

## ICD-10 CM Codes

ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes are built on ICD-9 codes and have the same hierarchical structure, with modifications such as a new code format and naming system. The new format is expanded to provide more opportunities for specificity and granularity. The required level of detail increases the 13,000 codes in ICD-9 codes to over 73,000 codes in ICD-10. Using ICD-10-CM codes, diseases can be grouped by etiology, site, type of disease, morphology, or the most frequent category: anatomy. The extensive number of codes and expanded code structure allows for an increase in disease specific codes and can accommodate the advances in healthcare knowledge and technology.

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