb Pain	
M25.511	Pain in right shoulder
M25.512	Pain in left shoulder
M25.521	Pain in right elbow
M25.522	Pain in left elbow
M25.531	Pain in right wrist
M25.532	Pain in left wrist
M25.551	Pain in right hip
M25.552	Pain in left hip
M25.561	Pain in right knee
M25.562	Pain in left knee

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Limb Pain - continued	
M25.571	Pain in right ankle and joints of right foot
M25.572	Pain in left ankle and joints of left foot
M79.601	Pain in right arm
M79.602	Pain in left arm
M79.604	Pain in right leg
M79.605	Pain in left leg
M79.621	Pain in right upper arm
M79.622	Pain in left upper arm
M79.631	Pain in right forearm
M79.632	Pain in left forearm
M79.641	Pain in right hand
M79.642	Pain in left hand
M79.644	Pain in right finger(s)
M79.645	Pain in left finger(s)
M79.651	Pain in right thigh
M79.652	Pain in left thigh
M79.661	Pain in right lower leg
M79.662	Pain in left lower leg
M79.671	Pain in right foot
M79.672	Pain in left foot
M79.674	Pain in right toe(s)
M79.675	Pain in left toe(s)

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