


Finding an ICD-10 Code


There are several no-cost websites that allow practitioners to locate a correct ICD-10 Code.

Here is one example from one of the [no-cost websites](#):

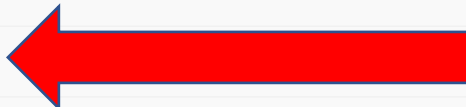
Step 1: Type in the diagnosis

Step 2: Locate the four-character "category code"

 
 ICD-10 ICD-9

10	T22.3	Burn of third degree of shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand	More specific ▼
10	T22.30XA	Burn of third degree of shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand , unspecified site, initial encounter	Billable
10	T22.30XD	Burn of third degree of shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand , unspecified site, subsequent encounter	Billable
10	T22.30XS	Burn of third degree of shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand , unspecified site, sequela	Billable
10	T23.3	Burn of third degree of wrist and hand	More specific ▼

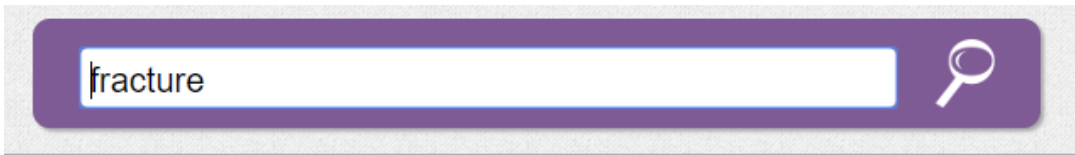


For this example, the prescriber will include, at a minimum, "T23.3" on the prescription.

Please note: The rule only requires that a "category code" be included on the prescription. A "category code" is typically not used for billing. Nothing prohibits a prescriber from including the more specific billable code on the prescription.

Here is another example from one of the [no-cost websites](#):








Step 1: Type in the diagnosis



A search bar with a purple background and a white input field containing the text "fracture". To the right of the input field is a magnifying glass icon.

Step 2: Locate the code specific to the location of the fracture and select that code

For this example, the fracture occurred in the forearm.

ICD-10-CM CHPT/SEC	S02 Fracture of skull and facial bones	
ICD-10-CM CHPT/SEC	S12 Fracture of cervical vertebra and other parts of neck	
ICD-10-CM CHPT/SEC	S22 Fracture of rib(s), sternum and thoracic spine	
ICD-10-CM CHPT/SEC	S32 Fracture of lumbar spine and pelvis	
ICD-10-CM CHPT/SEC	S42 Fracture of shoulder and upper arm	
ICD-10-CM CHPT/SEC	S52 Fracture of forearm	
ICD-10-CM CHPT/SEC	S62 Fracture at wrist and hand level	

Step 3: Locate the four-character "category code" specific to the forearm fracture

ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes

19. Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00-T88) [Show Guidelines](#)

S50-S59 Injuries to the elbow and forearm (S50-S59) [Show Guidelines](#)

S52 Fracture of forearm [Show Guidelines](#)

Code(s)	Description
S52.001A - S52.099S	S52.0 Fracture of upper end of ulna
S52.101A - S52.189S	S52.1 Fracture of upper end of radius
S52.201A - S52.299S	S52.2 Fracture of shaft of ulna
S52.301A - S52.399S	S52.3 Fracture of shaft of radius
S52.501A - S52.599S	S52.5 Fracture of lower end of radius
S52.601A - S52.699S	S52.6 Fracture of lower end of ulna
S52.90XA - S52.92XS	S52.9 Unspecified fracture of forearm

For this example, the fracture occurred in the upper end of radius. The prescriber will include, at a minimum, "S52.1" on the prescription. Or if the prescriber is unsure of where the fracture occurred, it would also be acceptable to indicate "S52.9" on the prescription.

Here is another example from one of the [no-cost websites](#):

Step 1: Type in the diagnosis

kidney stone

Step 2: After using the sort feature to select only ICD-10 Codes, select the appropriate code.

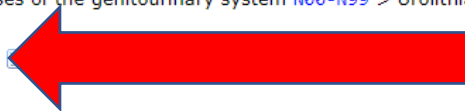


- ▶ **2017 ICD-10-CM Code N20.0** [convert to ICD-9-CM]
Calculus of kidney
↳ Nephrolithiasis NOS · Renal calculus · Renal stone · Staghorn calculus · Sto
kidney. · A kidney stone is a solid piece of material that forms... kidney (c
doctor. But sometimes a stone will not go away. It may get stuck in the urir
mineral salts. · Formation of stones in the kidney. · Stones in the kidney, t
- ▶ **2017 ICD-10-CM Code Z84.1** [convert to ICD-9-CM]
Family history of disorders of kidney and ureter
↳ Conditions classifiable to N00-N29 · Family history of hydronephrosis · Fami
Family history of kidney disease (situation) · Family history of nephrolithias
nephrolithiasis · History family (of) - see also History, personal (of) disease
- ▶ **2017 ICD-10-CM Code Q61.5** [convert to ICD-9-CM]
Medullary cystic kidney
↳ Nephronophthisis · Sponge kidney NOS · Medullary cystic disease · Medullary
the kidney characterized by cystic dilatation of the medullary collecting duc
hereditary kidney disorder... with jelly-like material or small calculi (kidney
condition medullary, kidney Q61.5 kidney (congenital) Q61.9 medullary Q6

Step 3: Locate the four-character “category code”.

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▶ **2017 ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code N20.0**



Calculus of kidney

2016 2017 **Billable/Specific Code**

- N20.0 is a billable/specific ICD-10-CM code that can be used to indicate a diagnosis for reimbursement purposes.
- This is the American ICD-10-CM version of N20.0. Other international versions of ICD-10 N20.0 may differ.
- Reimbursement claims with a date of service on or after October 1, 2015 require the use of ICD-10-CM codes.

For this example, the prescriber will include “N20.0” on the prescription.