



2026 Coding Updates

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Session Objectives

Review Peds Related Coding Updates for
2026





2026 ICD-10 Updates



Data Source - CMS

2026 ICD-10-CM files, 2026 Addendum:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding-billing/icd-10-codes?redirect=/ICD10>

We will discuss selected items from the above file, this presentation is not an exhaustive list, so please refer to the above resource for all changes.

Items with “Add” are new, items with “Delete” have been removed

Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00-E89)

E11.9 Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications

Excludes1: type 2 diabetes mellitus, without complications in remission (E11.A)

Add - E11.A Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications in remission

Excludes1: type 2 diabetes mellitus, with complications (E11.0-E11.8)

type 2 diabetes mellitus, without complications not in remission (E11.9)



Diseases of the eye and adnexa (H00-H59)

H01.8 Other specified inflammations of eyelid

Code also, if applicable, infestation by Demodex mites (B88.01)

Add - **H01.81** Other specified inflammation of right upper eyelid

Add - **H01.82** Other specified inflammation of right lower eyelid

Add - **H01.83** Other specified inflammation of right eye, unspecified eyelid

Add - **H01.84** Other specified inflammation of left upper eyelid

Add - **H01.85** Other specified inflammation of left lower eyelid

Add - **H01.86** Other specified inflammation of left eye, unspecified eyelid

Add - **H01.89** Other specified inflammation of unspecified eye, unspecified eyelid

Add - **H01.8A** Other specified inflammation of right eye, upper and lower eyelids

Add - **H01.8B** Other specified inflammation of left eye, upper and lower eyelids



Chapter 17

Revise from -
**Congenital
malformations,
deformations
and
chromosomal
abnormalities
(Q00-Q99)**

Revise to -
**Congenital
malformations,
deformations,
chromosomal
abnormalities, and
genetic disorders
(Q00-QA0)**



Congenital malformations, deformations, chromosomal abnormalities, and genetic disorders (Qoo-QAo) - Cont.

Please review CHAPTER 17 changes as a whole, there were a large amount of added specificity for congenital diseases

Symptoms and signs involving the digestive system and abdomen (R10-R19)



R10.2 Pelvic and perineal pain

Add - Excludes2: pain localized to other parts of lower abdomen (R10.3-)
pain localized to upper abdomen (R10.1-)

Add - R10.20 Pelvic and perineal pain unspecified side

Add - R10.21 Pelvic and perineal pain right side

Add - R10.22 Pelvic and perineal pain left side

Add - R10.23 Pelvic and perineal pain bilateral

Add - R10.24 Suprapubic pain

Symptoms and signs involving the digestive system and abdomen – Cont.



R11 Nausea and vomiting

R11.1 Vomiting

Add - R11.16 Cannabis hyperemesis syndrome
Cannabinoid hyperemesis syndrome

Code also

- cannabis abuse (F12.1-)
- cannabis dependence (F12.2-)
- cannabis use, unspecified (F12.92-, F12.93, F12.95-, F12.98-, F12.99)
- manifestations, such as:
 - dehydration (E86.0)
 - electrolyte imbalance (E87.8}

Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (Soo-T88)



Chapter 19 Added specificity “of Flank” for a large number of ICD-10s

Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes Cont.



T36 Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of systemic antibiotics

Add - **T36.A** Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of fluoroquinolone antibiotics

Add - **T36.AX** Poisoning by, adverse effect of and underdosing of fluoroquinolone antibiotics

Add - **T36.AX1** Poisoning by fluoroquinolone antibiotics, accidental (unintentional)

Poisoning by fluoroquinolone antibiotics NOS

Add - **T36.AX2** Poisoning by fluoroquinolone antibiotics, intentional self-harm

Add - **T36.AX3** Poisoning by fluoroquinolone antibiotics, assault

Add - **T36.AX4** Poisoning by fluoroquinolone antibiotics, undetermined

Add - **T36.AX5** Adverse effect of fluoroquinolone antibiotics

Add - **T36.AX6** Underdosing of fluoroquinolone antibiotics

Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes Cont.



T78.07 Anaphylactic reaction due to milk and dairy products

Add - T78.070 Anaphylactic reaction due to milk and dairy products with tolerance to baked milk

Excludes1: Anaphylactic reaction due to milk and dairy products with reactivity to baked milk (T78.071)

Add - T78.071 Anaphylactic reaction due to milk and dairy products with reactivity to baked milk

Excludes1: Anaphylactic reaction due to milk and dairy products with tolerance to baked milk (T78.070)

Add - T78.079 Anaphylactic reaction due to milk and dairy products, unspecified

Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes Cont.



T78.08 Anaphylactic reaction due to eggs

Add - **T78.080** Anaphylactic reaction due to egg with tolerance to baked egg

Excludes1: Anaphylactic reaction due to egg with reactivity to baked egg (T78.081)

Add - **T78.081** Anaphylactic reaction due to egg with reactivity to baked egg

Excludes1: Anaphylactic reaction due to egg with tolerance to baked egg (T78.080)

Add - **T78.089** Anaphylactic reaction due to eggs, unspecified

T78.1 Other adverse food reactions, not elsewhere classified

Add - **T78.11** Other adverse food reactions due to milk and dairy products

Add - **T78.110** Other adverse food reactions due to milk and dairy products with tolerance to baked milk

Excludes1: Other adverse food reaction due to milk and dairy products with reactivity to baked milk (T78.111)

Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes Cont.



Add - **T78.111** Other adverse food reaction due to milk and dairy products with reactivity to baked milk

Excludes1: Other adverse food reaction due to milk and dairy products with tolerance to baked milk (T78.110)

Add - **T78.119** Other adverse food reaction due to milk and dairy products with baked milk tolerance/reactivity, unspecified

Add - **T78.12** Other adverse food reaction due to eggs

Add - **T78.120** Other adverse food reaction due to egg with tolerance to baked egg

Excludes1: Other adverse food reaction due to egg with reactivity to baked egg (T78.121)

Add - **T78.121** Other adverse food reaction due to egg with reactivity to baked egg

Excludes1: Other adverse food reaction due to egg with tolerance to baked egg (T78.120)

Add - **T78.129** Other adverse food reaction due to egg with baked egg tolerance/reactivity, unspecified

Add - **T78.19** Other adverse food reactions, not elsewhere classified

Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)



Z91.01 Food allergy status

Z91.011 Allergy to milk products

Add - **Z91.0110** Allergy to milk products, unspecified

Add - **Z91.0111** Allergy to milk products with tolerance to baked milk

Excludes1: Allergy to milk products with reactivity to baked milk (Z91.0112)

Add - **Z91.0112** Allergy to milk products with reactivity to baked milk

Excludes1: Allergy to milk products with tolerance to baked milk(Z91.0111)

Factors influencing health status and contact with health services – Cont.



Z91.012 Allergy to eggs

Add - **Z91.0120** Allergy to eggs, unspecified

Add - **Z91.0121** Allergy to eggs with tolerance to baked egg

Excludes1: Allergy to eggs with reactivity to baked egg
(Z91.0122)

Add - **Z91.0122** Allergy to eggs with reactivity to baked egg

Excludes1: Allergy to egg with tolerance to baked egg
(Z91.0121)



2026 CPT Updates



Microbiology

NEW - Infectious agent detection by...

87494 ... nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Chlamydia trachomatis **and** Neisseria gonorrhoeae, multiplex amplified probe technique

- Do not report with 87491, 87591

87812 ... immunoassay with direct optical (ie, visual) observation; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) **and** influenza virus types A and B

- Do not report with 87804, 87811

Immune globulins, Serum or Recombinant Products

MODIFIED

90480 Immunization administration by intramuscular injection, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine; first or only component of each vaccine administered

NEW

+90481 ...; each additional component administered

Immune globulins, Serum or Recombinant Products

NEW: Risk benefit counseling WITHOUT Admin

- ☆ **90482** Immunization counseling by physician or other QHCP when imm(s) is not administered by provider on the same DOS; 3 minutes up to 10 minutes
- ☆ **90483** ...; greater than 10 mins up to 20 mins
- ☆ **90484** ...; greater than 20 mins



Mid-Year Release (2025)

AMA: Category I Vaccine Long Code Descriptors

91323 Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)

(coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, 10 mcg/0.2 mL dosage,
for intramuscular use

90635 Influenza virus vaccine, H5N1, derived from cell cultures, adjuvanted, for
IM use

Eff July 1, 2025



Vaccines, Toxoids

NEW and Pending FDA Approval

- ⚡ **90612** Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent, and severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) ([COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, 31.7 mcg/0.32 mL dosage, for IM use
- ⚡ **90613** Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, and severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) ([COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, 40 mcg/0.4 mL dosage, for IM use
Admin codes: 90480, 90481



Vaccines, Toxoids

NEW

90620 Meningococcal recombinant protein and outer membrane vesicle vaccine, serogroup B (MenB-4C), for IM use

90631 Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), H5, pandemic formulation, split virus, adjuvanted, for IM use

Admin code: 90460, 90461, 90471, 90472, 90473, 90474



Immune globulins, Serum or Recombinant Products

NEW

90382 Respiratory syncytial virus, monoclonal antibody, seasonal dose, 0.7 mL, for intramuscular use

Reminders:

- Administration of respiratory syncytial virus, monoclonal antibody, seasonal dose, see 96380, 96381
- Do not report with 96372 Therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection, SUBQor IM



Proprietary Laboratory Analyses

NEW

0527U Abbott Alinity™ m HSV 1 & 2 / VZV Assay, Abbott Molecular, Inc
Herpes simplex virus (HSV) types 1 and 2 and Varicella zoster virus
(VZV), amplified probe technique, each pathogen reported as detected or
not detected



Mid-Year Release (2026)

AMA: Category I Vaccine Long Code Descriptors

NEW 90616 Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent (tIRV), mRNA, 37.5 mcg/0.38 mL dosage, for intramuscular use

NEW 90639 Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (qIRV), mRNA; 50 mcg/0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use

Eff July 1, 2026



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