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)

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- **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)

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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:
    - akinetic
    - 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: epilepsia 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

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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

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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)

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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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