

# ICD-10 REQUIRED Documentation for Specificity



## Acute Pharyngitis

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### Documentation

Indicate:	If present document:
Acute versus chronic	laryngeal component (acute laryngopharyngitis), a nasal component (acute nasopharyngitis or common cold)
<b>Document as acute pharyngitis (not sore throat)</b>	Presence of an abscess (peritonsillar, pharyngeal, or retropharyngeal)
<b>Indicate the infectious agent:</b>	<b>Include information regarding patients use of or exposure to tobacco/tobacco smoke, including:</b>
Streptococcus, staphylococcus, mycoplasma, Klebsiella, H. Influenzae, coxsackie virus, gonococcus, herpes, infectious mononucleosis, influenza	Exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, history of tobacco use, occupational exposure to tobacco smoke, tobacco dependence, or tobacco use
<b>If due to streptococcus:</b>	
Documentation must clearly specify pharyngitis versus tonsillitis and if a recurrent case	

### ICD-10 Codes

J02.0	Streptococcal pharyngitis
J02.8	Acute pharyngitis due to other specified organisms
Z77.22	Contact w and exposure to environ tobacco smoke (acute) (chronic)

### ICD-9 Codes

462	Acute pharyngitis
E869.4	Second hand tobacco smoke

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