

ICD-10-CM Coding Basics

Chapter Specifics

Chapter 11

Diseases of the Digestive System

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ICD-10-CM Conventions

- General rules for use of the classification independent of the guidelines.
- Conventions and instructions of the classification takes precedence over guidelines.
- Incorporated within the Alphabetic Index and Tabular list as instructional notes.

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Diseases of the Digestive System (K00-K95)

- Reserved for future guideline expansion
- Chapter is organized according to the anatomical order of the digestive tract and the accessory organs (appendix, liver, gallbladder and pancreas)
- Restructure, title changes, additions, deletions and combinations
- Documentation requirements include:
 - Designation of additional conditions as *acute* and/or *chronic*
 - A new designation for some recurrent conditions as *acute recurrent*
 - Combination codes requiring more specific documentation of complications related to certain conditions
 - Greater specificity related to intraoperative and postprocedural complications

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- Alcoholic Hepatitis (K70.1-) and Alcoholic Cirrhosis of liver (K70.3-) specifies *with or without ascites*
 - Use additional code to identify conditions as:
 - Alcohol abuse and dependence (F10.-)
 - Tobacco use, dependence, exposure, etc.
- Hepatic failure (K72.-) specify status (i.e. acute and subacute or chronic), with or without coma
- Irritable bowel syndrome *with or without diarrhea* (K58.-)
- Diverticulosis (K57.90) and Diverticulitis (K57.92) is coded separately as there is no combination code or excludes note
- Hemorrhoids in ICD-10-CM are relocated in the Digestive System chapter instead of the circulatory system section in ICD-9-CM
 - Hemorrhoids (K64.-) specify as
 - First degree
 - Second degree
 - Third degree
 - Fourth degree
 - Residual Hemorrhoidal skin tags
 - Perianal venous thrombosis

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Anal Fissure

- Identify status of Anal fissure, K60.-
 - Acute
 - Chronic
- Specify site of the following condition
 - Anal fistula, K60-
 - Anal
 - Rectal
 - Anorectal
- Abscess of anal and rectal regions, K61.-
 - Anal
 - Rectal
 - Anorectal
 - Ischiorectal
 - Intrasphincteric)

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Pancreas

- Cholangitis whether *acute, chronic or acute and chronic* is combined in the specificity of bile duct calculus codes (K80.3-) *with or without obstruction* or separate if not in association K83.0
- Other diseases of the pancreas
 - **Acute Pancreatitis (K85.-)**
 - Idiopathic
 - Biliary
 - alcohol induced
 - drug induced
 - **Chronic Pancreatitis (K86.-)**
 - alcohol-induced
 - infectious
 - recurrent
 - relapsing

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Ulcer

- Specify
 - Gastric
 - Duodenal
 - Peptic
 - Gastrojejunal
- Do not reference obstruction
- Include
 - Hemorrhage (K25.- thru K28.-)
 - Perforation

Pay attention to the instructional note on this block, Hernia (K40-K46) that indicates that a diagnosis of hernia with *both gangrene and obstruction* is classified to *hernia with gangrene*

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- Greater specificity and expansion of other conditions such as Crohn's disease (i.e. small intestine, large intestine, and both small & large intestine) K50.- and Ulcerative colitis (i.e. pancolitis, proctitis, rectosigmoiditis) K51.- to specify complications as *rectal bleeding, intestinal obstruction, fistula, abscess other, and unspecified complication.*
- Intraoperative and postprocedural complications and disorders of the digestive system (K91.-)
 - Vomiting following gastrointestinal surgery (K91.0)
 - Post gastric surgery syndromes (K91.1)
 - Postsurgical malabsorption (K91.2)
 - Post procedural intestinal obstruction (K91.3)
 - Post cholecystectomy syndrome (K91.5)

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Complications of artificial openings of the digestive system (K94.-)

- Colostomy, enterostomy, gastrostomy and esophagostomy complication specify
 - Hemorrhage
 - Infection
 - Malfunction
- Gastric band or bariatric procedure specify
 - Infection
 - Other complications
- Remember for complications with *infection*
 - Use additional code to identify organism such as
 - Bacterial and viral infectious agents (B95.-, B96.-)
 - If applicable, use additional code
 - Cellulitis of abdominal wall (L03.311)
 - Sepsis (A40.-, A41.-)
- For other complications of gastric band and bariatric procedure, use additional code (if applicable) to further specify complication