ICD-10-CM Examples for Eyecare & Ophthalmology Advantage

ICD-9 Code
• 365.05 = Open angle with borderline findings, high risk

ICD-10 Code
• H40.021 = Open angle with borderline findings, high risk, right eye
• H40.022 = Open angle with borderline findings, high risk, left eye
• H40.023 = Open angle with borderline findings, high risk, bilateral

Conditions without Laterality
• Certain conditions are NOT reported by laterality.
  • Example: Visual Disturbances.
    • H53.2 Diplopia (368.2) no additional characters.
    • Only one selection which applies to both eyes.
    • Use an external code to identify cause of condition.
  • H53.9 Unspecified Visual Disturbance (368.9)
• ARMD codes – No Laterality.
• Diabetes is not coded by Laterality.
  • E10.*** = Type 1
  • E11.*** = Type 2

Unspecified Code Example

• Conjunctivitis H10
• Acute Atopic Conjunctivitis H10.1
• Chronic Conjunctivitis H10.4
• Unspecified Acute Conjunctivitis H10.3
• Unspecified Acute Conjunctivitis, Right Eye H10.31
**Placeholder “X” Example**

- T15.02XD = Foreign Body (T15) in Cornea (.0), Left Eye (2), X placeholder, Subsequent Encounter (D)
- H40.61X3 = Glaucoma (H40) Secondary to Drugs (.6), Right Eye (1), X placeholder, Severe Stage (3)
- The X in the sixth-digit position serves as a placeholder so that the seventh character is in the correct position.
- Without the placeholder, the resulting code would be invalid.

**7th Character Encounter Example**

Corneal Foreign Body codes.
- T15.01XA = Foreign Body (T15) in Cornea (.0), Right Eye (1), X placeholder, Initial Encounter (A)
- T15.01XD = Foreign Body (T15) in Cornea (.0), Right Eye (1), X placeholder, Subsequent Encounter (D)
- T15.01XS = Foreign Body (T15) in Cornea (.0), Right Eye (1), X placeholder, Sequela (S)

**7th Character Severity Example**

A patient has bilateral intermittent angle-closure glaucoma; mild stage, in the right eye, and moderate stage in the left eye.
- H40.2311 = Glaucoma (H40) Primary Angle-Closure (.2), Intermittent (3), Right Eye (1), Mild stage (1)
  - Description = Intermittent Angle-Closure Glaucoma, Right Eye, Mild Stage
- H40.2322 = Glaucoma (H40) Primary Angle-Closure (.2), Intermittent (3), Left Eye (2), Moderate Stage (2)
  - Description = Intermittent Angle-Closure Glaucoma, Left Eye, Moderate Stage
ICD-9 Code
- 366.15 = Cortical *senile* Cataract

ICD-10 Codes
- H25.011 = Cortical *age-related* Cataract, right eye
- H25.012 = Cortical age-related Cataract, left eye
- H25.013 = Cortical age-related Cataract, bilateral
- H25.019 = Cortical age-related Cataract, unspecified eye

Patient presents with a central corneal ulcer.

ICD-9 Code
- Documentation would reflect a Central corneal ulcer, ignoring laterality. Code = 370.03.

ICD-10 Codes
- Code choices:
  - H16.011 = Central corneal ulcer, right eye
  - H16.012 = Central corneal ulcer, left
  - H16.013 = Central corneal ulcer, bilateral
  - H16.019 = Central corneal ulcer, unspecified

Patient presents with Floppy Iris Syndrome secondary to Flomax (Tamsulosin) Medication, and requires mechanical dilation of the pupil during surgery.

New Coding Standard
- Certain drugs have their own codes that need to be entered in the record for certain diagnoses.

ICD-10 Codes
- Codes to be billed:
  - H25.11 = Age-related nuclear cataract, right eye
• H21.81 = Floppy iris syndrome (FIS)
• T44.6x5A = Tamsulosin anti-adrenergic use

Patient presents with uncontrolled, chronic open-angle glaucoma (OU), with severe visual field loss in the right eye and moderate field loss in the left.

**ICD-9 Codes**
- 365.11 = POAG, chronic simple glaucoma
- 365.73 = Severe glaucoma

**ICD-10 Codes**
- Proper Codes:
  - H40.11x3 = Severe glaucoma, right eye
  - H40.12x2 = Moderate glaucoma, left eye
- To provide more information, the practice has the option of including:
  - H53.40 = Unspecified visual field defects

Age-related Macular Degeneration – A patient you have been following for AMD, presents with severe vision loss in her right eye. She admits to being a smoker. You find exudative AMD in the right eye and dry AMD in the left eye. You treat the right eye that day with an injection of Bevacizumab.

**ICD-9 Codes**
- 362.51 = Dry macula (acquired) (senile)
- 362.52 = Exudative macula (acquired) (senile)

**ICD-10 Codes**
- Proper Codes:
  - H35.32 = Exudative AMD
  - H35.31 = Non-exudative AMD
- Also Code:
  - Z72.0 = Tobacco use
- NOTE: There is NO laterality when coding AMD.