

# Proper Utilization of the 2024 ICD-10 Codes and Guidelines



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**Types of Codes**

- **CPT** – Current Procedural Terminology
- **ICD-10** – International Classification of Diseases
- **HCPCS** - Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System

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## The Role of Coding

CPT – Defines what you are doing

ICD – 10 – Defines why you are doing a service

HCPCS – Defines services or products

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## What Came First, Documentation or Coding?



- The diagnoses and procedure codes are taken from medical record documentation, laboratory, and radiologic results.
- The doctor and billing staff ensure the codes are applied correctly during the billing process, which includes abstracting the information from documentation, assigning the appropriate codes, and creating a claim to be paid by insurance carriers.

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## ICD-10-CM Guidelines

- The ICD-10-CM are a set of rules that have been developed to accompany and complement the official conventions and instructions.
- The guidelines provide additional instruction for the implementation of the codes.
- The diagnosis codes have been adopted under HIPAA for all healthcare settings.
- The importance of consistent, complete documentation in the healthcare record cannot be overemphasized. Without such documentation accurate coding cannot be achieved. The entire record should be reviewed to determine the specific reason for the encounter and the conditions treated.

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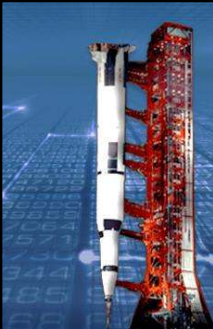
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**Is Your Coding Doomed?**

- Increased Specificity in ICD-10
- Increased Detail in Documentation
- Code to the Highest Level of Specificity

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**ICD-10-CM Rules** Mario Rule #2: Code what you know

**Codes that describe symptoms and signs are only acceptable if that is the highest level of diagnostic certainty documented by the doctor.**

Codes that describe symptoms and signs, as opposed to diagnoses, are acceptable for reporting purposes when a related definitive diagnosis has not been established.



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## Unspecified Codes

- Codes referred to as "unspecified codes" are for use when the information in the medical record is insufficient to assign a more specific code.
- Report codes at the highest specificity documented.

**UNSPECIFIED**

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## ICD-10-CM Rules

Signs and symptoms that are associated routinely with a disease (**condition**) process **should not** be assigned as additional codes, unless otherwise instructed by the classification.



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## ICD-10-CM Rules

Code all documented conditions that coexist at the time of the visit that **REQUIRE OR AFFECT** patient care. Do not code conditions that no longer exist.

**Co-morbidity or complicating factors**



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# E/M Guidelines 2024

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## Selecting the Appropriate Level of E/M

**Medical Decision Making (MDM)**

- Number and complexity of problems addressed
- Amount and/or complexity of data to be reviewed and analyzed
- Risk of complications and/or morbidity or mortality of patient management

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## MDM and the NEW Guidelines

**Medical Decision Making** is defined as the process of establishing diagnoses, assessing the status of a condition, and/or selecting a management option.

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## Documentation of Complicating Factors

“Complicating Factors to Be Considered”

- Older age
  - Psychosocial Factors
  - Mental Health
    - PTSD
    - Anxiety
    - Depression
  - Obesity
  - Pregnancy
  - Sedentary Lifestyle
- Kinetic Chain Disruption due to hyperpronation Syndrome
  - Deconditioning
  - >3 previous episodes
  - Delay treatment >7 days
  - Congenital anomalies
  - Type of Work Activities
  - Non-Compliance

Farabaugh RJ, Dehen MD, Hawk C., *Management of chronic spine-related conditions: Consensus recommendations of a multidisciplinary panel.* Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapies 2010; 33(7): 484-492.

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**Report of Findings**

Category	Findings	Results	Optimal
Right Foot	Right Foot	51.5	48.5
Left Foot	Left Foot	48.5	51.5
Postural Stability Index	Postural Stability Index	51.5	48.5

**Optimal feet:** [Diagram of feet]

**Your foot scan: Orthotics Vital**

**Postural Stability Index**

**Kinetic Chain Disruption**

**Data Reviewed and Analyzed**

Left is 51.5 Right is 48.5

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**Posture (unimpaired)**

- Tight Neck
- Low Back Pain
- Knee Pain
- Shin Splints
- Plantar Fasciitis

**Corrected Posture (with orthotics)**

By stabilizing the feet, custom orthotics improve posture and help reduce pain.

**Data Reviewed and Analyzed**

Based on your report, multiple pairs of custom orthotics are recommended.

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**Scan Every Patient**  
**Make this your protocol**

- Various studies show **overpronation creates biomechanical dysfunction**
- It's an educational opportunity to show patients **the feet play an instrumental part in the care you provide**




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**TAKE THEIR *COMPLETE* VITALS**




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**What Are You Missing?**




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## ICD-10-CM Rules

**Do NOT code for unconfirmed diagnoses that are probable, suspected, to rule out, etc.**

- If you suspect it, document it, but do not put it as a diagnosis on the claim form if it is not confirmed.

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## Excludes1 Guidelines

- Excludes1 means “NOT CODED HERE” “THIS OR THAT”
- An Excludes1 note indicates that the code excluded should never be used at the same time as the code above the Excludes1 note.
- An Excludes1 is used when two conditions cannot occur together, such as a congenital form versus an acquired form of the same condition.
- Used when two conditions cannot occur together.

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## Excludes2 Guidelines

### EXCLUDES2:

- **Excludes 2** – The excluded code and the code above the excluded code can be used together if the documentation supports them.
- It basically asks, “This other information is included or related to the other code. Do you want it to be included?”
- This reminds you that you may want to add in this other condition.

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## ICD-10-CM Clinical Examples

### M54.2 Cervicalgia

EXCLUDES1 cervicalgia due to intervertebral disc disorder (M51.1-)

### M54.3 Sciatica

EXCLUDES1 lesion of sciatic nerve (G57.0)  
sciatica due to intervertebral disc disorder (M50.1-)  
sciatica with lumbago (M54.4-)

M54.30 Sciatica unspecified

M54.31 Sciatica, right side

M54.32 Sciatica, left side

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## ICD-10-CM Clinical Examples

### M51 Thoracic, thoracolumbar and lumbosacral disc disorders

EXCLUDES2 – cervical and cervicothoracic disc disorders (M50.-)  
sacral and sacrococcygeal disorders (M53.3)

### M51.1 Thoracic, thoracolumbar and lumbosacral disc disorders (Sciatica due to intervertebral disc disorder)

EXCLUDES1 – lumbar radiculitis (NOS) M54.16  
sciatica NOS M54.3)

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## ICD-10-CM Clinical Examples

### S13 Dislocation and sprain of joints and ligaments at neck level

INCLUDES avulsion of joint or ligament at neck level  
laceration of cartilage, joint or ligament at neck level  
sprain of cartilage, joint or ligament at neck level  
traumatic hemarthrosis of joint or ligament at neck level  
traumatic rupture of joint or ligament at neck level  
traumatic subluxation of joint or ligament at neck level  
traumatic tear of joint or ligament at neck level

EXCLUDES2 strain of muscle or tendon at neck level (S16.1)

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**Sprain and Disc Codes Together**

**NO S AND M FOR BCBS**

**S33.5xxA Lumbar Sprain**  
**M51.37 Lumbar Degenerative Disc Disease**

Sprain and Disc Conditions cannot be together for some carriers (BCBS, UHC)



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**Do You Own an X-ray Machine?**

Policies and Procedures must be in place to obtain imaging reports, if available, *prior* to consultation.



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**Accessing Patient Portals**

- Increasing awareness of patients' rights regarding the ownership of their medical data has sparked a trend towards transparency and patients' participation regarding their personal diagnostic and therapeutic processes.
- Recent developments in information technology (IT) make it now possible for patients to access *all* their health data, including radiology reports and images directly online via electronic patient portals.

Becker, C.D., Kotter, E. Communicating with patients in the age of online portals—challenges and opportunities on the horizon for radiologists. *Insights Imaging* 13, 83 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13244-022-01222-7>

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## Disorder vs. Displacement

<b>M50.12</b>	<b>Delete</b>	<b>Cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy, mid-cervical region</b>
M50.120	Add	Mid-cervical disc disorder, unspecified
M50.121	Add	Cervical disc disorder at C4-C5 level with radiculopathy
M50.122	Add	Cervical disc disorder at C5-C6 level with radiculopathy
M50.123	Add	Cervical disc disorder at C6-C7 level with radiculopathy

Disc Disorders include protrusions, bulges, and herniations



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M50.123	Add	Cervical disc disorder at C6-C7 level with radiculopathy
<b>M50.22</b>	<b>Delete</b>	<b>Other cervical disc displacement, mid-cervical region</b>
M50.220	Add	Other cervical disc displacement, mid-cervical region, unspecified level
M50.221	Add	Other cervical disc displacement at C4-C5 level
M50.222	Add	Other cervical disc displacement at C5-C6 level
M50.223	Add	Other cervical disc displacement at C6-C7 level

Disc Displacement include protrusions, bulges, and herniations, but **does not include cord or nerve root compression**

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## Radiculopathy vs. Myelopathy

<b>M50.12</b>	<b>Delete</b>	<b>Cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy, mid-cervical region</b>
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Dynamic thrust is absolutely contraindicated near the site of demonstrated subluxation and proposed manipulation in the following:

- Acute fractures and dislocations or healed fractures and dislocations with signs of instability;
- An unstable os odontoideum;
- Signs and symptoms of myelopathy or cauda equina syndrome;
- A significant major artery aneurysm near the proposed manipulation.

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## ICD-10 Changes

The code **M54.5 LUMBAGO/LOW BACK PAIN** was DELETED and is not a billable code

Lumbago/Lumbalgia (M54.5) was replaced with the following:

- **M54.50 Low back pain, unspecified** (includes loin pain and lumbago NOS)
- **M54.51 Vertebrogenic low back pain**
- **M54.59 Other low back pain**

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## ICD-10 Changes

**M54.50 Low back pain, unspecified** (includes loin pain and lumbago NOS)

- Most closely replaces the Lumbalgia (M54.5)
- Still an UNSPECIFIED CODE
- **Use as a LAST RESORT**

Ask Yourself:

Lumbalgia (low back pain) due to \_\_\_\_\_

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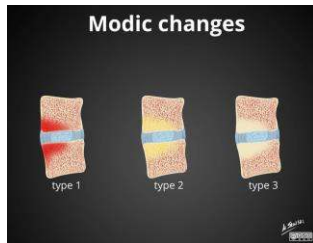
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## ICD-10 Changes

**M54.51 Vertebrogenic low back pain**

- Due to **MODIC** Changes in the low back vertebral endplate pain
- Needs to be verified with MRI



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## ICD-10 Changes

### M54.59 Other low back pain

- Describes pain in the area surrounding the low back
- Usually refers to systemic or organ conditions causing LBP



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## ICD-10 Clinical Examples

### Cervicogenic Cephalgia

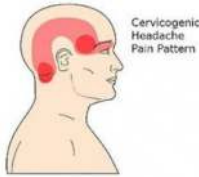
G44.86

Code also the associated cervical spinal condition, if known

#### Code Order Example:

M50.32 – cervical DDD

CAUSE



G44.86 – cervicogenic cephalgia

EFFECT

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## ICD-10 Changes FOR 2024

### G43.1 Migraine with aura

Excludes1: chronic migraine with aura (G43.E-)

#### NEW SUBCATEGORY

G43.E- Chronic migraine with aura

Excludes1: migraine with aura (G43.1-)

#### NEW CODES

G43.E0 Chronic migraine with aura, not intractable

-Chronic migraine with aura, not intractable, with status migrainosus

G43.E01 Chronic migraine with aura, not intractable, with status migrainosus

G43.E09 Chronic migraine with aura, not intractable, without status migrainosus

-Chronic migraine with aura NOS

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## ICD-10 Changes FOR 2024

### Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (M00-M99)

#### NEW SUBCATEGORY

M80.0 - Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture

#### NEW CODES\*

M80.0B - **Age-related** osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, pelvis

M80.0B1 - **Age-related** osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, right pelvis

M80.0B2 - **Age-related** osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, left pelvis

M80.0B9 - **Age-related** osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, unspecified pelvis

\*PARTIAL LIST

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## Combination Codes

A combination code is a single code used to classify:

- Two diagnoses, or
- A diagnosis with an associated secondary process (manifestation)
- A diagnosis with an associated complication



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## Combo-Code Examples

#### ICD-10

M54.30 Sciatica unspecified side

M54.31 Sciatica Right } M99.05

M54.32 Sciatica Left }

M54.40 Sciatica with lumbago unspecified

M54.41 Sciatica with lumbago right } M99.03

M54.42 Sciatica with lumbago left }



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Placeholder "X" character  
 The ICD-10-CM utilizes a placeholder character "X". The "X" is used as a 5th and /or 6th character placeholder at certain 6 and/or 7-character codes to allow for future expansion.

S13.4xxA



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**7th Characters**  
 Certain ICD-10-CM categories have applicable 7th characters. The applicable 7th character is required for all codes within the category, or as the notes in the Tabular List instruct. The 7th character must always be the 7th character in the data field. If a code that requires a 7th character is not 6 characters, a placeholder X must be used to fill in the empty characters.

S13.4xxA



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A - The initial encounter character is used as long as the patient is receiving active care for that condition, not the first time the provider sees the patient.

**ACTIVE  
CARE**

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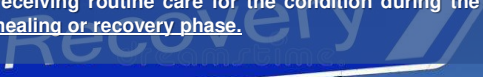
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### ICD-10-CM 7<sup>th</sup> Characters

D = Subsequent encounter – After the patient has received active treatment of the condition and is receiving routine care for the condition during the healing or recovery phase.



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### ICD-10-CM 7<sup>th</sup> Characters

S = Sequela – Complications or conditions that arise as a direct result of a condition.  
• “Late effect”



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## ICD 10 Injury Guidelines

**A – Acute Injury**

**D – Sub-acute Rehabilitation**

Acute: S13.4xxA – Cervical Sprain

S16.1xxA – Cervical Strain

Rehab: S13.4xxD – Cervical Sprain

S16.1xxA – Cervical Strain

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## ICD 10 Disc Guidelines

Prior ICD-10 Code	Previous Code Description	New ICD-10 Code	New Code Description
M51.86	Other intervertebral disc disorders, lumbar region	M51.A0	Intervertebral annulus fibrosus defect, unspecified size
		M51.A1	Intervertebral annulus fibrosus defect, small, lumbar region
		M51.A2	Intervertebral annulus fibrosus defect, large, lumbar region

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## ICD 10 Disc Guidelines

Prior ICD-10 Code	Previous Code Description	New ICD-10 Code	New Code Description
M51.86	Other intervertebral disc disorders, lumbar region	M51.A3	Intervertebral annulus fibrosus defect, lumbosacral region, unspecified size
M51.87	Other intervertebral disc disorders, lumbosacral region	M51.A4	Intervertebral annulus fibrosus defect, small, lumbosacral region,
		M51.A5	Intervertebral annulus fibrosus defect, large, lumbosacral region,

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NEW ICD 10 Codes			
Prior ICD-10	Code Description	New ICD-10 Code	New Code Description
S06.09XA	Concussion with loss of consciousness of unspecified duration, initial encounter	S06.0XAA	Concussion with loss of consciousness status unknown, initial encounter
S06.0X9D	Concussion with loss of consciousness of unspecified duration, subsequent encounter	S06.0XAD	Concussion with loss of consciousness status unknown, subsequent encounter
S06.0X9S	Concussion with loss of consciousness of unspecified duration, sequela.	S06.0XAS	Concussion with loss of consciousness status unknown, sequela

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Sequencing of Codes 

- Alphanumeric characters are reported on the insurance claim form because you are communicating to a computer.
- Be sure to use the correct codes to the highest degree of specificity.
- The diagnosis you provide directly relates to the level of care permitted by the third-party payers.

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Choosing the Diagnosis

Name	Abbreviation	Code
Cervical	C1-C7	M99.01
Thoracic	T1-T12	M99.02
Lumbar	L1-L5	M99.03
Sacrum and Coccyx	S or SC	M99.04
Ilium/Illi	I or SI	M99.05

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**EXAMPLE MEDICARE CLAIM FORM**

The form includes fields for patient information, dates, provider information, and diagnosis codes. Key entries include:
 

- Date: 04 28 2024
- Diagnosis Code: M9902, M5137, M9901, S134xxA
- Procedure Code: 98941 AT A

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**GROUP 2**

**SHORT-TERM CODES**

M47.814	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, thoracic region
M47.815	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, thoracolumbar region
M47.816	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbar region
M47.817	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbosacral region
M47.818	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, sacral and sacrococcygeal region
M48.11	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], occipito-atlanto-axial region
M48.12	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], cervical region
M48.13	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], cervicothoracic region
M48.14	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], thoracic region
M48.15	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], thoracolumbar region
M48.16	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], lumbar region
M48.17	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], lumbosacral region
M48.18	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], sacral and sacrococcygeal region
M48.19	Ankylosing hyperostosis [Forestier], multiple sites in spine
M54.2	Cervicalgia
M54.50	Low back pain
M54.6	Pain in thoracic spine
M62.49	Contracture of muscle, multiple sites

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**Group 3 Examples MODERATE-TERM CODES**

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
S13.8XXA	Sprain of joints and ligaments of other parts of neck, initial encounter
S16.1XXA	Strain of muscle, fascia and tendon at neck level, initial encounter
S23.3XXA	Sprain of ligaments of thoracic spine, initial encounter
S23.8XXA	Sprain of other specified parts of thorax, initial encounter
S29.012A	Strain of muscle and tendon of back wall of thorax, initial encounter
S33.5XXA	Sprain of ligaments of lumbar spine, initial encounter
S33.6XXA	Sprain of sacroiliac joint, initial encounter
S33.8XXA	Sprain of other parts of lumbar spine and pelvis, initial encounter
S39.012A	Strain of muscle, fascia and tendon of lower back, initial encounter
S39.013A	Strain of muscle, fascia and tendon of pelvis, initial encounter

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M50.23	Other cervical disc displacement, cervicobrachial region
M50.31	Other cervical disc degeneration, high cervical region
M50.320	Other cervical disc degeneration, mid-cervical region, unspecified level
M50.321	Other cervical disc degeneration at C4-C5 level
M50.322	Other cervical disc degeneration at C5-C6 level
M50.323	Other cervical disc degeneration at C6-C7 level
M50.33	Other cervical disc degeneration, cervicobrachial region
M51.24	Other intervertebral disc displacement, thoracic region
M51.25	Other intervertebral disc displacement, thoracolumbar region
M51.26	Other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbar region
M51.27	Other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbosacral region
M51.34	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, thoracic region
M51.35	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, thoracolumbar region
M51.36	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region
M51.37	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region
M54.31	Sciatica, right side
M54.32	Sciatica, left side
M54.41	Lumbargia with sciatica, right side
M54.42	Lumbargia with sciatica, left side
M56.1	Postlaminectomy syndrome, not elsewhere classified
M99.20	Subluxation stenosis of neural canal of fused region
M99.21	Subluxation stenosis of neural canal of cervical region

Group 4  
Examples

Long-Term  
Codes

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### ICD-10 Sequencing of Codes

Sequencing of the codes:

- Neurological diagnosis
- Structural descriptor diagnosis
- Functional diagnosis
- Soft tissue
- Extremity
- Complicating factors



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### ICD-10 Sequencing of Codes

Sequencing of the codes:

- Neurological diagnosis
  - Postlaminectomy syndrome
  - Disc Displacement
  - Neuritis
- Structural descriptor diagnosis
- Functional diagnosis
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## ICD-10 Sequencing of Codes

### Sequencing of the codes:

- **Neurological diagnosis**
- **Structural descriptor diagnosis**
  - Degenerative Disc Disease
  - Spinal Stenosis
  - Scoliosis
- **Functional diagnosis**
- **Soft tissue**
- **Extremity**
- **Complicating factors**



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## ICD-10 Sequencing of Codes

### Sequencing of the codes:

- **Neurological diagnosis**
- **Structural descriptor diagnosis**
  - Degenerative Disc Disease
  - Spinal Stenosis
  - Scoliosis
  - Segmental and Somatic Dysfunction
- **Functional diagnosis**
- **Soft tissue**
- **Extremity**
- **Complicating factors**



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## ICD-10 Sequencing of Codes

### Sequencing of the codes:

- **Neurological diagnosis**
- **Structural descriptor diagnosis**
- **Functional diagnosis**
  - Disuse Atrophy
- **Soft tissue**
- **Extremity**
- **Complicating factors**



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## Deconditioning Syndrome

- M62.50 Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, unspecified site
- M62.59 Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, multiple sites
- M62.511 Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, right shoulder
- M62512 Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, left shoulder
- M62.519 Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, unspecified shoulder
- M62.5A Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, back**



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## ICD-10 Sequencing of Codes

- Sequencing of the codes:
- Neurological diagnosis
  - Structural descriptor diagnosis
  - Functional diagnosis
  - Soft tissue
    - Myositis
    - Fibromyalgia
  - Extremity
  - Complicating factors



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## ICD-10 Sequencing of Codes

- Sequencing of the codes:
- Neurological diagnosis
  - Structural descriptor diagnosis
  - Functional diagnosis
  - Soft tissue
    - Myositis
    - Fibromyalgia
  - Extremity
  - Complicating factors
  - External Cause Codes (VA, PI, WC)



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### External Cause Codes

- External cause codes should never be sequenced as the first-listed or principle diagnosis codes.
- There is no national requirement for mandatory external cause coding
- May be a state-based or payer-based requirement. Check with your PPO, PI and work-comp programs.
- It is encouraged to voluntarily report external cause codes

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### External Cause Codes

- External cause codes answer the following questions:
  - What was the patient doing when the injury happened?
  - The intent (intentional, accidental, suicide)
  - The place where the event occurred.
  - The activity of the patient at the time of the event.
  - Person's status (e.g.) civilian, hobby, military, work)
  - What was the patient when the injury happened?
  - Where was the patient?
  - Did the accident happen on the job?

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### Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)

- SDoH are non-clinical factors that influence health, such as socioeconomic, physical environment, food access, healthcare habits, and accessibility.
- SDoH are important predictors in clinical care, and positive conditions are associated with improved patient outcomes and reduced costs. Adverse conditions have been shown to negatively affect patient outcomes.
- As much as 50 percent of a patient's health can be attributed to non-clinical factors.

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## Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)

- SDoH data is used to assess and alleviate healthcare disparities and inequities.
- SDoH metrics may be used in multidisciplinary facilities and in community partnerships.
- **SDOH are non-clinical factors that may be used as complicating factors**

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## Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)

- Examples include:
  - Availability of food
  - Availability of housing
  - Poverty
  - Mental health
- Reported with ICD-10-CM codes Z55-Z65

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Economic Stability	Neighborhood and Built Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Z58.4 - Lack of adequate food and safe drinking water</li> <li>*Z58.5 - Extreme poverty</li> <li>*Z58.6 - Low income</li> <li>*Z58.7 - Insufficient social insurance and welfare support</li> <li>*Z58.8 - Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances</li> <li>*Z58.9 - Problems related to housing and economic circumstances, unspecified</li> <li>*Z59.0 - Unemployment, unspecified</li> <li>*Z59.1 - Change of job</li> <li>*Z59.2 - Threat of job loss</li> <li>*Z59.4 - Discord with boss and workmates</li> <li>*Z59.89 - Other problems related to employment</li> <li>*Z60.9 - Unspecified problems related to employment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Z59.0 - Homelessness</li> <li>*Z59.1 - Inadequate housing</li> <li>*Z59.2 - Discord with neighbors, lodgers and landlord</li> <li>*Z59.8 - Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances</li> <li>*Z59.9 - Conviction to civil or criminal proceedings without imprisonment</li> <li>*Z60.0 - Imprisonment and other incarceration</li> <li>*Z60.2 - Problems related to release from prison</li> <li>*Z71.0 - Dietary counseling and surveillance</li> <li>*Z71.82 - Exercise counseling</li> <li>*Z71.89 - Other specified counseling</li> <li>*Z71.9 - Counseling, unspecified</li> <li>*Z72.0 - Tobacco use</li> <li>*Z72.4 - Inappropriate diet/nutrition habits</li> <li>*Z81.82 - Personal history of injury/employment</li> </ul>

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## Patients are not ALWAYS Broke

But when they are, code...  
Z91.190 Patient non-compliance with other medical treatment due to financial hardship



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## What About NON-COMPLIANT Patients!

- Z91.19 Patient's noncompliance with other medical treatment and regimen
- Z91.190 Patient's noncompliance with other medical treatment and regimen due to financial hardship
- Z91.198 Patient's noncompliance with other medical treatment and regimen for other reason
- Z91.199 Patient's noncompliance with other medical treatment and regimen due to unspecified reason



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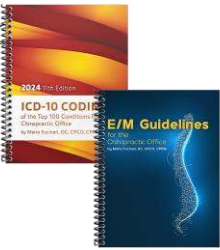
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