

ICD-10 REQUIRED Documentation for Specificity



Scoliosis

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Documentation

Specify type of scoliosis:	Indicate site of scoliosis as:
Idiopathic, secondary, thoracogenic, or other specified type	Cervical, cervicothoracic, thoracic, thoracolumbar, lumbar, or sacra/sacrococcygeal (sacro/sacrococcygeal site only applies to infantile idiopathic scoliosis)
Idiopathic scoliosis:	Indicate if scoliosis:
Must document age of the patients, in terms of :infantile (birth to age 4), juvenile (5 to 9 years), adolescent to (11 to 17 years), or other	Unspecified congenital, congenital scoliosis due to bony malformation, post procedural scoliosis, postural congenital scoliosis, or hyphoscoliotic heart disease
Secondary scoliosis:	Include underlying condition in documentation:
Must identify as either neuromuscular or by etiology	Neuromuscular scoliosis is applicable to scoliosis secondary to cerebral palsy, Friedreich's ataxia, poliomyelitis, and other neuromuscular disorders.

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.

M41.112 Juvenile idiopathic scoliosis, cervical region

M41.113 Juvenile idiopathic scoliosis, cervicothoracic region

M41.114 Juvenile idiopathic scoliosis, thoracic region

M41.115 Juvenile idiopathic scoliosis, thoracolumbar region

M41.116 Juvenile idiopathic scoliosis, lumbar region

M41.117 Juvenile idiopathic scoliosis, lumbosacral region