

ICD-9 CM codes relevant to the diagnosis and common complications of Seizure*

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

Note that the first codes, under Symptoms, may be appropriate for a first seizure or seizures prior to a diagnosis of epilepsy.

SYMPTOMS (780-789)

780 General symptoms

780.3 Convulsions

Excludes: convulsions:

epileptic (345.10-345.91)

in newborn (779.0)

780.31 Febrile convulsions

Febrile seizures

780.39 Other convulsions

Convulsive disorder NOS

Fits NOS

Seizures NOS

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

345 Epilepsy and recurrent seizures

The following fifth-digit subclassification is for use with categories 345.0, .1, .4-.9:

0 without mention of intractable epilepsy

1 with intractable epilepsy

Excludes: progressive myoclonic epilepsy (333.2)

345.0 Generalized nonconvulsive epilepsy

Absences:

atonic

typical

Minor epilepsy

Petit mal

Pykno-epilepsy

Seizures:

akinetik

atonic

345.1 Generalized convulsive epilepsy

Epileptic seizures:

clonic

myoclonic

tonic

tonic-clonic

Grand mal

Major epilepsy

Excludes: convulsions:

NOS (780.3)

infantile (780.3)

newborn (779.0)

infantile spasms (345.6)

345.2 Petit mal status

Epileptic absence status

345.3 Grand mal status

Status epilepticus NOS

Excludes: epilepsy partialis continua (345.7) status:
psychomotor (345.7)
temporal lobe (345.7)

345.4 Partial epilepsy, with impairment of consciousness

Epilepsy:

limbic system

partial:

secondarily generalized

with memory and ideational disturbances

psychomotor

psychosensory

temporal lobe

Epileptic automatism

345.5 Partial epilepsy, without mention of impairment of consciousness

Epilepsy:

Bravais-Jacksonian NOS

focal (motor) NOS

Jacksonian NOS

motor partial

partial NOS

sensory-induced

somatomotor

somatosensory

visceral

visual

345.6 Infantile spasms

Hypsarrhythmia

Lightning spasms

Salaam attacks

Excludes: salaam tic (781.0)

345.7 Epilepsia partialis continua

Kojevnikov's epilepsy

345.8 Other forms of epilepsy

Epilepsy:

cursive [running]

gelastic

345.9 Epilepsy, unspecified

Epileptic convulsions, fits, or seizures NOS

Excludes: convulsive seizure or fit NOS (780.3)

CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (430-438)

Includes: with mention of hypertension (conditions classifiable to 401-405)

Use additional code to identify presence of hypertension

Excludes: any condition classifiable to 430-434, 436, 437 occurring during pregnancy, childbirth, or the puerperium, or specified as puerperal (674.0)

436 Acute, but ill-defined, cerebrovascular disease

Apoplexy, apoplectic:

NOS

attack

cerebral

seizure

Cerebral seizure

Cerebrovascular accident [CVA] NOS

Stroke

Excludes: any condition classifiable to categories 430-435

ORGANIC PSYCHOTIC CONDITIONS (290-294)

293 Transient mental disorders due to conditions classified elsewhere

Includes: transient organic mental disorders not associated with alcohol or drugs

Code first the associated physical or neurological condition

Excludes: confusional state or delirium superimposed on senile dementia (290.3)

dementia due to:

alcohol (291.0-291.9)

arteriosclerosis (290.40-290.43)

drugs (292.82)

senility (290.0)

293.0 Acute delirium

Acute:

confusional state

infective psychosis

organic reaction

posttraumatic organic psychosis

psycho-organic syndrome

Acute psychosis associated with endocrine, metabolic, or cerebrovascular disorder

Epileptic:

confusional state

twilight state

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

333 Other extrapyramidal disease and abnormal movement disorders

Includes: other forms of extrapyramidal, basal ganglia, or striatopallidal disease

Excludes: abnormal movements of head NOS (781.0)

333.2 Myoclonus

Familial essential myoclonus

Progressive myoclonic epilepsy

Unverricht-Lundborg disease

Use additional E code to identify drug, if drug-induced

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