

Asthma Codes for ICD-10

Asthma codes for ICD-10 are a little different from ICD-9. In ICD-10, asthma is coded as intermittent or persistent and adds: mild - moderate - severe as descriptors, as we would do clinically describing these patients. In addition, a fifth digit is used to describe asthma as uncomplicated (x=0), with exacerbation (x=1) and with status (x=2).

EPR 3 classification of asthma: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/files/docs/guidelines/asthgdln.pdf> (See pages 72-74 for Asthma Classification)

<u>ICD-10CC Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
J45.2x	mild intermittent
J45.3x	mild persistent
J45.4x	moderate persistent
J45.5x	severe persistent
J45.90x	unspecified X=0 uncomplicated X=1 with exacerbation X=2 with status
J45.990	exercise induced bronchospasm
J45.991	cough variant asthma
J45.998	other asthma
R05	Cough
R06.00	Dyspnea
R06.01	Orthopnea
R06.02	Shortness of breath
R06.09	Other forms of dyspnea
R06.1	Stridor
R06.2	Wheezing