ICD-10-CM Documentation and Coding Best Practices
Z Status Codes

Z89 - Amputation Status

Codes in category Z89 describe post procedural and post-traumatic absence of a limb, when there are neither complications of the amputation nor treatment directed toward the site.

Documentation should include anatomical location and laterality.

Use following as final digit to indicate laterality:
1 right
2 left
9 unspecified

Acquired Absence of Upper Limb

Code	Description
Z89.01x	Acquired absence of thumb
Z89.02x	Acquired absence of other finger(s)
Z89.11x	Acquired absence of hand
Z89.12x	Acquired absence of wrist *Includes: Disarticulation at wrist*
Z89.20x	Acquired absence of upper limb, NOS *Includes: Acquired absence of arm*
Z89.21x	Acquired absence of upper limb, below elbow
Z89.22x	Acquired absence of upper limb, above elbow *Includes: Disarticulation at elbow*
Z89.23x	Acquired absence of shoulder *Includes: Acquired absence of shoulder joint following explantation of shoulder joint prosthesis*

Acquired Absence of Lower Limb

Code	Description
Z89.41x	Acquired absence of great toe
Z89.42x	Acquired absence of other toe(s)
Z89.43x	Acquired absence of foot
Z89.44x	Acquired absence of ankle *Includes: Disarticulation of ankle*
Z89.51x	Acquired absence of leg, below knee
Z89.52x	Acquired absence of knee *Includes: Acquired absence of knee joint following explantation of knee joint prosthesis*
Z89.61x	Acquired absence of leg, above knee *Includes: Acquired absence of leg NOS, Disarticulation at knee*
Z89.62x	Acquired absence of hip *Includes: Acquired absence of hip joint following explantation of hip joint prosthesis, Disarticulation at hip*

Z43, Z93 - Artificial Openings

Stomas are artificial openings made on the surface of the body leading to a hollow organ, such as the gut or trachea.

Z43 - Attention to Artificial Opening

Codes in category Z43 are appropriate when routine care and attention is given to the artificial opening (closure, cleansing)

Code	Description
Z43.0	Encounter for attention to tracheostomy
Z43.1	Encounter for attention to gastrostomy
Z43.2	Encounter for attention to ileostomy
Z43.3	Encounter for attention to colostomy
Z43.4	Encounter for attention to other artificial openings of digestive tract
Z43.5	Encounter for attention to cystostomy
Z43.6	Encounter for attention to other artificial openings of urinary tract *Includes: Attention to nephrostomy, ureterostomy, and urethrostomy*
Z43.7	Encounter for attention to artificial vagina
Z43.8	Encounter for attention to other artificial openings
Z43.9	Encounter for attention to unspecified artificial opening

Z93 - Artificial Opening Status

Codes in category Z93 describe functional artificial opening status. These codes are appropriate when no treatment is directed at the site.

Code	Description
Z93.0	Tracheostomy status
Z93.1	Gastrostomy status
Z93.2	Ileostomy status
Z93.3	Colostomy status, unspecified
Z93.4	Other artificial opening of GI tract status
Z93.50	Cystostomy status
Z93.51	Cutaneous-vesicostomy status
Z93.52	Appendico-vesicostomy status
Z93.59	Other cystostomy status
Z93.6	Other artificial opening of urinary tract status
Z93.8	Other artificial opening status
Z93.9	Artificial opening status NOS

Z68 - Adult Body Mass Index (BMI)

BMI codes are supplemental codes that can be assigned to support an associated condition. A clinical condition, such as overweight, obesity, or morbid obesity, must be documented by the provider before a BMI code may be reported.

Documentation should include height, weight, and calculated BMI. These may be documented in the medical record (i.e., the vitals) by other clinicians involved in the patient's care, such as nurses or dieticians.

Note: Adult BMI codes are appropriate for persons 21 years of age or older.

Adult BMI	
Z68.1	BMI 19.9 or less, adult
BMI 20-29, adult	
Z68.20	BMI 20.0-20.9, adult
Z68.21	BMI 21.0-21.9, adult
Z68.22	BMI 22.0-22.9, adult
Z68.23	BMI 23.0-23.9, adult
Z68.24	BMI 24.0-24.9, adult
Z68.25	BMI 25.0-25.9, adult
Z68.26	BMI 26.0-26.9, adult
Z68.27	BMI 27.0-27.9, adult
Z68.28	BMI 28.0-28.9, adult
Z68.29	BMI 29.0-29.9, adult
BMI 30-39, adult	
Z68.30	BMI 30.0-30.9, adult
Z68.31	BMI 31.0-31.9, adult
Z68.32	BMI 32.0-32.9, adult
Z68.33	BMI 33.0-33.9, adult
Z68.34	BMI 34.0-34.9, adult
Z68.35	BMI 35.0-35.9, adult
Z68.36	BMI 36.0-36.9, adult
Z68.37	BMI 37.0-37.9, adult
Z68.38	BMI 38.0-38.9, adult
Z68.39	BMI 39.0-39.9, adult
BMI 40 or greater, adult	
Z68.41	BMI 40.0-44.9, adult
Z68.42	BMI 45.0-59.9, adult
Z68.43	BMI 50.0-59.9, adult
Z68.44	BMI 60.0-69.9, adult
Z68.45	BMI 70 or greater, adult

Renal Dialysis

ICD-10-CM includes codes for dialysis status, dialysis care, and noncompliance with dialysis.

Code also associated ESRD (N18.6)

Z49.01	Encounter for fitting and adjustment of extracorporeal dialysis catheter *Includes: Toileting, cleansing, removal, replacement*
Z49.02	Encounter for fitting and adjustment of peritoneal dialysis catheter
Z91.15	Patient's noncompliance with renal dialysis
Z99.2	Dependence on renal dialysis *Includes: Renal dialysis status, Presence of AV shunt for dialysis*

Z94 - Organ Transplant Status

Category Z94 codes identify post-transplant status when there are no complications of the transplanted organ. A code from this category is appropriate as an additional code when a post-organ transplant patient presents for treatment of a condition that does not affect the function of the transplanted organ.

Note: Transplant rejection or post-transplant illnesses that affect the function of the transplanted organ are considered complications. To report a transplant complication refer to the ICD-10-CM Alphabetic Index and search under "Complication(s), transplant."

Z94.0	Kidney transplant status
Z94.1	Heart transplant status *EXCLUDES: Artificial heart status (Z95.812), Heart-valve replacement status (Z95.2-Z95.4)*
Z94.2	Lung transplant status
Z94.3	Heart and lungs transplant status
Z94.4	Liver transplant status
Z94.5	Skin transplant status *Includes: Autogenous skin transplant status*
Z94.6	Bone transplant status
Z94.7	Corneal transplant status
Z94.81	Bone marrow transplant status
Z94.82	Intestine transplant status
Z94.83	Pancreas transplant status
Z94.84	Stem cells transplant status
Z94.89	Other transplanted organ and tissue status
Z94.9	Transplanted organ and tissue status, unspecified

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