

ICD-9 CM codes relevant to the diagnosis of Depression*

>>> indicates intervening codes or clarifications have been left off this list

5. MENTAL DISORDERS (290-319)

PSYCHOSES (290-299)

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OTHER PSYCHOSES (295-299)

Use additional code to identify any associated physical disease, injury, or condition affecting the brain with psychoses classifiable to 295-298

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296 Episodic mood disorders

Includes: episodic affective disorders

Excludes: neurotic depression (300.4)
reactive depressive psychosis (298.0)
reactive excitation (298.1)

The following fifth-digit subclassification is for use with categories 296.0-296.6:

- 0 unspecified
- 1 mild
- 2 moderate
- 3 severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
- 4 severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
- 5 in partial or unspecified remission
- 6 in full remission

296.0 Bipolar I disorder, single manic episode
Hypomania (mild) NOS single episode or unspecified
Hypomanic psychosis single episode or unspecified
Mania (monopolar) NOS single episode or unspecified

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296.1 Manic disorder, recurrent episode
Any condition classifiable to 296.0, stated to be recurrent

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296.2 Major depressive disorder, single episode
Depressive psychosis, single episode or unspecified
Endogenous depression, single episode or unspecified
Involutional melancholia, single episode or unspecified

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296.3 Major depressive disorder, recurrent episode
Any condition classifiable to 296.2, stated to be recurrent

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296.4 Bipolar I disorder, most recent episode (or current) manic

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296.9 Other and unspecified episodic mood disorder
Excludes: psychogenic affective psychoses (298.0-298.8)

296.90 Unspecified episodic mood disorder

- Affective psychosis NOS
- Melancholia NOS
- Mood disorder NOS

296.99 Other specified episodic mood disorder
Mood swings:

brief compensatory
rebound

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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

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300.4 Dysthymic disorder

Anxiety depression
Depression with anxiety
Depressive reaction
Neurotic depressive state
Reactive depression

Excludes: adjustment reaction with depressive symptoms (309.0-309.1)
depression NOS (311)
manic-depressive psychosis, depressed type (296.2-296.3)
reactive depressive psychosis (298.0)

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309 Adjustment reaction

Includes: adjustment disorders
reaction (adjustment) to chronic stress

Excludes: acute reaction to major stress (308.0-308.9)
neurotic disorders (300.0-300.9)

309.0 Adjustment disorder with depressed mood

Grief reaction

Excludes: affective psychoses (296.0-296.9)
neurotic depression (300.4)
prolonged depressive reaction (309.1)
psychogenic depressive psychosis (298.0)

309.1 Prolonged depressive reaction

Excludes: affective psychoses (296.0-296.9)
brief depressive reaction (309.0)
neurotic depression (300.4)
psychogenic depressive psychosis (298.0)

309.2 With predominant disturbance of other emotions

309.21 Separation anxiety disorder

309.22 Emancipation disorder of adolescence and early adult life

309.23 Specific academic or work inhibition

309.24 Adjustment disorder with anxiety

**309.28 Adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood
Adjustment reaction with anxiety and depression**

309.29 Other

Culture shock

309.3 Adjustment disorder with disturbance of conduct

Conduct disturbance as adjustment reaction
Destructiveness as adjustment reaction

- Excludes:** destructiveness in child (312.9)
 disturbance of conduct NOS (312.9)
 dyssocial behavior without manifest psychiatric disorder (V71.01-V71.02)
 personality disorder with predominantly sociopathic or asocial manifestations (301.7)
- 309.4 Adjustment disorder with mixed disturbance of emotions and conduct
- 309.8 Other specified adjustment reactions
- 309.81 Posttraumatic stress disorder
 Chronic posttraumatic stress disorder
 Concentration camp syndrome
 Posttraumatic stress disorder NOS
 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Excludes:** acute stress disorder (308.3)
 posttraumatic brain syndrome:
 nonpsychotic (310.2)
 psychotic (293.0-293.9)
- 309.82 Adjustment reaction with physical symptoms
- 309.83 Adjustment reaction with withdrawal
 Elective mutism as adjustment reaction
 Hospitalism (in children) NOS
- 309.89 Other
- 309.9 Unspecified adjustment reaction
 Adaptation reaction NOS
 Adjustment reaction NOS

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311 Depressive disorder, not elsewhere classified
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Depressive disorder NOS
 Depressive state NOS
 Depression NOS

- Excludes:** acute reaction to major stress with depressive symptoms (308.0)
 affective personality disorder (301.10-301.13)
 affective psychoses (296.0-296.9)
 brief depressive reaction (309.0)
 depressive states associated with stressful events (309.0-309.1)
 disturbance of emotions specific to childhood and adolescence, with misery and unhappiness (313.1)
 mixed adjustment reaction with depressive symptoms (309.4)
 neurotic depression (300.4)
 prolonged depressive adjustment reaction (309.1)
 psychogenic depressive psychosis (298.0)

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