

## ICD-9 CM codes relevant to the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders\*

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

### OTHER PSYCHOSES (295-299)

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#### 299 Pervasive developmental disorders

The following fifth-digit subclassification is for use with category 299:

- 0 current or active state
- 1 residual state

##### 299.0 Autistic disorder

###### Childhood autism

Infantile psychosis  
Kanner's syndrome

**Excludes:** disintegrative psychosis (299.1)  
Heller's syndrome (299.1)  
schizophrenic syndrome of childhood (299.9)

##### 299.1 Childhood disintegrative disorder

Heller's syndrome

Use additional code to identify any associated neurological disorder

**Excludes:** infantile autism (299.0)  
schizophrenic syndrome of childhood (299.9)

##### 299.8 Other specified pervasive developmental disorders

###### Asperger's disorder

Atypical childhood psychosis  
Borderline psychosis of childhood

**Excludes:** simple stereotypes without psychotic disturbance (307.3)

##### 299.9 Unspecified pervasive developmental disorder

Child psychosis NOS  
**Pervasive developmental disorder NOS**  
Schizophrenia, childhood type NOS  
Schizophrenic syndrome of childhood NOS

**Excludes:** schizophrenia of adult type occurring in childhood (295.0-295.9)

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### NEUROTIC DISORDERS, PERSONALITY DISORDERS, AND OTHER NONPSYCHOTIC MENTAL DISORDERS (300-316)

#### 300 Anxiety, dissociative and somatoform disorders

##### 300.0 Anxiety states

**Excludes:** anxiety in:  
acute stress reaction (308.0)  
transient adjustment reaction (309.24)  
neurasthenia (300.5)  
psychophysiological disorders (306.0-306.9)  
separation anxiety (309.21)

- 300.00 Anxiety state, unspecified
  - Anxiety:
    - neurosis
    - reaction
    - state (neurotic)
  - Atypical anxiety disorder
- 300.01 Panic disorder without agoraphobia
  - Panic:
    - attack
    - state
- 300.02 Generalized anxiety disorder

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315	Specific delays in development
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**Excludes:** that due to a neurological disorder (320.0-389.9)

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315.3 Developmental speech or language disorder

- 315.31 Expressive language disorder
  - Developmental aphasia
  - Word deafness

**Excludes:** acquired aphasia (784.3)  
elective mutism (309.83, 313.0, 313.23)

315.32 Mixed receptive-expressive language disorder

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<b>MENTAL RETARDATION (317-319)</b>
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**Use additional code(s) to identify any associated psychiatric or physical condition(s)**

317	Mild mental retardation
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- High-grade defect
- IQ 50-70
- Mild mental subnormality

318	Other specified mental retardation
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- 318.0 Moderate mental retardation
  - IQ 35-49
  - Moderate mental subnormality
- 318.1 Severe mental retardation
  - IQ 20-34
  - Severe mental subnormality
- 318.2 Profound mental retardation
  - IQ under 20
  - Profound mental subnormality

319	Unspecified mental retardation
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- Mental deficiency NOS
- Mental subnormality NOS

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

330 Cerebral degenerations usually manifest in childhood

Use additional code to identify associated mental retardation

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### 330.8 Other specified cerebral degenerations in childhood

Alpers' disease or gray-matter degeneration

Infantile necrotizing encephalomyelopathy

Leigh's disease

Subacute necrotizing encephalopathy or encephalomyelopathy

**Rett syndrome**

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## OTHER DISORDERS OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (340-349)

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349 Other and unspecified disorders of the nervous system

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349.9 Unspecified disorders of nervous system

Disorder of nervous system (central) NOS

(the above is sometimes used for Sensory Integration Disorder)

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## 16. SYMPTOMS, SIGNS, AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS (780-799)

### SYMPTOMS (780-789)

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780.5 Sleep disturbances

**Excludes:** circadian rhythm sleep disorders (327.30-327.39)

organic hypersomnia (327.10-327.19)

organic insomnia (327.00-327.09)

organic sleep apnea (327.20-327.29)

organic sleep related movement disorders (327.51-327.59)

parasomnias (327.40-327.49)

that of nonorganic origin (307.40-307.49)

780.50 Sleep disturbance, unspecified

780.51 Insomnia with sleep apnea, unspecified

780.52 Insomnia, unspecified

780.53 Hypersomnia with sleep apnea, unspecified

780.54 Hypersomnia, unspecified

780.55 Disruptions of 24 hour sleep wake cycle, unspecified

780.56 Dysfunctions associated with sleep stages or arousal from sleep

780.57 Unspecified sleep apnea

780.58 Sleep related movement disorder, unspecified

Excludes: restless legs syndrome (333.94)

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782	Symptoms involving skin and other integumentary tissue
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- 782.0 Disturbance of skin sensation
  - Anesthesia of skin
  - Burning or prickling sensation
  - Hyperesthesia
  - Hypoesthesia
  - Numbness
  - Paresthesia
  - Tingling

(the above is sometimes used for Sensory Integration Disorder)

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