

## Gastroenterology: Common ICD-10-CM Sign and Symptom Codes

Listed below are the ICD-10-CM codes commonly received by Labcorp from ordering physicians for gastroenterology testing. Code descriptions were taken from the official code set, issued by the US Department of Health and Human Services, as updated effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026. Depending on the nature of your practice, this list may be a useful reference tool; however, it is not a complete list. Please refer to an ICD-10-CM manual for a complete listing. Responsibility for the provision of correct diagnosis code(s) is with the ordering physician. The ordering physician must always determine, for the specific date of service, the appropriate diagnosis code(s) based on the patient's signs and symptoms. ICD-CM codes in effect at the time of service are required by third-party payers to support the medical necessity of the test(s) and/or profile(s) ordered. Physicians are asked to submit all medically appropriate ICD-CM codes when ordering laboratory testing.

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Symbol	Diagnosis	
	Code	Sign or Symptom
§	R14.0	Abdominal distension (gaseous)
§	R93.2	Abnormal findings on diagnostic imaging of liver and biliary tract
§	R93.5	Abnormal findings on diagnostic imaging of other abdominal regions, including retroperitoneum
§	R93.3	Abnormal findings on diagnostic imaging of other parts of digestive tract
§	R93.89	Abnormal findings on diagnostic imaging of other parts of digestive tract
	R74.8	Abnormal levels of other serum enzymes
§	R94.5	Abnormal results of liver function studies
§	R63.4	Abnormal weight loss
	K85.90	Acute pancreatitis without necrosis or infection, unspecified
∅§	K70.31	Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver with ascites (adult age 15-124)
∅§	K70.30	Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver without ascites (adult age 15-124)
§	D64.9	Anemia, unspecified
§	K75.4	Autoimmune hepatitis
§	K22.70	Barrett's esophagus without dysplasia
❖§	K90.0	Celiac disease
§	R19.4	Change in bowel habit
§	K29.40	Chronic atrophic gastritis without bleeding
§	K59.04	Chronic idiopathic constipation
●§	B18.1	Chronic viral hepatitis B without delta-agent
●§	B18.2	Chronic viral hepatitis C
§	K59.00	Constipation, unspecified
★☆☆	K50.813	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with fistula
★☆☆	K50.812	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with intestinal obstruction
★☆☆	K50.818	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with other complication

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★☆☆	K50.811	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with rectal bleeding
★☆☆	K50.819	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with unspecified complications
★☆☆	K50.80	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine without complications
★☆☆	K50.113	Crohn's disease of large intestine with fistula
★☆☆	K50.118	Crohn's disease of large intestine with other complication
★☆☆	K50.111	Crohn's disease of large intestine with rectal bleeding
★☆☆	K50.119	Crohn's disease of large intestine with unspecified complications
★☆☆	K50.10	Crohn's disease of large intestine without complications
★☆☆	K50.013	Crohn's disease of small intestine with fistula
★☆☆	K50.012	Crohn's disease of small intestine with intestinal obstruction
★☆☆	K50.018	Crohn's disease of small intestine with other complication
★☆☆	K50.019	Crohn's disease of small intestine with unspecified complications
★☆☆	K50.00	Crohn's disease of small intestine without complications
★☆☆	K50.919	Crohn's disease, unspecified, with unspecified complications
★☆☆	K50.90	Crohn's disease, unspecified, without complications
	K86.2	Cyst of pancreas
§	E53.8	Deficiency of other specified B group vitamins
§	K44.9	Diaphragmatic hernia without obstruction or gangrene
§	R19.7	Diarrhea, unspecified
∅§	K57.30	Diverticulosis of large intestine without perforation or abscess without bleeding
⊛§	R13.10	Dysphagia, unspecified
	R74.01	Elevation of levels of liver transaminase levels

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§	Z01.818	Encounter for other preprocedural examination (primary diagnosis only)
§	Z01.89	Encounter for other specified special examinations (primary diagnosis only)
∞§	Z12.11	Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of colon
§	Z11.59	Encounter for screening for other viral diseases
●§	A04.72	Enterocolitis due to clostridium difficle, not specified as recurrent
§	R10.13	Epigastric pain
§	R14.2	Eructation
◀§	I10	Essential (primary) hypertension
	K86.81	Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency
§	R62.51	Failure to thrive (child) (pediatric age 0-17)
§	K76.0	Fatty (change of) liver, not elsewhere classified
§	R14.3	Flatulence
§	R15.9	Full incontinence of feces
§	K59.1	Functional diarrhea
§	K30	Functional dyspepsia
§	K29.70	Gastritis, unspecified, without bleeding
§	K21.00	Gastro-esophageal reflux disease with esophagitis, without bleeding
§	K21.9	Gastro-esophageal reflux disease without esophagitis
§	K92.2	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage, unspecified
▲	K31.84	Gastroparesis
§	R10.84	Generalized abdominal pain
§	R12	Heartburn
●§	B96.81	Helicobacter pylori [H. pylori] as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere (never a primary diagnosis)
§	K62.5	Hemorrhage of anus and rectum
■▼§	K74.00	Hepatic fibrosis, unspecified
	R16.0	Hepatomegaly, not elsewhere classified
§	E83.110	Hereditary hemochromatosis
§	E78.5	Hyperlipidemia, unspecified
§	E03.9	Hypothyroidism, unspecified
§	K52.3	Indeterminate colitis
●§	A09	Infectious gastroenteritis and colitis, unspecified
§	K90.9	Intestinal malabsorption, unspecified
Δ§	E61.1	Iron deficiency
§	D50.0	Iron deficiency anemia secondary to blood loss (chronic)
	D50.9	Iron deficiency anemia, unspecified

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	K58.1	Irritable bowel syndrome with constipation
	K58.0	Irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea
	K58.9	Irritable bowel syndrome, unspecified
◀§	Z94.0	Kidney transplant status
§	R10.32	Left lower quadrant pain
★☆☆§	K51.50	Left sided colitis without complications
§	R10.12	Left upper quadrant pain
▼§	C22.0	Liver cell carcinoma
§	K76.9	Liver disease, unspecified
◀§	Z94.4	Liver transplant status
§	R10.30	Lower abdominal pain, unspecified
§	K52.832	Lymphocytic colitis
§	K92.1	Melena
§	E78.2	Mixed hyperlipidemia
	K58.2	Mixed irritable bowel syndrome
§	R11.0	Nausea
§	R11.2	Nausea with vomiting, unspecified
►§	K75.81	Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)
§	K52.9	Noninfective gastroenteritis and colitis, unspecified
►§	E66.9	Obesity, unspecified
§	R18.8	Other ascites
☼	K86.1	Other chronic pancreatitis
■§	K74.69	Other cirrhosis of liver
§	K59.09	Other constipation
§	R53.83	Other fatigue
§	R19.5	Other fecal abnormalities
	D50.8	Other iron deficiency anemias
◀➔	Z79.899	Other long term (current) drug therapy
‡§	R79.89	Other specified abnormal findings of blood chemistry
	R76.89	Other specified abnormal immunological findings in serum
●§	A04.8	Other specified bacterial intestinal infections
□	K62.89	Other specified diseases of anus and rectum
	K63.89	Other specified diseases of intestine
§	K76.89	Other specified diseases of liver
	K86.89	Other specified diseases of pancreas
§	K52.89	Other specified noninfective gastroenteritis and colitis
§	R19.8	Other specified symptoms and signs involving the digestive system and abdomen
★☆☆§	K51.80	Other ulcerative colitis without complications

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§	R10.33	Periumbilical pain
◁◇	Z87.19	Personal history of other diseases of digestive system (never a primary diagnosis)
◁◇§	Z86.19	Personal history of other infectious and parasitic diseases (never a primary diagnosis)
	Z76.89	Persons encountering health services in other specified circumstances
■§	K74.3	Primary biliary cirrhosis
§	K83.01	Primary sclerosing cholangitis
§	E78.00	Pure hypercholesterolemia, unspecified
§	R10.31	Right lower quadrant pain
§	R10.11	Right upper quadrant pain
◆§	E11.65	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia
◆§	E11.9	Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications
★☆☆	K51.018	Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis with other complication
★☆☆	K51.011	Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis with rectal bleeding
★☆☆	K51.019	Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis with unspecified complications
★☆☆	K51.00	Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis without complications

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★☆☆	K51.211	Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis with rectal bleeding
★☆☆	K51.20	Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis without complications
★☆☆	K51.311	Ulcerative (chronic) rectosigmoiditis with rectal bleeding
★☆☆	K51.30	Ulcerative (chronic) rectosigmoiditis without complications
★☆☆	K51.911	Ulcerative colitis, unspecified with rectal bleeding
★☆☆	K51.919	Ulcerative colitis, unspecified with unspecified complications
★☆☆	K51.90	Ulcerative colitis, unspecified, without complications
§	R10.9	Unspecified abdominal pain
■§	K74.60	Unspecified cirrhosis of liver
§	R17	Unspecified jaundice
●§	B19.10	Unspecified viral hepatitis B without hepatic coma
●§	B19.20	Unspecified viral hepatitis C without hepatic coma
§	R10.10	Upper abdominal pain, unspecified
≈§	N39.0	Urinary tract infection, site not specified
§	E55.9	Vitamin D deficiency, unspecified
§	R11.10	Vomiting, unspecified

## Legend for Symbols

- § Excludes1 (mutually exclusive diagnosis code) notation applies (please refer to the ICD-10-CM manual)
- ◇ Use additional code to identify:  
alcohol abuse and dependence (F10.-)
- ❖ Use additional code for associated disorders including:  
dermatitis herpetiformis (I13.0)  
gluten ataxia (G32.81)  
Code also exocrine pancreatic insufficiency (K86.81)
- Use additional code to identify resistance to antimicrobial drugs (Z16.-)
- ★ Use additional code to identify manifestations, such as:  
pyoderma gangrenosum (L88)
- ☆ Use additional code to identify any associated fistulas, if applicable:  
anal fistula (K60.3-)  
anorectal fistula (K60.5-)  
rectal fistula (K60.4-)
- Code also if applicable peritonitis K65.-
- ⊛ Code first, if applicable, dysphagia following cerebrovascular disease (I69. with final characters -91)
- ∞ Use additional code to identify any family history of malignant neoplasm (Z80.-)
- ◀ Use additional code to identify:  
exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z77.22)  
history of tobacco dependence (Z87.891)  
occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z57.31)  
tobacco dependence (F17.-)  
tobacco use (Z72.0)

## Legend for Symbols *(continued)*

- ▲ Code first underlying disease, if known, such as:  
anorexia nervosa (F50.0-)  
diabetes mellitus (E08.43, E09.43, E10.43, E11.43, E13.43)  
scleroderma (M34.-)
- Code also, if applicable, viral hepatitis (acute) (chronic) (B15-B19)
- ▼ Code first underlying liver disease, such as:  
nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) (K75.81)
- △ Use additional code for adverse effect, if applicable, to identify drug (T36-T50 with fifth or sixth character 5)
- ◀ Code also any follow-up examination (Z08-Z09)
- ▼ Use additional code to identify:  
alcohol abuse and dependence (F10.-)  
hepatitis B (B16.-, B18.0-B18.1)  
hepatitis C (B17.1-, B18.2)
- ▶ Use additional code, if applicable, hepatic fibrosis (K74.0-)
- Code first obesity complicating pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium, if applicable (O99.21-)  
Use additional code to identify body mass index (BMI), if known, for adults (Z68.1-Z68.45) or pediatrics (Z68.5-)
- ☼ Code also exocrine pancreatic insufficiency (K86.81)
- ‡ Use additional code to identify any retained foreign body, if applicable (Z18.-)
- Use additional code for any associated fecal incontinence (R15.-)
- ◇ Code first any follow-up examination after treatment (Z09)
- ◆ Use additional code to identify control using:  
Injectable non-insulin antidiabetic drugs (Z79.85)  
insulin (Z79.4)  
oral antidiabetic drugs (Z79.84)  
oral hypoglycemic drugs (Z79.84)
- ≈ Use additional code (B95-B97) to identify infectious agent
- ✦ Code also any therapeutic drug level monitoring (Z51.81)