

ICD-10 REQUIRED Documentation for Specificity



Asthma

THE ICD-10 DOCUMENTER SERIES



Documentation

Characterize the asthma as:	Specifically indicate if the asthma is one of the following variants:
Mild intermittent, mild persistent, moderate persistent, severe persistent	Detergent asthma, eosinophilic asthma, miner's asthma, wood asthma
Identify the encounter as:	Indicate:
Uncomplicated, (acute) exacerbation, or status asthmaticus	If the asthma presents in conjunction with COPD, such as asthma with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic asthmatic (obstructive bronchitis, or chronic obstructive asthma.
Other specified types of asthma:	Documentation of Exposure:
Exercise-induced bronchospasm and cough variant asthma	Tobacco/tobacco smoke, such as: exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, history of tobacco use, or occupational exposure to tobacco smoke.
Indicate if asthma is due to external agents, and if so, identify the agents.	

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**.

J45.40 Moderate persistent asthma, uncomplicated

J45.41 Moderate persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation

J45.42 Moderate persistent asthma with status asthmaticus

J45.30 Mild persistent asthma, uncomplicated

J45.31 Mild persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation

J45.32 Mild persistent asthma with status asthmaticus

J45.50 Severe persistent asthma, uncomplicated

J45.51 Severe persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation

J45.52 Severe persistent asthma with status asthmaticus

J45.21 Mild intermittent asthma with (acute) exacerbation

Z57.31 Occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke

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