

ICD-10 REQUIRED Documentation for Specificity



Accidental Falls

THE ICD-10 DOCUMENTER SERIES



Documentation

Type of fall:	Episode of care for the accident/injury:
Patient fell from (balcony, bridge, roof, or window)	Initial, subsequent, sequelae
Specifically note what patient fell from:	Documentation should differentiate:
Swing, slide, jungle gym, skates, etc.	Accidental falls vs. assault, intentionally inflicted by one person against another
Note the activity associated with fall:	Note if fall was:
Slipping, tripping, while playing basketball	Intentional infliction of self-harm
	Fell from machinery in operation or transport vehicle

ICD-10 Codes

Below are a few example ICD-10 codes selected to help display how the clinical features of this condition align with the documentation requirements of ICD-10.

S82.64XA	Nondisp fx of lateral malleolus of right fibula, init
W13.0XXA	Fall from, out of or through balcony, initial encounter
W13.1XXA	Fall from, out of or through bridge, initial encounter
W13.2XXD	Fall from, out of or through roof, subsequent encounter
W13.3XXA	Fall through floor, initial encounter
W13.4XXS	Fall from, out of or through window, sequel
W13.8XXA	Fall from, out of or through other building or structure, initial
W14.XXXA	Fall from tree, initial encounter
Y93.83	Activity, rough housing and horseplay

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