

ICD-10-CM Examples for Eyecare & Ophthalmology Advantage

ICD-10-CM Laterality Example

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

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| • Conjunctivitis | H10 |
| • Acute Atopic Conjunctivitis | H10.1 |
| • Chronic Conjunctivitis | H10.4 |
| • <i>Unspecified</i> Acute Conjunctivitis | H10.3 |
| • <i>Unspecified</i> 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-10-CM Terminology Changes

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

ICD-10-CM Coding Examples

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.