

ICD-10 REQUIRED Documentation for Specificity



Otitis Externa

THE ICD-10 DOCUMENTER SERIES



Documentation

Specify infective otitis externa as: Malignant, diffuse, hemorrhagic, or swimmer's ear	Include any of the following: Abscess, cellulitis, or cholesteatome of the extern ear
Specify noninfective otitis externa as: Nonacute, acute actinic, acute chemical, acute contact, acute eczematoid, or acute reactive	Specify: Left ear, right, ear or bilateral

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.

H60.331 Swimmer's ear, right ear

H60.332 Swimmer's ear, left ear

H60.333 Swimmer's ear, bilateral

H60.311 Diffuse otitis externa, right ear

H60.312 Diffuse otitis externa, left ear

H60.313 Diffuse otitis externa, bilateral