

ICD-10 REQUIRED Documentation for Specificity



Appendicitis

THE ICD-10 DOCUMENTER SERIES



Documentation

Characterize as - Acute, chronic or recurrent	Indicate any additional appendix related conditions, such as:
If Acute: Further specify if associated with generalized or localized peritonitis	Hyperplasia of appendix, appendicular concretions, diverticulum of appendix, fistula or appendix, or intussusception of appendix.

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.

K35.2 - Acute appendicitis with generalized peritonitis

K35.3 - Acute appendicitis with localized peritonitis

K35.80 - Unspecified acute appendicitis

K35.89 - Other acute appendicitis

K36 - Other appendicitis

ICD-9 Codes

540.0 Acute appendicitis with generalized peritonitis

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