

## ICD-9 CM codes\* relevant to Hearing Impairment

### DISEASES OF THE EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS (380-389)

Use additional external cause code, if applicable, to identify the cause of the ear condition

#### 389 Hearing loss

- 389.0 Conductive hearing loss
  - Conductive deafness
  - Excludes:** mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss (389.20-389.22)
  - 389.00 Conductive hearing loss, unspecified
  - 389.01 Conductive hearing loss, external ear
  - 389.02 Conductive hearing loss, tympanic membrane
  - 389.03 Conductive hearing loss, middle ear
  - 389.04 Conductive hearing loss, inner ear
  - 389.05 Conductive hearing loss, unilateral
  - 389.06 Conductive hearing loss, bilateral
  - 389.08 Conductive hearing loss of combined types
- 389.1 Sensorineural hearing loss
  - Perceptive hearing loss or deafness
  - Excludes:** abnormal auditory perception (388.40-388.44)
  - mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss (389.20-389.22)
  - psychogenic deafness (306.7)
  - 389.10 Sensorineural hearing loss, unspecified
  - 389.11 Sensory hearing loss, bilateral
  - 389.12 Neural hearing loss, bilateral
  - 389.13 Neural hearing loss, unilateral
  - 389.14 Central hearing loss
  - 389.15 Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral
  - 389.16 Sensorineural hearing loss, asymmetrical
  - 389.17 Sensory hearing loss, unilateral
  - 389.18 Sensorineural hearing loss, bilateral
- 389.2 Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss
  - Deafness or hearing loss of type classifiable to 389.00-389.08 with type classifiable to 389.10-389.18
  - 389.20 Mixed hearing loss, unspecified
  - 389.21 Mixed hearing loss, unilateral
  - 389.22 Mixed hearing loss, bilateral
- 389.7 Deaf nonspeaking, not elsewhere classifiable
- 389.8 Other specified forms of hearing loss
- 389.9 Unspecified hearing loss
  - Deafness NOS

See [Causes of Hearing Impairment](#) for ICD-9 & ICD-10 codes for many of the conditions that cause hearing loss.

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