

ICD-9-CM coding for patients with substance abuse*

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

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

303 Alcohol dependence syndrome

Use additional code to identify any associated condition, as:

- alcoholic psychoses (291.0-291.9)
- drug dependence (304.0-304.9)
- physical complications of alcohol, such as:
 - cerebral degeneration (331.7)
 - cirrhosis of liver (571.2)
 - epilepsy (345.0-345.9)
 - gastritis (535.3)
 - hepatitis (571.1)
 - liver damage NOS (571.3)

Excludes: drunkenness NOS (305.0)

The following fifth-digit subclassification is for use with category 303:

- 0 unspecified**
- 1 continuous**
- 2 episodic**
- 3 in remission**

- 303.0 Acute alcoholic intoxication
[0-3]
 - Acute drunkenness in alcoholism
- 303.9 Other and unspecified alcohol dependence
[0-3]
 - Chronic alcoholism
 - Dipsomania

304 Drug dependence

Excludes: nondependent abuse of drugs (305.1-305.9)

The following fifth-digit subclassification is for use with category 304:

- 0 unspecified**
- 1 continuous**
- 2 episodic**
- 3 in remission**

- 304.0 Opioid type dependence**
[0-3]
 - Heroin
 - Meperidine
 - Methadone
 - Morphine
 - Opium
 - Opium alkaloids and their derivatives
 - Synthetics with morphine-like effects
- 304.1 Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic dependence**

[0-3]
Barbiturates
Nonbarbiturate sedatives and tranquilizers with a similar effect:
chlordiazepoxide
diazepam
glutethimide
meprobamate
methaqualone

304.2 Cocaine dependence

[0-3]
Coca leaves and derivatives

304.3 Cannabis dependence

[0-3]
Hashish
Hemp
Marihuana

304.4 Amphetamine and other psychostimulant dependence

[0-3]
Methylphenidate
Phenmetrazine

304.5 Hallucinogen dependence

[0-3]
Dimethyltryptamine [DMT]
Lysergic acid diethylamide [LSD] and derivatives
Mescaline
Psilocybin

304.6 Other specified drug dependence

[0-3]
Absinthe addiction
Glue sniffing
Inhalant dependence
Phencyclidine dependence
tobacco dependence (305.1)

Excludes:

304.7 Combinations of opioid type drug with any other
[0-3]

304.8 Combinations of drug dependence excluding opioid type drug
[0-3]

304.9 Unspecified drug dependence
[0-3]

Drug addiction NOS
Drug dependence NOS

305	Nondependent abuse of drugs
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Note: Includes cases where a person, for whom no other diagnosis is possible, has come under medical care because of the maladaptive effect of a drug on which he is not dependent and that he has taken on his own initiative to the detriment of his health or social functioning.

Excludes: alcohol dependence syndrome (303.0-303.9)
drug dependence (304.0-304.9)
drug withdrawal syndrome (292.0)

poisoning by drugs or medicinal substances (960.0-979.9)

The following fifth-digit subclassification is for use with codes 305.0, 305.2-305.9

0 unspecified

1 continuous

2 episodic

3 in remission

305.0 Alcohol abuse

[0-3]

Drunkenness NOS

Excessive drinking of alcohol NOS

"Hangover" (alcohol)

Inebriety NOS

Excludes: acute alcohol intoxication in alcoholism (303.0)
alcoholic psychoses (291.0-291.9)

305.1 Tobacco use disorder

Tobacco dependence

Excludes: history of tobacco use (V15.82)

smoking complicating pregnancy (649.0)

tobacco use disorder complicating pregnancy (649.0)

305.2 Cannabis abuse

[0-3]

305.3 Hallucinogen abuse

[0-3]

Acute intoxication from hallucinogens ["bad trips"]

LSD reaction

305.4 Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse

[0-3]

305.5 Opioid abuse

[0-3]

305.6 Cocaine abuse

[0-3]

305.7 Amphetamine or related acting sympathomimetic abuse

[0-3]

305.8 Antidepressant type abuse

[0-3]

305.9 Other, mixed, or unspecified drug abuse

[0-3]

Caffeine intoxication

Inhalant abuse

"Laxative habit"

Misuse of drugs NOS

Nonprescribed use of drugs or patent medicinals

Phencyclidine abuse

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