

Crosswalk of Common Spine ICD-9-CM Codes to ICD-10 Codes

As of October 1, 2015, all health care entities covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) will be required to use ICD-10 codes in place of the existing ICD-9-CM code set for medical diagnoses. ICD-10 is a more detailed system that will allow for collection of more specific data about patient diagnoses. ICD-10 codes are 3-7 digits compared with the 3-5 digits in ICD-9-CM.

Following is a crosswalk of ICD-9-CM codes commonly used in spine care to the new ICD-10 codes. These recommendations reflect the opinions of the NASS Coding Committee and do not constitute an official position or statement by NASS.

Watch the NASS website for additional information as the transition deadline approaches. Additionally, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has numerous resources designed to assist in implementing ICD-10: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/index.html?redirect=/icd10>

ICD-9-CM Descriptor	ICD-9-CM Code	ICD-10 Descriptor	ICD-10 Code
<i>Cervical</i>			
Pain, Neck	723.1	Cervicalgia	M54.2
Disc degeneration	722.4	Other cervical disc degeneration, unspecified cervical region	M50.30
Disc herniation	722.0	Other cervical disc displacement, unspecified cervical region	M50.20
Disc herniation w/myelopathy	722.71	Cervical disc disorder with myelopathy, unspecified cervical region	M50.00
Disc space infection	722.91	Other cervical disc disorders, unspecified cervical region	M50.80
		Cervical disc disorder, unspecified, unspecified cervical region	M50.90
Dislocation, vertebral	839.0	Dislocation of unspecified cervical vertebrae, initial encounter	S13.101A
Fracture	805.00	Fracture of neck, unspecified, initial encounter	S12.9XXA
Fracture compression spontaneous	733.13	Collapsed vertebra, not elsewhere classified, site unspecified, initial encounter for fracture	M48.50XA
		Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, vertebra(e), initial encounter for fracture	M80.08XA
		Pathological fracture, other site, initial encounter for fracture	M84.48XA
		Pathological fracture in other disease, other site, initial encounter for fracture	M84.68XA
Fracture w/paralysis upper part/spine	806.00	Unspecified displaced fracture of first cervical vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S12.000A
		Unspecified nondisplaced fracture of	S12.001A

		first cervical vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	
		Unspecified displaced fracture of second cervical vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S12.100A
		Unspecified nondisplaced fracture of second cervical vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S12.101A
		Unspecified displaced fracture of third cervical vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S12.200A
		Unspecified nondisplaced fracture of third cervical vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S12.201A
		Unspecified displaced fracture of fourth cervical vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S12.300A
		Unspecified nondisplaced fracture of fourth cervical vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S12.301A
		Unspecified injury at C1 level of cervical spinal cord, initial encounter	S14.101A
		Unspecified injury at C2 level of cervical spinal cord, initial encounter	S14.102A
		Unspecified injury at C3 level of cervical spinal cord, initial encounter	S14.103A
		Unspecified injury at C4 level of cervical spinal cord, initial encounter	S14.104A
Fracture w/paralysis lower part/spine	806.05	Unspecified displaced fracture of fifth cervical vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S12.400A
		Unspecified nondisplaced fracture of fifth cervical vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S12.401A
		Unspecified displaced fracture of sixth cervical vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S12.500A
		Unspecified nondisplaced fracture of sixth cervical vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S12.501A
		Unspecified displaced fracture of seventh cervical vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S12.600A
		Unspecified nondisplaced fracture of seventh cervical vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S12.601A
		Unspecified injury at C5 level of cervical spinal cord, initial encounter	S14.105A
		Unspecified injury at C6 level of cervical spinal cord, initial encounter	S14.106A
		Unspecified injury at C7 level of cervical spinal cord, initial encounter	S14.107A

Infection, vertebral	730.28	Osteomyelitis of vertebra, site unspecified	M46.20
Instability	718.88	Other specific joint derangements of unspecified joint, not elsewhere classified	M24.80
Post laminectomy syndrome	722.81	Postlaminectomy syndrome, not elsewhere classified	M96.1
Radiculitis	723.4	Radiculopathy, cervical region	M54.12
		Radiculopathy, cervicothoracic region	M54.13
Spinal stenosis	723.00	Spinal stenosis, cervical region	M48.02
Spondylosis	721.00	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, cervical region	M47.812
Spondylosis w/myelopathy	721.1	Other spondylosis with myelopathy, cervical region	M47.12
Sprain/whiplash	847.00	Sprain of ligaments of cervical spine, initial encounter	S13.4XXA
		Sprain of joints and ligaments of other parts of neck, initial encounter	S13.8XXA
Thoracic			
Pain, Radicular	724.4	Radiculopathy, thoracic region	M54.14
		Radiculopathy, thoracolumbar region	M54.15
		Radiculopathy, lumbar region	M54.16
		Radiculopathy, lumbosacral region	M54.17
Pain Thoracic Spine	724.1	Pain in thoracic spine	M54.6
Costochondritis	733.6	Chondrocostal junction syndrome [Tietze]	M94.0
Disc degeneration	722.51	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, thoracic region	M51.34
		Other intervertebral disc degeneration, thoracolumbar region	M51.35
Disc herniation	722.11	Other intervertebral disc displacement, thoracic region	M51.24
		Other intervertebral disc displacement, thoracolumbar region	M51.25
Disc herniation w/myelopathy	722.72	Intervertebral disc disorders with myelopathy, thoracic region	M51.04
		Intervertebral disc disorders with myelopathy, thoracolumbar region	M51.05
Disc space infection	722.92	Discitis, unspecified, thoracolumbar region	M46.45
		Other intervertebral disc disorders, thoracic region	M51.84
		Other intervertebral disc disorders, thoracolumbar region	M51.85
DISH	721.8	Spondylopathy, unspecified	M48.9
Dislocation, vertebral	839.21	Dislocation of unspecified thoracic vertebra, initial encounter	S23.101A
Fracture	805.2	Unspecified fracture of unspecified thoracic vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S22.009A

Fracture, compression, spontaneous	733.13	Collapsed vertebra, not elsewhere classified, site unspecified, initial encounter for fracture	M48.50XA
		Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture, vertebra(e), initial encounter for fracture	M80.08XA
		Pathological fracture, other site, initial encounter for fracture	M84.48XA
		Pathological fracture in other disease, other site, initial encounter for fracture	M84.68XA
Fracture w/paralysis upper part/spine	806.20	Unspecified fracture of first thoracic vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S22.019A
		Unspecified fracture of second thoracic vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S22.029A
		Unspecified fracture of third thoracic vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S22.039A
		Unspecified fracture of fourth thoracic vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S22.049A
		Unspecified fracture of T5-T6 vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S22.059A
		Unspecified injury at T1 level of thoracic spinal cord, initial encounter	S24.101A
		Unspecified injury at T2-T6 level of thoracic spinal cord, initial encounter	S24.102A
Fracture w/paralysis lower part/spine	806.25	Unspecified fracture of T7-T8 vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S22.069A
		Unspecified fracture of T9-T10 vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S22.079A
		Unspecified fracture of T11-T12 vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S22.089A
		Unspecified injury at T7-T10 level of thoracic spinal cord, initial encounter	S24.103A
		Unspecified injury at T11-T12 level of thoracic spinal cord, initial encounter	S24.104A
Kyphosis	737.10	Postural kyphosis, site unspecified	M40.00
		Unspecified kyphosis, site unspecified	M40.209
Kyphosis, Schuerman's	732.0	Juvenile osteochondrosis of spine, site unspecified	M42.00
Kyphosis, senile	737.19	Other kyphosis, site unspecified	M40.299
Infection, disc space	722.92	Discitis, unspecified, thoracolumbar region	M46.45
		Other intervertebral disc disorders, thoracic region	M51.84

		Other intervertebral disc disorders, thoracolumbar region	M51.85
Infection, vertebral	730.28	Osteomyelitis of vertebra, site unspecified	M46.20
Inflammatory/Ankylosing spondylosis	720.00	Ankylosing spondylitis of unspecified sites in spine	M45.9
Post laminectomy syndrome	722.83	Postlaminectomy syndrome, not elsewhere classified	M96.1
Scoliosis w/o neurogenic cause	737.30	Other idiopathic scoliosis, site unspecified	M41.20
Scoliosis w/neurogenic cause	737.43	Neuromuscular scoliosis, site unspecified	M41.40
		Other secondary scoliosis, site unspecified	M41.50
Spinal stenosis	724.01	Spinal stenosis, thoracic region	M48.04
Spondylosis	721.2	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, thoracic region	M47.814
Spondylosis w/myelopathy	721.41	Other spondylosis with myelopathy, thoracic region	M47.14
Sprain	847.1	Sprain of ligaments of thoracic spine, initial encounter	S23.3XXA
		Sprain of other unspecified parts of thorax, initial encounter	S23.8XXA
Strain, non traumatic musculoskeletal	847.3	Sprain of other parts of lumbar spine and pelvis, initial encounter	S33.8XXA
Miscellaneous			
Contusion	922.31	Contusion of lower back and pelvis, initial encounter	S30.0XXA
Lumbar			
Pain lower back	724.2	Low back pain	M54.5
Coccyxgodynia	724.79	Sacrococcygeal disorders, not elsewhere classified	M53.3
Disc degeneration	722.52	Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbar region	M51.36
		Other intervertebral disc degeneration, lumbosacral region	M51.37
Disc herniation	722.1	Other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbar region	M51.26
		Other intervertebral disc displacement, lumbosacral region	M51.27
Disc herniation w/myelopathy	722.73	Intervertebral disc disorders with myelopathy, lumbar region	M51.06
		Intervertebral disc disorders with myelopathy, lumbosacral region	M51.07
Disc space infection	722.93	Discitis, unspecified, lumbosacral region	M46.47
		Other intervertebral disc disorders, lumbar region	M51.86
		Other intervertebral disc disorders,	M51.87

		lumbosacral region	
Fracture	805.4	Unspecified fracture of unspecified lumbar vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S32.009A
Fracture-coccyx	805.6	Unspecified fracture of sacrum, initial encounter for closed fracture	S32.10XA
		Fracture of coccyx, initial encounter for closed fracture	S32.2XXA
Fracture w/paralysis	806.4	Unspecified fracture of unspecified lumbar vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S32.009A
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		Unspecified fracture of third lumbar vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S32.039A
		Unspecified fracture of fourth lumbar vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S32.049A
		Unspecified fracture of fifth lumbar vertebra, initial encounter for closed fracture	S32.059A
		Unspecified injury to L1 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.101A
		Unspecified injury to L2 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.102A
		Unspecified injury to L3 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.103A
		Unspecified injury to L4 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.104A
		Unspecified injury to L5 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.105A
		Unspecified injury to unspecified level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.109A
		Complete lesion of L1 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.111A
		Complete lesion of L2 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.112A
Complete lesion of L3 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.113A		
Complete lesion of L4 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.114A		
Complete lesion of L5 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.115A		
Complete lesion of unspecified level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.119A		

		Incomplete lesion of L1 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.121A
		Incomplete lesion of L2 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.122A
		Incomplete lesion of L3 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.123A
		Incomplete lesion of L4 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.124A
		Incomplete lesion of L5 level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.125A
		Incomplete lesion of unspecified level of lumbar spinal cord, initial encounter	S34.129A
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		Radiculopathy, lumbar region	M54.16
		Radiculopathy, lumbosacral region	M54.17
Sciatica	724.3	Sciatica, unspecified site	M54.30
Spinal stenosis	724.02	Spinal stenosis, lumbar region	M48.06
Spondylolisthesis	738.4	Spondylosis, site unspecified	M43.00
		Spondylolisthesis, site unspecified	M43.10
Spondylolisthesis congenital	756.12	Congenital spondylolisthesis	Q76.2
Spondylosis	721.3	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, lumbosacral region	M47.817
Spondylosis w/myelopathy	721.42	Other spondylosis with myelopathy, lumbar region	M47.16
Sprain	847.2	Sprain of ligaments of lumbar spine, initial encounter	S33.5XXA