

Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) and Ophthalmology

Tip Sheet for ICD-10



Diagnosis	Documentation Requirements		
Cataracts, Age Related	Document type: -Incipient -Cortical -Anterior or posterior Subcapsular polar -Nuclear -Morgagnian or combined forms		
Cholesteatoma	Document laterality: -Right -Left -Bilateral	Specify site: -External ear -Middle ear	Middle ear must be further identified: -Attic -Tympanum -Mastoid -Diffuse
Diabetic Eye Disease	Document diabetes type: -Type 1 -Type II -Long-term insulin use for Type II	Document nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy as: -Mild -Moderate -Severe -With or without macula -Edema	Document abnormal blood sugar control as: -Inadequately controlled -Poorly controlled -Out of control
Drug Underdosing	Document type: - Intentional versus - Unintentional	Document reason for underdosing, such as: -Financial hardship or - Age related dementia	
Dysphagia	Document phase: - Oral - Oropharyngeal - Pharyngeal - Pharyngo-esophageal	Document if sequela of nontraumatic hemorrhage: specify type: - Subarachnoid - Intracerebral - Intracranial	Document if sequela of: - Cerebral infarction - Cerebrovascular disease
Eustachian Salpingitis	Document type: - Acute - Chronic	There is no code for Eustachian Tube Dysfunction (ETD)	Specify: Eustachian tube obstruction: -intrinsic or extrinsic cartilaginous or osseous -Patulous Eustachian tube
Hearing Loss	Document laterality: - Right - Left - Bilateral	Document type: - Conductive - Sensorineural - Mixed - Noise-induced - Ototoxic (specify agent, e.g. Carboplatin, Erythromycin, etc.)	Document any hearing differences in each ear Document when impacted cerumen is present
Hyperthyroidism (Thyrotoxicosis)	Document: - Diffuse goiter - Single or multinodular - Ectopic thyroid tissue - Due to ingestion of excessive thyroid hormone	Document: - With thyrotoxic crisis/storm - Without thyrotoxic crisis/storm.	Document any thyrotoxicosis factitia (drug- induced)
Mastoiditis	Document laterality: - Right - Left - Bilateral	Document acuity: - Acute (specify if acute conditions is with OR without complications) - Chronic	Detail if present: - Subperiosteal abscess - Petrositis - Postauricular fistula List any underlying disease (e.g., infectious or parasitic diseases)

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Neoplasms	Document specific site: - External upper or lower lip - Inner upper or lower lip - Superior, posterior, lateral, or anterior wall of nasopharynx	Differentiate between primary and secondary (metastatic) site	Secondary site: - Document primary site and if it is still present
Otitis Externa	Document laterality: - Right - Left - Bilateral Document acuity: - Acute - Chronic	Document infective type: - Abscess - Cellulitis - Malignant - Diffuse - Hemorrhagic - Swimmers ear - Cholesteatoma	Document non-infective type: - Actinic - Chemical - Contact - Eczematoid - Reactive
Otitis Media	Document acuity: - Acute - Subacute - Chronic - Recurrent Document laterality: - Right - Left - Bilateral	Document: - Spontaneous rupture of eardrum - Myringitis Document Type: - Serous - Mucoid - Allergic - Atticantral - Tubotympanic	Differentiate: - Non-suppurative - Suppurative Document any tobacco use, abuse, dependence, or exposure Document underlying diseases (viral infection, influenza, etc.)
Rhinitis	Document acuity: - Acute - Chronic Document: - With sore throat - Allergic with asthma (specify if exacerbation or status asthmaticus)	Document type: - Allergic (due to food or pollen, seasonal, nonseasonal, perennial) - Infective - Pneumococcal - Syphilitic - Tuberculosis - Vasomotor	Document any tobacco use, abuse, dependence, or exposure
Sinusitis	Document acuity: - Acute - Chronic - Acute Recurrent	Document location: - Maxillary - Frontal - Ethmoidal - Sphenoidal - Pansinusitis	Document any tobacco use, abuse, dependence, or exposure
Tinnitus, Dysfunction of Eustachian Tube	Document laterality: - Right - Left - Bilateral	Document: - Underlying disease or injury Document: - Circumstances around any injury, medical misadventure or mishap causing an ear condition	Document any tobacco use, abuse, dependence, or exposure Document any hearing differences in each ear
Tobacco Use Disorder	Document type: - Cigarettes - Chewing tobacco - Other Delineate between: - Tobacco use/abuse - Tobacco dependence	Document state of dependence: - In remission - With withdrawal - Without withdrawal	Document if used during pregnancy, childbirth, Puerperium Describe history, including product and time

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Tonsillitis	Document acuity: - Acute - Chronic (with or without adenoiditis) - Recurrent	Document type/cause: - Diphtheritic - Hypertrophic (with or without adenoiditis) - Staphylococcal - Tuberculosis - Vincent's	Differentiate between: - Tonsillitis - Peritonsillar abscess Document any tobacco use, abuse, dependence, or exposure
Tympanic Membrane Disorders	List any associated otitis media Specify any related trauma and associated circumstances surrounding the injury	Specify perforations: - Central - Attic - Multiple - Total - Other	Specify myringitis as: - Acute - Bullous - Chronic Specify atrophic tympanic membrane as flaccid or non-flaccid
Upper Respiratory Disorders	Document acuity: - Acute - Chronic - Subacute - Recurrent	Document site: - Maxillary - Pharynx - Larynx - Other	Specify infectious agent, when known (e.g. Streptococcus, influenza A) Document any hypertrophy or obstruction Document underlying or associated conditions (e.g. COPD, abscess, etc.)
Procedures	Documentation Requirements		
Adenoidectomy & Tonsillectomy	Document whether: - Partial removal - Complete removal		
Aspiration	Document location, laterality and approach	Document whether drainage device was used	
Biopsy	Document location, laterality and approach		
Parotidectomy	Document location and laterality	Document whether partial or complete removal and the approach	
Mechanical Ventilation	Document: - Consecutive hours of ventilation (< 24hrs, 24-96 hrs, or > 96hrs)	Document support type: - CPAP - IPAP - IPPB	Differentiate between respiratory assistance (Extracorporeal) or respiratory performance
Removal Impacted Cerumen	Document approach: - Percutaneous - Via natural or artificial opening - Endoscopic		