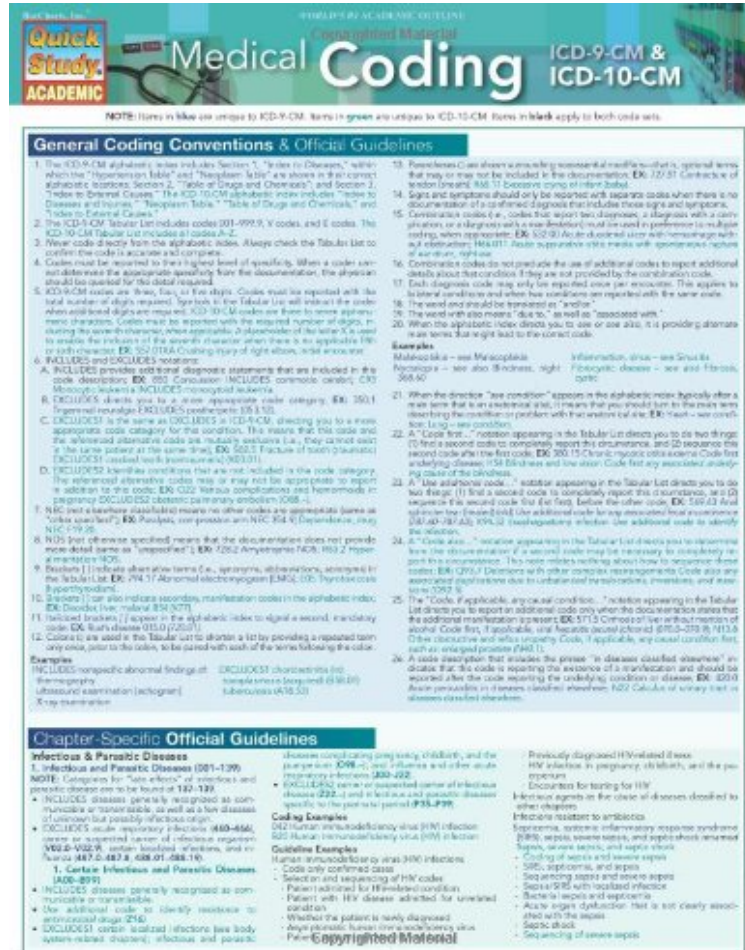


# Medical Coding: ICD-9 ICD-10-CM: Quick Study Guide (Quick Study Academic)

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## General Coding Conventions & Official Guidelines

1. The ICD-9-CM alphabetical index includes Sections 1, "Index to Diseases," which includes the "Supersession Table" and "Transfer Table" and is shown in its correct alphabetic location, Section 2, "Table of Drugs and Chemicals," and Section 3, "Index to External Causes." The ICD-10-CM alphabetical index includes "Index to Diseases and Injuries," "Supersession Tables," "Table of Drugs and Chemicals," and "Index to External Causes."
2. The ICD-9-CM Tabular List includes codes 001-999.9, V codes, and E codes. The ICD-10-CM Tabular List includes all codes A-Z.
3. Never code directly from the alphabetic index. Always check the Tabular List to confirm the code is accurate and complete.
4. Codes may be required to the highest level of specificity. When a code cannot determine the appropriate specificity from the documentation, the physician should be queried for the detail required.
5. ICD-9-CM codes are three, four, or five digits. Codes must be reported with the total number of digits required. Symbols in the Tabular List will indicate the number of digits are required. ICD-10-CM codes are three to seven alphanumeric characters. Codes must be reported with the required number of digits, including the seventh character, when appropriate. Subsequent characters of the letter X are used to ensure the inclusion of the seventh character when there is no applicable fifth or sixth character. **EX:** ICD-10-CM Coding: Injury of right elbow, initial encounter.
6. **INCLUDES** and **EXCLUDES** notations:
  - A. **INCLUDES** provides additional diagnostic statements that are included in the code. **EX:** 250.20 Diabetes. **INCLUDES** diabetic neuropathy, diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy. **EXCLUDES** hypoglycemia (E86.0).
  - B. **EXCLUDES** directs you to a more appropriate code category. **EX:** 350.11 Generalized neuropathy. **EXCLUDES** polyneuropathy (E57.0).
  - C. **EXCLUDES** is the same as **EXCLUDES** in ICD-9-CM, directing you to a more appropriate code category. Multiple exclusions (i.e., they cannot exist in the same patient at the same time). **EX:** 502.03 Fracture of both femurs (EXCLUDES) (closed) (see fractures 86.0-86.9).
  - D. **EXCLUDES** identifies conditions that are not included in the code category. The referenced alternative codes may or may not be appropriate to report in conjunction with the code. **EX:** 030.92 Various complications and hemorrhoids in pregnancy. **EXCLUDES** obstetric puerperal embolism (ICD-9).
7. **ICD-9-CM** includes classified codes for other codes in appropriate (same as "codes used with"). **EX:** 900.00, 900.01, 900.02, 900.03, 900.04, 900.05, 900.06, 900.07, 900.08, 900.09, 900.10, 900.11, 900.12, 900.13, 900.14, 900.15, 900.16, 900.17, 900.18, 900.19, 900.20, 900.21, 900.22, 900.23, 900.24, 900.25, 900.26, 900.27, 900.28, 900.29, 900.30, 900.31, 900.32, 900.33, 900.34, 900.35, 900.36, 900.37, 900.38, 900.39, 900.40, 900.41, 900.42, 900.43, 900.44, 900.45, 900.46, 900.47, 900.48, 900.49, 900.50, 900.51, 900.52, 900.53, 900.54, 900.55, 900.56, 900.57, 900.58, 900.59, 900.60, 900.61, 900.62, 900.63, 900.64, 900.65, 900.66, 900.67, 900.68, 900.69, 900.70, 900.71, 900.72, 900.73, 900.74, 900.75, 900.76, 900.77, 900.78, 900.79, 900.80, 900.81, 900.82, 900.83, 900.84, 900.85, 900.86, 900.87, 900.88, 900.89, 900.90, 900.91, 900.92, 900.93, 900.94, 900.95, 900.96, 900.97, 900.98, 900.99.
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9. Results [ ] indicate when alternative codes, symptoms, abnormalities, or conditions are reported.  
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10. Brackets [ ] are used to indicate secondary manifestation codes in the alphabetic index. **EX:** Diabetes (see index 250.00-250.99).
11. Brackets [ ] appear in the alphabetic index to signal a second, mandatory code. **EX:** Heart disease (I10-I13).
12. Codes to be used in the Tabular List to shorten a list by providing a repeated term only once, prior to the code, to be paired with each of the terms following the code.

## Chapter-Specific Official Guidelines

- ### Infectious & Parasitic Diseases
1. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (001-1399)  
**NOTE:** Categories for "late effects of infectious and parasitic diseases" are to be found at 130-139.
  2. Infectious diseases generally are reported as communicable or transmissible, as well as a few diseases that cannot but possibly be infectious.  
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report these diagnoses. Within the next few years, the code set will be changing to ICD-10-CM. While there are many similarities, there are changes that those in the health information management profession (and those getting ready to enter this profession) must know and understand. With the use of color-coded text, this QuickStudy guide helps make the transition easier to understand and simpler to incorporate into work behaviors.