
 Pulmonology		
Description	ICD10-CM	Documentation Tips
ABNORMAL CHEST X-RAY	Code	Tip
Solitary pulmonary nodule	R91.1	Indicate if nodule, mass, shadow; location and multiple or single
Other nonspecific abnormal finding of lung field	R91.8	
ASTHMA	Code	Tip
Mild intermittent	J45.20	Indicate mild intermittent, mild persistent, moderate persistent or severe persistent.
Mod persistent w/status asthmaticus	J45.42	
Severe persistent w/acute exacerbation	J45.51	status asthmaticus acute exacerbation
Exercise induced bronchospasm	J45.990	
Mild persistent asthma, uncomplicated	J45.30	
COPD	Code	Tip
COPD w/acute lower resp.	J44.0	Indicate w/acute lower respiratory infection or w/acute exacerbation
COPD with acute exacerbation	J44.1	
CYSTIC/Pulmonary FIBROSIS	Code	Tip
Cystic fibrosis with pulmonary manifestations	E84.0	
Pulmonary fibrosis, unspecified	J84.10	
Other chronic respiratory diseases	P27.8	
PNEUMONIA	Code	Tip
RSV Pneumonia	J12.1	Indicate viral or bacterial and specific causal organism
Adenoviral Pneumonia	J12.0	
Pneumonia due to MSSA	J15.211	

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PREMATURE LUNGS	Code	Tip
Bronchopulmonary dysplasia originating in the perinatal period	P27.1	
Wilson-Mikity syndrome	P27.0	
PULMONARY NODULES	Code	Tip
Benign neoplasm of right bronchus and lung	D14.31	Indicate right, left, unspecified
Benign neoplasm of left bronchus and lung	D14.32	
RESPIRATORY FAILURE	Code	Tip
Acute RF with hypoxia	J96.01	Indicate acute, chronic or acute on chronic. Also indicate hypercapnia or hypoxia. If resting or expected to be on vent, or on vent for airway protection, do not use the term Respiratory Failure
Acute RF with hypercapnia	J96.02	
Chronic RF with hypoxia	J96.11	
RSV	Code	Tip
Acute bronchiolitis due to respiratory syncytial virus	J21.0	Indicate with associated pneumonia, bronchitis, or bronchiolitis
Respiratory syncytial virus pneumonia	J12.1	
RSV as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	B97.4	

* 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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