

ICD-9 Coding for Asthma

- 493 Asthma
- Excludes:** wheezing NOS (786.07)
- The following fifth-digit subclassification is for use with category 493:
- 0 without mention of status asthmaticus
 - 1 with status asthmaticus
 - 493.0 Extrinsic asthma
 - Asthma:
 - allergic with stated cause
 - atopic
 - childhood
 - hay
 - platinum
 - Hay fever with asthma
 - Excludes:** asthma:
 - allergic NOS (493.9)
 - detergent (507.8)
 - miners' (500)
 - wood (495.8)
 - 493.1 Intrinsic asthma
 - Late-onset asthma
 - 493.2 Chronic obstructive asthma
 - Asthma with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
 - Excludes:** chronic asthmatic bronchitis (491.2)
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 - 493.9 Asthma, unspecified
 - Asthma (bronchial) (allergic NOS)
 - Bronchitis:
 - allergic
 - asthmatic

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