


ICD-10 REQUIRED Documentation for Specificity



Scarlet Fever

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Documentation

Scarlet fever presents:	Document:
With or without complications (otitis media, myocarditis, or other complications)	Presence of streptococcal sore throat, if strep throat exists
	Tobacco: Any known tobacco use or exposure

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.

A38.0 Scarlet fever with otitis media

A38.1 Scarlet fever with myocarditis

A38.8 Scarlet fever with other complications

A38.9 Scarlet fever, uncomplicated