

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE: ICD-10 CODES FOR IgE ALLERGY TESTING

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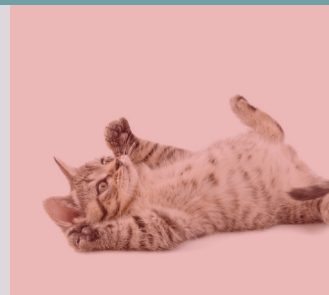
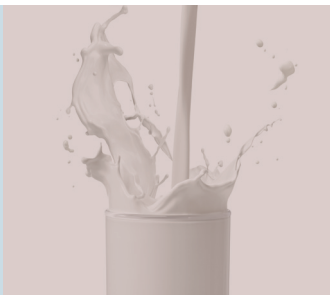
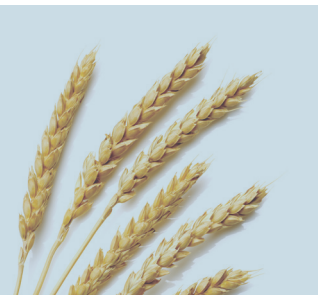
Without Proper Justification of Medical Necessity, Insurance Claims for Allergy Testing May Be Denied, Leaving Your Patient Responsible for Any Bills They May Receive

In Order to Protect Your Patient From Unnecessary Bills:

- Code the diagnosis to the highest degree of clinical certainty
- Document the history of allergies and exposures in the patient
- Order fewer than 25 unique allergens on initial screening

In an effort to reduce potentially unnecessary medical costs and provide optimal patient care, screening and diagnostic testing should be utilized to provide the greatest clinical utility

“APPROPRIATE SELECTION OF DIAGNOSIS CODES WILL SUPPORT THE ALLERGIST’S DECISION TO EVALUATE THE PATIENT AS WELL AS OBTAIN THE APPROPRIATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PATIENT’S ENCOUNTER.”¹



¹ American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology (AAAAI). AAAAI Practice Management Resource Guide, 2014 edition. Chapter 6-Coding and Billing Basics.

Allergen specific IgE relevant ICD-10 codes

ICD-10	DESCRIPTION
J30.0	Vasomotor rhinitis
J30.1	Allergic rhinitis due to pollen
J30.2	Other seasonal allergic rhinitis
J30.5	Allergic rhinitis due to food
J30.81	Allergic rhinitis due to animal (cat) (dog) hair and dander
J30.89	Other allergic rhinitis
J30.9	Allergic rhinitis, unspecified
J45.20	Mild intermittent asthma, uncomplicated
J45.21	Mild intermittent asthma with (acute) exacerbation
J45.22	Mild intermittent asthma with status asthmaticus
J45.30	Mild persistent asthma, uncomplicated
J45.31	Mild persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation
J45.32	Mild persistent asthma with status asthmaticus
J45.40	Moderate persistent asthma, uncomplicated
J45.41	Moderate persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation
J45.42	Moderate persistent asthma with status asthmaticus
J45.50	Severe persistent asthma, uncomplicated
J45.51	Severe persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation
J45.52	Severe persistent asthma with status asthmaticus
J45.901	Unspecified asthma with (acute) exacerbation
J45.902	Unspecified asthma with status asthmaticus
J45.909	Unspecified asthma, uncomplicated
J45.991	Cough variant asthma
J45.998	Other asthma
L20.0	Besnier's prurigo
L20.81	Atopic neurodermatitis
L20.82	Flexural eczema
L20.84	Intrinsic (allergic) eczema
L20.89	Other atopic dermatitis
L50.0	Allergic urticaria
L50.6	Contact urticaria
L50.8	Other urticaria
L50.9	Urticaria, unspecified

ICD-10	DESCRIPTION
R06.2	Wheezing
T36.0X5A	Adverse effect of penicillins, initial encounter
T36.0X5D	Adverse effect of penicillins, subsequent encounter
T36.0X5S	Adverse effect of penicillins, sequela
T36.1X5A	Adverse effect of cephalosporins and other beta-lactam antibiotics, initial encounter
T36.1X5D	Adverse effect of cephalosporins and other beta-lactam antibiotics, subsequent encounter
T36.1X5S	Adverse effect of cephalosporins and other beta-lactam antibiotics, sequela
T36.2X5A	Adverse effect of chloramphenicol group, initial encounter
T36.2X5D	Adverse effect of chloramphenicol group, subsequent encounter
T36.2X5S	Adverse effect of chloramphenicol group, sequela
T36.3X5A	Adverse effect of macrolides, initial encounter
T36.3X5D	Adverse effect of macrolides, subsequent encounter
T36.3X5S	Adverse effect of macrolides, sequela
T36.4X5A	Adverse effect of tetracyclines, initial encounter
T36.4X5D	Adverse effect of tetracyclines, subsequent encounter
T36.4X5S	Adverse effect of tetracyclines, sequela
T36.5X5A	Adverse effect of aminoglycosides, initial encounter
T36.5X5D	Adverse effect of aminoglycosides, subsequent encounter
T36.5X5S	Adverse effect of aminoglycosides, sequela
T36.6X5A	Adverse effect of rifampicins, initial encounter
T36.6X5D	Adverse effect of rifampicins, subsequent encounter
T36.6X5S	Adverse effect of rifampicins, sequela
T36.7X5A	Adverse effect of antifungal antibiotics, systemically used, initial encounter
T36.7X5D	Adverse effect of antifungal antibiotics, systemically used, subsequent encounter

ICD-10	DESCRIPTION
T36.7X5S	Adverse effect of antifungal antibiotics, systemically used, sequela
T36.8X5A	Adverse effect of other systemic antibiotics, initial encounter
T36.8X5D	Adverse effect of other systemic antibiotics, subsequent encounter
T36.8X5S	Adverse effect of other systemic antibiotics, sequela
T36.95XA	Adverse effect of unspecified systemic antibiotic, initial encounter
T36.95XD	Adverse effect of unspecified systemic antibiotic, subsequent encounter
T36.95XS	Adverse effect of unspecified systemic antibiotic, sequela
T37.0X5A	Adverse effect of sulfonamides, initial encounter
T37.0X5D	Adverse effect of sulfonamides, subsequent encounter
T37.0X5S	Adverse effect of sulfonamides, sequela
T37.1X5A	Adverse effect of antimycobacterial drugs, initial encounter
T37.1X5D	Adverse effect of antimycobacterial drugs, subsequent encounter
T37.1X5S	Adverse effect of anthelmintics, sequela
T37.2X5A	Adverse effect of antimalarials and drugs acting on other blood protozoa, initial encounter
T37.2X5D	Adverse effect of antimalarials and drugs acting on other blood protozoa, subsequent encounter
T37.2X5S	Adverse effect of antimalarials and drugs acting on other blood protozoa, sequela
T37.3X5A	Adverse effect of other antiprotozoal drugs, initial encounter
T37.3X5D	Adverse effect of other antiprotozoal drugs, subsequent encounter
T37.3X5S	Adverse effect of other antiprotozoal drugs, sequela
T37.4X5A	Adverse effect of anthelmintics, initial encounter
T37.4X5D	Adverse effect of anthelmintics, subsequent encounter
T37.4X5S	Adverse effect of anthelmintics, sequela

The above diagnoses codes are not exhaustive, but do provide guidance on commonly used codes and codes which may demonstrate medical necessity for allergen specific IgE testing.