

ICD-10-CM Asthma Diagnosis Codes

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DIAGNOSIS AND ONGOING MANAGEMENT OF ASTHMA		
Asthma (select appropriate sub-code)	J45.XXX	J45.2X Mild intermittent J45.3X Mild persistent J45.4X Moderate persistent J45.5X Severe persistent X=0 uncomplicated X=1 with exacerbation X=2 with status asthmaticus J45.9XX Other and unspecified asthma
Other chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (select appropriate sub-code)	J44.X	Includes asthma with COPD, chronic obstructive asthma; code also the type of asthma (J45.XXX), if applicable
RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS THAT COULD INDICATE UNDERLYING ASTHMA		
Cough	R05	
Wheezing	R06.2	
Shortness of breath	R06.02	
Other dyspnea and respiratory abnormalities	R06.3 Periodic breathing R06.00 Dyspnea, unspecified R06.09 Other forms of dyspnea R06.83 Snoring R06.89 Other abnormalities of breathing	
SELECTED DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS		
ALLERGY-RELATED DIAGNOSES THAT MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH COMORBID ASTHMA		
Allergic rhinitis (select appropriate sub-code)	J30.XX	
NON-RESPIRATORY DIAGNOSES THAT CAN CAUSE ASTHMA-LIKE SYMPTOMS		
Esophageal reflux	K21.9	
Reflux esophagitis	K21.0	



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