ICD-10 Notes for Notes

This document is offered as an at-a-glance reference for clinicians. It lists, by condition, some notations which may be made in encounter notes that will assist with quickly selecting very specific ICD-10 codes. For each condition seen, be sure to address these highlights in your note if they apply to your patient on that day. This will empower whomever selects ICD codes for your charges to make the best possible choice and creates a note which supports the proper code choice. If your notes already include these details, then this may serve as a checklist to ensure that your protocols, encounter forms, chart notes or other handouts are tools which support gathering sufficient detail at every visit.

**ADD/ADHD**
*Type:* Predominantly inattentive, Predominantly hyperactive, Combined

*NOTE:* BEFORE definitive diagnosis is made, consider “Symptoms and signs involving cognition, perception, emotional state and behavior”: Attention & concentration deficit, Restlessness & agitation, Overactivity

**Asthma**
*Chronicity/Severity:* Acute, Chronic, Mild, Intermittent, Persistent

*Type:* Allergic, Extrinsic, Intrinsic

*With/without:* Acute exacerbation, Infection, COPD, Chronic obstructive bronchitis

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**Bronchitis, Bronchiolitis**
*Chronicity:* Acute, Chronic

*Due to organism (if known):* Strep, RSV, rhinovirus, Unknown = unspecified

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**Common Cold**

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**Conjunctivitis**

Laterality: Left, Right, Bilateral

Chronicity: Acute, Chronic

External Cause: Bacteria, Virus, Organism (ONLY if known)

Type: Follicular, Mucopurulent, Atopic, Toxic, Pseudomembranous, Serous

**Constipation**

Type: Psychogenic, Slow transit, Outlet dysfunction

**Cough**

See section for Symptoms (below)

**Dermatitis/Eczema**

Chronicity: Acute, Chronic

Type: Erythematous, Fissum, Rubrum, Squamous

Due to: Exposure to _________, Ingestion of _________

**Diabetes**

Type: 2, 1, Juvenile

Underlying conditions: Cushing's, CF, Malnutrition

Complications: Kidney, Cardiac, Ophthalmic, Neuro, Oral, Skin

Additional Details: Insulin use

**Enuresis**

Considered a symptom unless Due to: Substance, Physiological condition

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**Foreign Body**
*Specific Site:* Skin (location), Eye, Orifice,

*Type of entry:* Accidental, Ingestion, Resulting from procedure

*Fragment/Object Type:* Splinter, Wood, Metal, Retained

*Associated Injury/Wound:* Laceration, Puncture

**Feeding Problems**
*Considered symptom unless newborn up to 28 days.*

*For newborns, Type:* Bilious, Other

**Fever**
*Considered symptom unless newborn up to 28 days or if cause is known.*

*Newborn:* Environmental, Other, Postoperative, Postimmunization

*Cause:* Underlying condition, Infection w/organism

**Gastritis**
*Chronicity:* Acute, Chronic

*Bleeding:* With, Without

*Underlying Causes:* Diet deficiency

*Type:* Allergic, Nervous, Spastic

**Immunizations**
*NOTE: CPTs will identify the immunizations given*

*Reason Immunization Not Carried Out:* Acute illness, Chronic illness, Immune compromised state, Allergy to vaccine or component, Other contraindication, Patient having had disease, Patient decision for reasons of belief/group pressure, Religious belief, Caregiver/guardian/parental refusal

*Underimmunized Status:* Delinquent, Lapsed schedule

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**Influenza**
*Type:* Seasonal, Novel, (Virus, if known: Avian, Bird, A/H5N1, Other animal origin(not bird or swine), Swine), Unknown = unspecified

*Manifestations:* Pneumonia, Gastrointestinal, OM, Laryngitis, Pharyngitis, Upper respiratory symptoms

**Migraine**
*Type:* Abdominal, Complicated, Hemiplegic, Intractable, Not intractable, Menstrual, Ophthalmoplegic

*Status:* With/without migrainosus, With/without aura, With/without refractory migraine

**Nasopharyngitis**
*Type:* Acute, Chronic, Allergic

*Causes:* Allergens

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**Rhinitis**
*Type:* Acute, Chronic, Allergic

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**Newborn/Delivery**
*Place of Birth:* In hospital, Outside hospital

*Type of delivery:* Vaginal, Cesarean

**Obesity, Overweight**
*Type:* Morbid

*Additional Detail:* BMI

*Causes:* Excess calories, drug-induced,

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**Otitis Media**
Laterality: Left, Right, Bilateral

Chronicity: Recurrent, Acute, Chronic

Types: Allergic (acute, subacute), Serous, Nonsuppurative, Mucoid, Sanguinous, Seromucinous, Tubotympanic, Atticoantral

Rupture: With/without spontaneous perforation of the tympanic membrane

Cause (if known): Organism

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**Otitis Externa**
Laterality: Left, Right, Bilateral

Type: Malignant, Infective (Diffuse, hemorrhagic, Swimmer's), Actinic, Chemical, Contact, Eczematoid, Reactive

**Pneumonia**
Due to: Bacterium, Virus, Specific organism (if known)

Specific Site (if known): Broncho, Lobar

Type: Hypostatic, Aspiration (If known, include substance), Newborn (If known, include substance), Inhalation (If known, include substance)

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**Sinusitis (Chronic)**
Chronicity: Acute, Chronic

Due to: Allergies, TB, Flu

Specific Site (ONLY when known): Maxillary, Frontal, Ethmoidal, Sphenoidal, Pansinusitis

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Symptoms
Symptoms should not be billed when the condition of which they are a part is billed. NOTE: Some carriers will pay for tests performed due to symptoms noted when results are used to arrive at a definitive diagnosis/condition.

URI
Chronicity: Acute, Chronic, Recurrent

Due to (if known): Bacterial, Viral, Influenza

Specific Body Site: Larynx, Pharynx, Epiglottis, Sinus, Multiple sites

UTI
Specific Body Site (ONLY if known): Bladder, Kidney

Due to (ONLY if known): Bacterium, Virus, TB

Well Care
Age: Newborn, 8-28 days, 29 days- 17 years, 18+

Healthy Child Encountering: Adverse socioeconomic conditions, Awaiting foster or adoptive placement, Maternal illness, Number of children at home preventing or interfering with normal care

Additional Details: With/without abnormal findings

Examination for: Adolescent development state, period of delayed growth in childhood, Eyes and vision, Ears and hearing, Participation in sport, Adoption services

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