

## ICD-9-CM coding for patients with Neural Tube Defects\*

\*\*\* indicates intervening codes have been left out of this list.

### 14. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)

#### 741 Spina bifida

**Excludes:** spina bifida occulta (756.17)

The following fifth-digit subclassification is for use with category 741:

- 0 unspecified region
  - 1 cervical region
  - 2 dorsal (thoracic) region
  - 3 lumbar region
- 741.0 With hydrocephalus
- Arnold-Chiari syndrome, type II
  - Chiari malformation, type II
  - Any condition classifiable to 741.9 with any condition classifiable to 742.3
- 741.9 Without mention of hydrocephalus
- Hydromeningocele (spinal)
  - Hydromyelocele
  - Meningocele (spinal)
  - Meningomyelocele
  - Myelocele
  - Myelocystocele
  - Rachischisis
  - Spina bifida (aperta)
  - Syringomyelocele

#### 742 Other congenital anomalies of nervous system

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- 742.3 Congenital hydrocephalus
- Aqueduct of Sylvius:
    - anomaly
    - obstruction, congenital
    - stenosis
  - Atresia of foramina of Magendie and Luschka
  - Hydrocephalus in newborn

**Excludes:** hydrocephalus:

- acquired (331.3-331.4)
- due to congenital toxoplasmosis (771.2)
- with any condition classifiable to 741.9 (741.0)

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- 742.5 Other specified anomalies of spinal cord

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- 742.59 Other
- Amyelia
  - Atelomyelia
  - Congenital anomaly of spinal meninges
  - Defective development of cauda equina
  - Hypoplasia of spinal cord
  - Myelatelia
  - Myelodysplasia

#### 756 Other congenital musculoskeletal anomalies

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- 756.1 Anomalies of spine

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756.17 Spina bifida occulta

**Excludes:** spina bifida (aperta) (741.0-741.9)

## Other relevant diagnosis codes

### HEREDITARY AND DEGENERATIVE DISEASES OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (330-337)

#### 331 Other cerebral degenerations

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331.3 Communicating hydrocephalus

**Excludes:** congenital hydrocephalus (741.0, 742.3)

331.4 Obstructive hydrocephalus  
Acquired hydrocephalus NOS

**Excludes:** congenital hydrocephalus (741.0, 742.3)

### OTHER DISEASES OF INTESTINES AND PERITONEUM (560-569)

#### 564 Functional digestive disorders, not elsewhere classified

**Excludes:** functional disorders of stomach (536.0-536.9)  
those specified as psychogenic (306.4)

564.0 Constipation

**Excludes:** psychogenic constipation (306.4)

564.00 Constipation, unspecified

564.01 Slow transit constipation

564.02 Outlet dysfunction constipation

564.09 Other constipation

### OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM (590-599)

#### 593 Other disorders of kidney and ureter

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593.7 Vesicoureteral reflux

593.70 Unspecified or without reflux nephropathy

593.71 With reflux nephropathy, unilateral

593.72 With reflux nephropathy, bilateral

593.73 With reflux nephropathy NOS

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#### 596 Other disorders of bladder

Use additional code to identify urinary incontinence (625.6, 788.30-788.39)

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596.5 Other functional disorders of bladder

**Excludes:** cauda equina syndrome with neurogenic bladder (344.61)

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596.54 Neurogenic bladder NOS

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#### 599 Other disorders of urethra and urinary tract

599.0 Urinary tract infection, site not specified

**Excludes:** Candidiasis of urinary tract (112.2)  
urinary tract infection of newborn (771.82)

Use additional code to identify organism, such as Escherichia coli [E. coli] (041.4)

### NORMAL DELIVERY, AND OTHER INDICATIONS FOR CARE IN PREGNANCY, LABOR, AND DELIVERY (650-659)

#### 655 Known or suspected fetal abnormality affecting management of mother

Requires fifth digit; valid digits are in [brackets] under each code.

Includes: the listed conditions in the fetus as a reason for observation or obstetrical care of the mother, or for termination of pregnancy

655.0 Central nervous system malformation in fetus  
[0,1,3]

Fetal or suspected fetal:  
anencephaly  
hydrocephalus  
spina bifida (with myelomeningocele)

#### OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE (700-709)

##### 707 Chronic ulcer of skin

Includes: non-infected sinus of skin  
non-healing ulcer

Excludes: specific infections classified under "Infectious and Parasitic Diseases" (001.0-136.9)  
varicose ulcer (454.0, 454.2)

707.0 Decubitus ulcer  
Bed sore  
Decubitus ulcer [any site]  
Plaster ulcer  
Pressure ulcer  
707.00 Unspecified site  
707.01 Elbow  
707.02 Upper back  
Shoulder blades  
707.03 Lower back  
Sacrum  
707.04 Hip  
707.05 Buttock  
707.06 Ankle  
707.07 Heel  
707.09 Other site  
Head

#### OSTEOPATHIES, CHONDROPATHIES, AND ACQUIRED MUSCULOSKELETAL DEFORMITIES (730-739)

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##### 737 Curvature of spine

Excludes: congenital (754.2)  
737.4 Curvature of spine associated with other conditions

Code first associated condition, as:  
spina bifida (741.\_\_)

737.40 Curvature of spine, unspecified  
737.41 Kyphosis  
737.42 Lordosis  
737.43 Scoliosis

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##### 754 Certain congenital musculoskeletal deformities

Includes: nonteratogenic deformities which are considered to be due to intrauterine malposition and pressure

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754.6 Valgus deformities of feet

Excludes: valgus deformity of foot (acquired) (736.79)

754.61 Congenital pes planus  
Congenital rocker bottom flat foot  
Flat foot, congenital

Excludes: pes planus (acquired) (734)

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754.7 Other deformities of feet (club foot)

Excludes: acquired (736.70-736.79)

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