

CHEAT SHEET FOR CDSAs: ICD-10 DIAGNOSIS CODING

(For services occurring on or after 10-01-2015)

Codes That Can Be Used By Any Evaluator:

- Development**
- F88** ***Most commonly used** - Choose from among these four descriptors:
- *Other specified delay in development -most common – for delays in one or more domain (this is the 14th choice on the menu of descriptors)*
 - *Delayed social & emotional development (for suspected autism-not diagnosed- 4th on the list)*
 - *Global developmental delay(for delays in all or almost all domains – 9th on the list)*
 - *Sensory processing difficulty (use rarely – (controversial)- second from last on the list)*
- Z03.89** *Encounter for observation for other suspected diseases & conditions, ruled out (Use when no delays or abnormalities are found; i.e. child not eligible)*
- R26.2** *Difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified*
- R26.9** *Abnormality of gait and mobility*
- R27.8** *Other lack of coordination*
- R29.818** *Other symptoms and signs involving the nervous system*
- R29.898** *Other symptoms and signs involving the musculoskeletal system*
- R47.9** *Speech disturbance*
- R63.3** *Feeding difficulties*
- F94.9** *Childhood disorder of social functioning (use for suspected autism not yet dx'ed)*
- Z00.70** *Encounter for examination for period of delayed growth in childhood without abnormal findings (Use for billing after 12 months of age for children entering with perinatal “P-codes” who do not have documented delays or other billable medical diagnoses...per Medicaid)*
- Behavior**
- R45.4** *Irritability and anger*
- R45.87** *Impulsiveness*
- R45.89** *Other symptoms and signs involving emotional state*
- R46.3** *Overactivity (this is NOT an ADHD diagnosis)*
- F91.9** *Behavior disturbance *(this is the 7th choice on the menu of descriptors)*
- F51.9** *Sleep disorder not due to a substance or known physiological condition, unspecified (use for behavioral sleep problems)*
- Note that ICD 10 has no general symptom codes for behavior or sleep “problems” or “concerns” – just these**
- Social**
- Z60.9** *Problem related to social environment, unspecified (e.g., concerns about a child’s environment, DSS is involved, but the child remains in the situation)*
- Z62.819** *History of abuse in childhood (this must be substantiated, not just suspected)*
- Z62.812** *Personal history of neglect in childhood (this must be substantiated, not just suspected)*
- Z62.21** *Child in foster care *(this is the 2nd choice on the menu – can also use for kinship care)*
- Z59.9** *Problems related to housing and economic circumstances*
- Z91.89** *Other specified personal risk factors, NEC (e.g., at risk of neglect - may pair with Z60.9)*
- Other**
- P96.1** *Neonatal abstinence syndrome *(this is the 12th choice on the menu-can be used for infants withdrawing from maternal drugs as well as those weaned from prescribed pain/sedation, i.e. post-op)*
- Z93.0** *Dependence on tracheostomy *(this is the 2nd choice on the menu)*
- Z93.1** *Feeding by G-tube *(this is the 4th choice on the menu)*
- F98.3** *Pica of infancy and childhood*

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Codes for Established Conditions (Automatically Eligible for Early Intervention)

Note: medical records are required for documentation of all these conditions!

1. Congenital Anomalies/Genetic Disorders/Inborn Errors of Metabolism

***Everything in this category has a specific code for each specific diagnosis (for instance, brain malformations, cardiac defects, genetic syndromes, all the inborn errors of metabolism, etc. Ask medical staff for assistance!**)*

- Q90.9** Down's syndrome (if details known, code more specifically)
- Q35.9** Cleft palate (if details known, code more specifically)
- Q36.9** Cleft lip (if details known, code more specifically)
- Q37.9** Cleft palate with cleft lip (if details known, code more specifically)
- Q05.4** Spina bifida **with** hydrocephalus (if details known, code more specifically)
- Q05.9** Spina bifida (implies it's **without** hydrocephalus) (if details known, code more specifically)

2. Congenital Infections

- P35.1** Congenital cytomegalovirus infection (CMV)
- P35.2** Congenital herpes virus infection
- P37.1** Congenital toxoplasmosis

3. Autism Spectrum Disorder **F84.0** Autistic disorder (use for all autism spectrum diagnoses)

4. Attachment Disorder (diagnosed) **F94.1** Reactive attachment disorder of childhood

5. Hearing Loss (if details known, code more specifically)

- H91.91** Hearing loss of right ear
- H91.92** Hearing loss of left ear
- H91.93** Hearing loss of both ears
- H91.90** Hearing loss (use when affected ear not specified)

6. Visual Impairment **H54.7** Visual loss (if details known, code more specifically)

7. Neurologic Disease / Central Nervous System Disorders

- G40.909** Convulsions, epileptic *(this is the 7th choice on the menu) (if details known, code more specifically)
*(Consult medical staff for code for infantile spasms; otherwise, use for anyone with a seizure disorder)
- G80.9** Cerebral palsy (if details known, code more specifically)
- Z86.61** Personal history of infections of central nervous system (meningitis/encephalitis)

8. Neonatal Conditions and Associated Complications

Most are **P (perinatal)** codes—enter them into HIS but **do not** designate as “**primary billing**” if >12 months old!
*After 12 months of age, switch to “developmental delay” codes (**F80's**) or codes for other medical diagnoses.
*If child has no other diagnoses, use **Z00.70** –encounter for examination for period of delayed growth in childhood without abnormal findings (per Medicaid).

1. Prematurity – codes vary based on gestational age; only automatically eligible if born <27 weeks' gestation!

For 22 – 27 weeks: Extreme immaturity of newborn, __ **completed** weeks

- P07.21** 22 weeks
- P07.22** 23 weeks
- P07.23** 24 weeks
- P07.24** 25 weeks
- P07.25** 26 weeks
- P07.26** 27 weeks

For 28-36 weeks: Preterm newborn, gestational age __ **completed** weeks

- P07.31** 28 weeks
- P07.32** 29 weeks
- P07.33** 30 weeks
- P07.34** 31 weeks
- P07.35** 32 weeks
- P07.36** 33 weeks
- P07.37** 34 weeks
- P07.38** 35 weeks
- P07.39** 36 weeks

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Codes for Established Conditions (Automatically Eligible for Early Intervention) - continued

2. Low birth weight – codes vary based on birth weight: ****only babies <1,000 grams are automatically eligible!***
For < 1,000 grams: *Extremely low birth weight newborn, _ grams - _ grams birth weight*
 - P07.01** < 500 grams (< 1 pound, 1.5 ounces)
 - P07.02** 500 – 749 grams (1 pound, 1.6 ounces – 1 pound, 10.4 ounces)
 - P07.03** 750 – 999 grams (1 pound, 10.5 ounces – 2 pounds, 3.2 ounces)
For 1,000 – 2,499 grams: *Other low birth weight newborn, _ grams - _ grams birth weight*
 - P07.14** 1,000 – 1,249 grams (2 pounds, 3.3 ounces – 2 pounds, 12.0 ounces)
 - P07.15** 1,250 – 1,499 grams (2 pounds, 12.1 ounces – 3 pounds, 4.9 ounces)
 - P07.16** 1,500 – 1,749 grams (3 pounds, 5.0 ounces – 3 pounds, 13.7 ounces)
 - P07.17** 1,750 – 1,999 grams (3 pounds, 13.8 ounces – 4 pounds, 6.5 ounces)
 - P07.18** 2,000 – 2,499 grams (4 pounds, 6.6 ounces – 5 pounds, 8.1 ounces)
3. IUGR (Intrauterine Growth Restriction)– (**use only if IUGR is documented; if records report “SGA”, this may or may not also indicate IUGR – obtain medical records and Consult Medical Staff to clarify*)
Codes vary based on birth weight: *Newborn light for gestational age, ___ - ___ grams birth weight*
 - P05.01** < 500 grams (< 1 pounds, 1.5 ounces)
 - P05.02** 500 – 749 grams (1 pound, 1.6 ounces – 1 pound, 10.4 ounces)
 - P05.03** 750 – 999 grams (1 pound, 10.5 ounces – 2 pounds, 3.2 ounces)
 - P05.04** 1,000 – 1,249 grams (2 pounds, 3.3 ounces – 2 pounds, 12.0 ounces)
 - P05.05** 1,250 – 1,499 grams (2 pounds, 12.1 ounces – 3 pounds, 4.9 ounces)
 - P05.06** 1,500 – 1,749 grams (3 pounds, 5.0 ounces – 3 pounds, 13.7 ounces)
 - P05.07** 1,750 – 1,999 grams (3 pounds, 13.8 ounces – 4 pounds, 6.5 ounces)
 - P05.08** 2,000 – 2,499 grams (4 pounds, 6.6 ounces – 5 pounds, 8.1 ounces)
4. Abnormal neurological/neurodevelopmental evaluation at time of NICU discharge:
 - R29.818** Other symptoms and signs involving the nervous system (can use at all ages)
 - R29.898** Other symptoms and signs involving the musculoskeletal system (can use at all ages)
 - P92.8** Other feeding problem of newborn
5. Neurological conditions:
 - P90** Convulsions of newborn (neonatal seizures)
 - P39.8** History of bacterial meningitis as a newborn *-(this is the 6th choice on the menu under Other specified perinatal infections)*
 - Stroke – consult medical staff regarding proper code (often listed within P96.89 - *other specified conditions originating in the perinatal period*)
5. Intraventricular hemorrhages:
 - P52.21** Intraventricular non-traumatic hemorrhage, Grade 3, of newborn
 - P52.22** Intraventricular non-traumatic hemorrhage, Grade 4, of newborn
7. Hydrocephalus or shunt (all codes valid at all ages):
 - Q03.9** Congenital hydrocephalus (if details known, can code more specifically)
 - G91.9** Hydrocephalus (implies it’s acquired; usually after IVH) (if details known, can code more specifically)
 - Z98.2** Presence of a cerebrospinal fluid drainage device (i.e., a shunt)
8. **P91.2** Neonatal cerebral leukomalacia (periventricular leukomalacia or PVL)
9. **P27.1** Bronchopulmonary dysplasia originating in perinatal period (must require home O2 for eligibility)
10. **P77.3** Stage 3 necrotizing enterocolitis in newborn (NEC requiring surgery)

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Common Codes for Licensed Clinicians Billing Developmental or Discipline-Specific Evals:

(Licensed clinicians may also use additional codes based on guidance/references from their professional associations. This list is not intended to be exhaustive.)

<i>Motor</i>	F82	<i>Specific developmental disorder of motor function</i>
	M21.169	<i>Acquired bowing of legs</i>
	M62.4_	<i>Contracture – last digit indicates location</i>
	M62.81	<i>Muscle weakness, generalized</i>
	M62.838	<i>Muscle spasm/spasticity</i>
	M67.0_	<i>Short Achilles tendon, acquired - last digit indicates which one (1-right, 2-left, 0-unspecified)</i>
	M95.2	<i>Other acquired deformity of head – use for plagiocephaly</i>
	M95.3	<i>Acquired deformity of neck – use for <u>acquired</u> torticollis</i>
	P94.1	<i>Congenital hypertonia*</i> *(>12 months old, check with medical staff)
	P94.2	<i>Congenital hypotonia*</i> *(>12 months old, check with medical staff)
	Q66.5_	<i>Congenital flat foot – last digit indicated which one (1-right, 2-left, 0-unspecified)</i>
	Q68.0	<i>Congenital deformity of sternocleidomastoid muscle – use for <u>congenital</u> torticollis</i>
	R29.2	<i>Abnormal reflex</i>
	R29.4	<i>Clicking hip</i>
<i>Speech & Language</i>	F80.1	<i>Expressive language disorder</i>
	F80.2	<i>Mixed receptive/expressive language disorder</i>
	F80.89	<i>Other developmental disorders of speech and language</i>
	F80.4	<i>Speech and language development delay due to hearing loss</i>
	F80.0	<i>Phonological disorder</i>
<i>Feeding & Nutrition</i>	R13.10	<i>Dysphagia (difficulty swallowing)–unspecified (code R13.11-R13.14 to specify phase, if known)</i>
	R62.52	<i>Child with short stature</i>
	R63.3	<i>Feeding difficulties</i>
	R63.4	<i>Abnormal weight loss</i>
	R63.6	<i>Underweight</i>
	E66.3	<i>Overweight</i>
Z93.1	<i>Feeding by G-tube</i> *(this is the 4th choice on the menu)	
<i>Audiology</i>	Z01.10	<i>Encounter for examination of ears & hearing- <u>without</u> abnormal findings</i>
	Z01.118	<i>Encounter for exam of ears & hearing- <u>with</u> other abnormal findings</i>
	(Can also use the H90 and H91 codes for <i>Hearing Loss</i> – check ICD-10 coding reference for specifics)	
	H61.2_	<i>Impacted cerumen - last digit indicates which ear (0-unspecified, 1-right, 2-left, 3- both)</i>
	R94.128	<i>Abnormal tympanogram</i> *(this is the 2nd choice on the menu)
	Z82.2	<i>Family history of hearing loss</i>
	Q90.9	<i>Down syndrome (spelled “Down’s” in HIS)</i>
<i>EISCs</i>	Z13.4	<i>Encounter for screening for certain developmental disorder in childhood (for TCM before eval)</i>