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Description	ICD10-CM	Documentation Tips
Asthma	Code	Tip
Mild intermittent	J45.20	Indicate mild, moderate, severe intermittent, persistent status asthmaticus acute exacerbation
Mod persistent w/status asthmaticus	J45.42	
Severe persistent w/acute exacerbation	J45.51	
Cholesteatoma	Code	Tip
Cholesteatoma of right external ear	H60.41	Indicate right, left, or bilateral; Location: Middle (attic, tympanum, mastoid, diffuse), external or postmastoidectomy cavity
Cholesteatoma of left external ear	H60.42	
Cholesteatoma of mastoid, right ear	H71.21	
Cholesteatoma of mastoid, left ear	H71.22	
Cholesteatoma of attic, right ear	H71.01	
Cholesteatoma of attic, left ear	H71.02	
Recurrent cholesteatoma of postmastoidectomy cavity, right	H95.01	
Recurrent cholesteatoma of postmastoidectomy cavity, left ear	H95.02	
Unspecified cholesteatoma, bilateral	H71.93	
Cleft Palate, lip, or both	Code	Tip
Cleft hard palate	Q35.1	Indicate palate, lip, or both; Hard or soft palate; unilateral or bilateral lip
Cleft hard palate with bilateral cleft lip	Q37.0	
Cleft hard and soft palate with bilateral cleft lip	Q37.4	
Cleft soft palate with unilateral cleft lip	Q37.3	
Eustachian Tube Dysfunction	Code	Tip
Patulous Eustachian tube, right ear	H69.01	Indicate right, left or bilateral; type of dysfunction (salpingitis, obstruction, patulous); acute, chronic
Osseous obstruction of Eustachian tube, bilateral	H68.113	
Intrinsic cartilaginous obstruction of Eustachian tube, left ear	H68.122	
Chronic Eustachian salpingitis, bilateral	H68.023	
Meniere's Disease	Code	Tip
Meniere's disease, right ear	H81.01	Indicate right, left or bilateral
Meniere's disease, left ear	H81.02	
Meniere's disease, bilateral	H81.03	
Otitis	Code	Tip
Acute serous otitis media, right ear	H65.01	Indicate acute or chronic; recurrent; Media or externa; right, left or bilateral
Acute serous otitis media, left ear	H65.02	
Chronic serous otitis media, right ear	H65.21	Specify type if known mucoid, suppurative (or non), tubotympanic, atticocontrol
Chronic serous otitis media, left ear	H65.22	
Chronic serous otitis media, bilateral	H65.23	
Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous)	H65.111	
Acute and subacute allergic otitis media (mucoid) (sanguinous) (serous), left ear	H65.112	

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Pharyngitis	Code	Tip
Chronic pharyngitis	J31.2	Indicate acute or chronic; pharyngitis, nasopharyngitis, rhinitis; causal organism
Acute pharyngitis due to other specified organisms	J02.8	
Chronic rhinitis	J31.0	
Sinusitis	Code	Tip
Acute recurrent sphenoidal sinusitis	J01.31	Indicate acute, recurrent or chronic; specific sinus location (maxillary, frontal, ethmoidal, etc)
Chronic maxillary sinusitis	J32.0	
Tinnitus	Code	Tip
Tinnitus, right ear	H93.11	Indicate left, right, bilateral
Tinnitus, left ear	H93.12	
Tinnitus, bilateral	H93.13	
Vertigo	Code	Tip
Benign paroxysmal vertigo, right ear	H81.11	Indicate type: BPPV, central or peripheral
Benign paroxysmal vertigo, left ear	H81.12	
Vertigo of central origin, bilateral	H81.43	
Other peripheral vertigo, right ear	H81.391	

* Indicate Episode of Care (initial, subsequent, sequela) for injuries or fractures
 * Always indicate left, right or bilateral
 * **These are intended to be examples not a comprehensive listing. Please refer to the official ICD-10-CM code set for details**

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