

ICD-10 REQUIRED Documentation for Specificity



Contact Dermatitis

THE ICD-10 DOCUMENTER SERIES



Documentation

Differentiate between:	Indicate if contact dermatitis is specifically due to:
Allergic contact dermatitis or irritant contact dermatitis	Metals, adhesives, cosmetics, drugs in contact with skin, detergents, oils/grease, dyes, foods, plants, or animal.
Document the specific drug or substance that led to the dermatitis	

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.

L23.0 Allergic contact dermatitis due to metals	L23.6 Allergic contact dermatitis due to food in contact with skin
L23.1 Allergic contact dermatitis due to adhesives	L23.7 Allergic contact dermatitis due to plants, except food
L23.2 Allergic contact dermatitis due to cosmetics	L23.81 Allergic contact dermatitis due to animal (cat) (dog) dander
L23.3 Allergic contact dermatitis due to drugs in contact with skin	L24.7 Irritant contact dermatitis due to plants, except food
L23.4 Allergic contact dermatitis due to dyes	L24.81 Irritant contact dermatitis due to metals
L23.5 Allergic contact dermatitis due to other chemical products	L23.89 Irritant contact dermatitis due to other agents

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