ICD-9-CM coding for patients with Spinal Cord Injury*

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

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

344 Other paralytic syndromes  
Note: This category is to be used when the listed conditions are reported without further specification or are stated to be old or long-standing but of unspecified cause. The category is also for use in multiple coding to identify these conditions resulting from any cause.  
Includes: paralysis (complete) (incomplete), except as classifiable to 342 and 343  
Excludes: congenital or infantile cerebral palsy (343.0-343.9)  
hemiplegia (342.0-342.9)  
congenital or infantile (343.1, 343.4)  
344.0 Quadriplegia and quadripareisis  
344.00 Quadriplegia, unspecified  
344.01 C1-C4, complete  
344.02 C1-C4, incomplete  
344.03 C5-C7, complete  
344.04 C5-C7, incomplete  
344.09 Other  
344.1 Paraplegia  
Paralysis of both lower limbs  
Paraplegia (lower)

Causative diagnoses

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS (320-389)
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (320-326)

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323 Encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis  
Includes: myelitis (acute):  
ascending  
transverse  
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336 Other diseases of spinal cord  
336.0 Syringomyelia and syringobulbia  
336.1 Vascular myelopathies  
Acute infarction of spinal cord (embolic) (nonembolic)  
Arterial thrombosis of spinal cord  
Edema of spinal cord  
Hematomyelia  
Subacute necrotic myelopathy

MATERNAL CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY (760-763)

***  
767 Birth trauma  
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767.4 Injury to spine and spinal cord  
Dislocation of spine or spinal cord due to birth trauma  
Fracture of spine or spinal cord due to birth trauma  
Laceration of spine or spinal cord due to birth trauma  
Rupture of spine or spinal cord due to birth trauma

FRACTURE OF NECK AND TRUNK (805-809)
Fracture of vertebral column without mention of spinal cord injury
Includes: neural arch
spine
spinous process
transverse process
vertebra

806.0  Cervical, closed
  806.00  C1-C4 level with unspecified spinal cord injury
    Cervical region NOS with spinal cord injury NOS
  806.01  C1-C4 level with complete lesion of cord
  806.02  C1-C4 level with anterior cord syndrome
  806.03  C1-C4 level with central cord syndrome
  806.04  C1-C4 level with other specified spinal cord injury
    C1-C4 level with:
      incomplete spinal cord lesion NOS
      posterior cord syndrome
  806.05  C5-C7 level with unspecified spinal cord injury
  806.06  C5-C7 level with complete lesion of cord
  806.07  C5-C7 level with anterior cord syndrome
  806.08  C5-C7 level with central cord syndrome
  806.09  C5-C7 level with other specified spinal cord injury
    C5-C7 level with:
      incomplete spinal cord lesion NOS
      posterior cord syndrome

806.1  Cervical, open
  806.10  C1-C4 level with unspecified spinal cord injury
  806.11  C1-C4 level with complete lesion of cord
  806.12  C1-C4 level with anterior cord syndrome
  806.13  C1-C4 level with central cord syndrome
  806.14  C1-C4 level with other specified spinal cord injury
    C1-C4 level with:
      incomplete spinal cord lesion NOS
      posterior cord syndrome
  806.15  C5-C7 level with unspecified spinal cord injury
  806.16  C5-C7 level with complete lesion of cord
  806.17  C5-C7 level with anterior cord syndrome
  806.18  C5-C7 level with central cord syndrome
  806.19  C5-C7 level with other specified spinal cord injury
    C5-C7 level with:
      incomplete spinal cord lesion NOS
      posterior cord syndrome

806.2  Dorsal [thoracic], closed
  806.20  T1-T6 level with unspecified spinal cord injury
    Thoracic region NOS with spinal cord injury NOS
  806.21  T1-T6 level with complete lesion of cord
  806.22  T1-T6 level with anterior cord syndrome
  806.23  T1-T6 level with central cord syndrome
  806.24  T1-T6 level with other specified spinal cord injury
    T1-T6 level with:
      incomplete spinal cord lesion NOS
      posterior cord syndrome
  806.25  T7-T12 level with unspecified spinal cord injury
806.26 T7-T12 level with complete lesion of cord
806.27 T7-T12 level with anterior cord syndrome
806.28 T7-T12 level with central cord syndrome
806.29 T7-T12 level with other specified spinal cord injury
   T7-T12 level with:
      incomplete spinal cord lesion NOS
      posterior cord syndrome
806.3 Dorsal [thoracic], open
806.30 T1-T6 level with unspecified spinal cord injury
806.31 T1-T6 level with complete lesion of cord
806.32 T1-T6 level with anterior cord syndrome
806.33 T1-T6 level with central cord syndrome
806.34 T1-T6 level with other specified spinal cord injury
   T1-T6 level with:
      incomplete spinal cord lesion NOS
      posterior cord syndrome
806.35 T7-T12 level with unspecified spinal cord injury
806.36 T7-T12 level with complete lesion of cord
806.37 T7-T12 level with anterior cord syndrome
806.38 T7-T12 level with central cord syndrome
806.39 T7-T12 level with other specified spinal cord injury
   T7-T12 level with:
      incomplete spinal cord lesion NOS
      posterior cord syndrome

**INJURY TO NERVES AND SPINAL CORD (950-957)**

Includes:
- division of nerve
- lesion in continuity (with open wound)
- traumatic neuroma (with open wound)
- traumatic transient paralysis (with open wound)

952 Spinal cord injury without evidence of spinal bone injury

952.0 Cervical
   952.00 C1-C4 level with unspecified spinal cord injury
      Spinal cord injury, cervical region NOS
   952.01 C1-C4 level with complete lesion of spinal cord
   952.02 C1-C4 level with anterior cord syndrome
   952.03 C1-C4 level with central cord syndrome
   952.04 C1-C4 level with other specified spinal cord injury
      Incomplete spinal cord lesion at C1-C4 level:
      NOS
      with posterior cord syndrome
   952.05 C5-C7 level with unspecified spinal cord injury
   952.06 C5-C7 level with complete lesion of spinal cord
   952.07 C5-C7 level with anterior cord syndrome
   952.08 C5-C7 level with central cord syndrome
   952.09 C5-C7 level with other specified spinal cord injury
      Incomplete spinal cord lesion at C5-C7 level:
      NOS
      with posterior cord syndrome

952.1 Dorsal [thoracic]
   952.10 T1-T6 level with unspecified spinal cord injury
      Spinal cord injury, thoracic region NOS
952.11 T1-T6 level with complete lesion of spinal cord
952.12 T1-T6 level with anterior cord syndrome
952.13 T1-T6 level with central cord syndrome
952.14 T1-T6 level with other specified spinal cord injury
   Incomplete spinal cord lesion at T1-T6 level:
   NOS with posterior cord syndrome
952.15 T7-T12 level with unspecified spinal cord injury
952.16 T7-T12 level with complete lesion of spinal cord
952.17 T7-T12 level with anterior cord syndrome
952.18 T7-T12 level with central cord syndrome
952.19 T7-T12 level with other specified spinal cord injury
   Incomplete spinal cord lesion at T7-T12 level:
   NOS with posterior cord syndrome
952.2 Lumbar

Secondary diagnoses

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

337 Disorders of the autonomic nervous system
   Includes: disorders of peripheral autonomic, sympathetic, parasympathetic, or vegetative system

337.3 Autonomic dysreflexia
   Use additional code to identify the underlying cause, such as:
   fecal impaction (560.39)
   urinary tract infection (599.0)

OTHER DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (510-519)

518.5 Pulmonary insufficiency following trauma and surgery
   Adult respiratory distress syndrome
   Pulmonary insufficiency following:
     shock
     surgery
     trauma
   Shock lung
518.8 Other diseases of lung

518.83 Chronic respiratory failure
518.84 Acute and chronic respiratory failure

OTHER DISEASES OF INTESTINES AND PERITONEUM (560-569)

564 Functional digestive disorders, not elsewhere classified
564.0 Constipation

564.8 Other specified functional disorders of intestine
   Excludes: malabsorption (579.0-579.9)
564.81 Neurogenic bowel

OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM (590-599)

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

590.0  Chronic pyelonephritis
      Chronic pyelitis
      Chronic pyonephrosis

Code first any associated vesicoureteral reflux (593.70-593.73)

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590.1  Acute pyelonephritis
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590.9  Infection of kidney, unspecified
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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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596.5  Other functional disorders of bladder
Excludes: cauda equina syndrome with neurogenic bladder (344.61)
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596.53  Paralysis of bladder
596.54  Neurogenic bladder NOS

599.0  Urinary tract infection, site not specified
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OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE (700-709)

707  Chronic ulcer of skin
Includes: non-infected sinus of skin
      non-healing ulcer
707.0  Decubitus ulcer

RHEUMATISM, EXCLUDING THE BACK (725-729)

Includes: disorders of muscles and tendons and their attachments, and of other soft tissues
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728  Disorders of muscle, ligament, and fascia
Excludes: enthesopathies (726.0-726.9)
         muscular dystrophies (359.0-359.1)
         myoneural disorders (358.0-358.9)
         myopathies (359.2-359.9)
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728.8  Other disorders of muscle, ligament, and fascia
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728.85  Spasm of muscle

SYMPTOMS (780-789)

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781  Symptoms involving nervous and musculoskeletal systems
    781.0  Abnormal involuntary movements
            Spasms NOS