

Coding Tool Extra

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Coding Diabetes manifestations

Find the correct codes for each diabetes manifestation with this handy tool of this EXTRA. This tool comes from Ann Rambusch, HCS-D, MSN, RN, president, Rambusch Consulting, in Round Rock, Texas.

Type and Status of diabetes (DM):

Type 2

Controlled or Unspecified 250.00

Uncontrolled 250.02

Type 1

Controlled 250.01

Uncontrolled 250.03

Steroid-Induced: 251.8

Notes: Insulin-requiring DM is NOT Type 1, and must be specified by type and status. "Brittle" diabetes may not be coded as Type 1. Use additional code, V58.67, for associated use of long-term current insulin use.

	Diagnosis Code	[Manifestations]
No manifestations	250.0x	
New Onset Diabetes	250.0x	
Diabetes w/ Neurological Manifestations	250.6x	
• DM w/neuropathy		[357.2]
• DMN w/ulcers		[707.1, .8]
• DMN w/impotence		[607.84]
• DMN w/foot drop		[736.79]
• DMN w/gastroparesis or gastroparalysis		[536.3]
• Autonomic neuropathy		[337.1]
• Amyotrophy		[358.1]
Diabetes w/Ophthalmic Manifestations	250.5x	
• Retinopathy		[362.0x]
• Blindness		[369.00 - 369.9]
• Cataracts		[366.41]
• Glaucoma		[365.44]
• Macular Edema		[362.07 + 362.0x]
Diabetic Peripheral/Circulatory Disorders	250.7x	
• DM peripheral vascular disease (PVD)		[443.81]
• DM PVD w/ulcers		[443.81 + 707.1, .8]
• DM Gangrene*		[785.4]
Diabetic Renal Manifestations	250.4x	
• DM Nephropathy		[583.81]
• DM Nephropathy w/renal insufficiency		[593.91]
• DM Nephropathy w/renal failure		[585, 586]
• DM Nephropathy w/nephrotic syndrome		[581.81]
• Diabetic Nephropathy w/ corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF) & hypertension (HTN)		[403.91 + 585.x]
Other Manifestations	250.8x	
• Diabetic ulcers (not PVD or neuropathy)		[707.1, .8]
• Diabetic bone changes		[731.8]
• Diabetic osteomyelitis*		[731.8 & 730.x]
• Diabetic impotence (not neuropathy)		[607.84]
Diabetes w/Unspecified Complications	250.9	

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* Assume a relationship between diabetes and these manifestations