

Dermatology ICD-10-CM Quick Coder

Instructions: It is very important to read these instructions before using this coding sheet in order to understand its layout and abbreviations. Diagnoses which have different codes for different body locations are listed on the grid below. Diagnoses which are not location-specific are listed alphabetically on the Index sheet. Please read through the alphabetical list to familiarize yourself with the diagnoses. Many diagnoses have multiple names and not all of these names are included. For example “pruritus” is listed, but not “itch”. Also many diagnoses could be listed in different categories. For example “atopic dermatitis” is listed but not “dermatitis – atopic”. Not every diagnosis is listed. Only the most common ones are provided. “NOS” indicates “not otherwise specified”.

Some diagnoses require secondary codes:

- “*” Indicates this secondary code is required
 - “+” indicates this secondary code should be added, if applicable
 - “?” indicates this code requires an “A” indicating initial encounter” “D” indicating “subsequent encounter” or “S” indicating “Sequela”
 - “<” indicates a primary code needs to be listed first, if applicable
 - “#” indicates there are a number of multiple, more specific codes within this diagnosis and that this listed code cannot be used. It will be necessary to use a different coding resource to find the more specific code that applies.
- When a secondary code asks you to see a previous diagnosis that indicates the same secondary codes apply.

This coding sheet will require changes as ICD-10 coding is better understood. If you become aware of a change that is necessary, please contact Faith McNicholas at the AAD fmcnicholas@aad.org so those changes can be instituted in the next edition.

	Cellulitis	Furuncle Folliculitis	Abcess	Melanoma	Melanoma in-situ	BCC	SCC	SCC In-situ	Nevus	Benign lesion	Neoplasm uncertain behavior	Mass / Lump	Lipoma	Malignant NOS
Head / scalp	L03.811	L02.821*	L02.811*	C43.4	D03.4	C44.41	C44.42	D04.4	D22.4	D23.4	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.40
Rt ear	H60.11	H60.01	H60.01	C43.21	D03.21	C44.212	C44.222	D04.21	D22.21	D23.21	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.202
Lt ear	H60.12	H60.02	H60.02	C43.22	D03.22	C44.219	C44.229	D04.22	D22.22	D23.22	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.209
Rt eyelid	H00.033	H00.033	H00.033	C43.11	D03.11	C44.112	C44.122	D04.11	D22.11	D23.11	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.102
Lt eyelid	H00.036	H00.036	H00.036	C43.12	D03.12	C44.119	C44.129	D04.12	D22.12	D23.12	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.109
Nose	J34.0	J34.0	J34.0	C43.31	D03.39	C44.311	C44.321	D04.39	D22.39	D23.39	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.301
Lip	L03.211	L02.02*	L02.01*	C43.0	D03.0	C44.01	C44.02	D04.0	D22.0	D23.0	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.00
Face	L03.211	L02.02*	L02.01*	C43.30	D03.39	C44.310	C44.320	D04.39	D22.39	D23.39	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.300
Neck	L03.221	L02.12*	L02.11*	C43.4	D03.4	C44.41	C44.42	D04.4	D22.4	D23.4	D48.5	R22.1	D17.0	C44.40
Trunk	L03.319	L02.229*	L02.219*	C43.59	D03.59	C44.519	C44.529	D04.5	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.1	C44.509
Breast	L03.319	L02.229*	L02.219*	C43.52	D03.52	C44.511	C44.521	D04.5	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.1	C44.501
Chest	L03.313	L02.223*	L02.213*	C43.59	D03.59	C44.519	C44.529	D04.5	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.1	C44.509
Abdomen	L03.311	L02.221*	L02.211*	C43.59	D03.59	C44.519	C44.529	D04.5	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.1	C44.509
Umbilicus	L03.316	L02.226*	L02.216*	C43.59	D03.59	C44.519	C44.529	D04.5	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.1	C44.509
Back	L03.312	L02.222*	L02.212*	C43.59	D03.59	C44.519	C44.529	D04.5	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.1	C44.509
Rt axilla	L03.111	L02.421*	L02.411*	C43.61	D03.61	C44.612	C44.622	D04.61	D22.61	D23.61	D48.5	R22.31	D17.21	C44.602
Lt axilla	L03.112	L02.422*	L02.412*	C43.62	D03.62	C44.619	C44.629	D04.62	D22.62	D23.62	D48.5	R22.32	D17.22	C44.609
Rt arm	L03.113	L02.423*	L02.413*	C43.61	D03.61	C44.612	C44.622	D04.61	D22.61	D23.61	D48.5	R22.31	D17.21	C44.602
Lt arm	L03.114	L02.424*	L02.414*	C43.62	D03.62	C44.619	C44.629	D04.62	D22.62	D23.62	D48.5	R22.32	D17.22	C44.609
Rt hand	L03.113	L02.521*	L02.511*	C43.61	D03.61	C44.612	C44.622	D04.61	D22.61	D23.61	D48.5	R22.31	D17.21	C44.602
Lt hand	L03.114	L02.522*	L02.512*	C43.62	D03.62	C44.619	C44.629	D04.62	D22.62	D23.62	D48.5	R22.32	D17.22	C44.609
Rt finger	L03.011	L02.521*	L02.511*	C43.61	D03.61	C44.612	C44.622	D04.61	D22.61	D23.61	D48.5	R22.31	D17.21	C44.602
Lt finger	L03.012	L02.522*	L02.512*	C43.62	D03.62	C44.619	C44.629	D04.62	D22.62	D23.62	D48.5	R22.32	D17.22	C44.609
Groin	L03.314	L02.224*	L02.214*	C43.9	D03.8	C44.91	C44.92	D04.8	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.39	C44.90
Perineum	L03.315	L02.225*	L02.215*	C43.9	D03.8	C44.91	C44.92	D04.8	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.39	C44.90
Buttock	L03.317	L02.32*	L02.31*	C43.59	D03.59	C44.519	C44.529	D04.5	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.1	C44.509
Perianal	K61.0	K61.0	K61.0	C43.51	D03.51	C44.510	C44.520	D04.8	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.39	C44.500
Vulva	N76.4*	N76.4*	N76.4*	C51.9	D03.8	C51.9	C51.9	D07.30	D22.9	D28.0	D39.8	R22.9	D17.39	C51.9
Penis	N49.9*	N49.9*	N49.9*	C60.9	D03.8	C60.9	C60.9	D07.4	D22.9	D29.0	D40.8	R22.9	D17.39	C60.9
Scrotum	N49.2*	N49.2*	N49.2*	C63.2	D03.8	C63.2	C63.2	D07.61	D22.9	D29.4	D40.8	R22.9	D17.39	C63.2
Rt leg	L03.115	L02.425*	L02.415*	C43.71	D03.71	C44.712	C44.722	D04.71	D22.71	D23.71	D48.5	R22.41	D17.23	C44.702
Lt leg	L03.116	L02.426*	L02.416*	C43.72	D03.72	C44.719	C44.729	D04.72	D22.72	D23.72	D48.5	R22.42	D17.24	C44.709
Rt foot	L03.115	L02.621*	L02.611*	C43.71	D03.71	C44.712	C44.722	D04.71	D22.71	D23.71	D48.5	R22.41	D17.23	C44.702
Lt foot	L03.116	L02.622*	L02.612*	C43.72	D03.72	C44.719	C44.729	D04.72	D22.72	D23.72	D48.5	R22.42	D17.24	C44.709
Rt toe	L03.031	L02.621*	L02.611*	C43.71	D03.71	C44.712	C44.722	D04.71	D22.71	D23.71	D48.5	R22.41	D17.23	C44.702
Lt toe	L03.032	L02.622*	L02.612*	C43.72	D03.72	C44.719	C44.729	D04.72	D22.72	D23.72	D48.5	R22.42	D17.24	C44.709
NOS	L03.90	L02.92*	L02.91*	C43.9	D03.9	C44.91	C44.92	D04.9	D22.9	D23.9	D48.5	R22.9	D17.30	C44.90

*Requires B95-B97 to I.D. infectious agent: B95.8 Staph NOS B95.61 Staph MSSA B95.62 Staph MRSA B95.5 Strep NOS B96.89 bacteria NOS