

ICD-10 REQUIRED Documentation for Specificity



Allergic Rhinitis

THE ICD-10 DOCUMENTER SERIE



Documentation

- Clearly specify as allergic rhinitis
 - With asthma
 - Not as vasomotor or seasonal type
- Note the case of the allergic rhinitis
 - pollen
 - hay fever
 - pollinosis
 - seasonal allergies
 - food
 - animal (cat/dog) hair and dander
 - other specified allergic rhinitis (perennial)
- Note patient's use of or exposure to tobacco/tobacco smoke:
 - environmental tobacco smoke
 - history of tobacco use
 - occupational exposure
 - tobacco dependence
 - tobacco use

ICD-9 Codes

477.0 Allergic rhinitis due to pollen

E869.4 Second hand tobacco smoke

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.

ICD-10 Codes

J30.1 Allergic rhinitis due to pollen

Z77.22 Contact w/ and exposure to environ
tobacco smoke (acute) (chronic)

J30.0 Vasomotor rhinitis

J30.1 Allergic rhinitis due to pollen

J30.2 Other seasonal allergic rhinitis

J30.5 Allergic rhinitis due to food

J30.81 - Allergic rhinitis due to animal
(cat/dog) hair and dander

J30.89 - Other allergic rhinitis

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