

Outpatient Cardiology Quick Reference Guide

Objective: Ensure your ICD-10 success by documenting at the required level on future orders. Limit the use of unspecified diagnosis codes; drive for specificity when anatomy, etiology, or severity is known.

ICD-9 Codes Produced from Order	ICD-10 Code Equivalents of ICD-9 Codes	Requirements for ICD-10 Success
	Not Specific	Specific
427.31: Atrial fibrillation	I48.91: Unspecified atrial fibrillation	Type of Atrial Fibrillation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic • Paroxysmal • Persistent
786.50: Unspecified chest pain	R07.9: Unspecified chest pain	Type of Chest Pain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anterior wall • Atypical • Intercostal • Ischemic • Musculoskeletal • Non-cardiac • On breathing • Pleurodynia • Precordial • Other
786.09: Dyspnea & respiratory abnormality	R06.00: Dyspnea, unspecified	Type of Dyspnea: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asthmatic (coded as asthma) • Cardiac (coded as left ventricular failure) • Functional • Hyperventilation • Hysterical • Orthopnea • Shortness of breath • Other
428.0: Congestive heart failure, unspecified	I50.9: Heart failure, unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute, chronic, or acute on chronic • Type of Heart Failure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined systolic and diastolic • Diastolic • Left ventricular • Systolic

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Specific ICD-10-CM Codes	
Code	Definition
Atrial Fibrillation	
I48.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic atrial fibrillation • Permanent atrial fibrillation
I48.0	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation
I48.1	Persistent atrial fibrillation
Chest Pain	
R07.89	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anterior wall • Atypical • Musculoskeletal • Non-cardiac • Other chest pain
R07.82	Intercostal pain
R07.1	Chest pain on breathing
R07.81	Pleurodynia
R07.2	Precordial pain
Dyspnea	
R06.4	Hyperventilation
F45.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional dyspnea • Hysterical dyspnea • Psychogenic dyspnea
R06.01	Orthopnea
R06.02	Shortness of breath
R06.09	Other forms of dyspnea
Heart Failure	
I50.1	Left ventricular failure
I50.21	Acute systolic heart failure
I50.22	Chronic systolic heart failure
I50.23	Acute on chronic systolic heart failure
I50.31	Acute diastolic heart failure
I50.32	Chronic diastolic heart failure
I50.33	Acute on chronic diastolic heart failure
I50.41	Acute combined systolic & diastolic heart failure
I50.42	Chronic combined systolic & diastolic heart failure
I50.43	Acute on chronic combined systolic & diastolic heart failure

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