

## Infectious Disease: Common ICD-10-CM Sign and Symptom Codes

Listed below are the ICD-10-CM codes commonly received by Labcorp from ordering physicians for infectious disease 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		Symbol	Diagnosis	
	Code	Sign or Symptom		Code	Sign or Symptom
▼§	R79.9	Abnormal finding of blood chemistry, unspecified	§	E53.8	Deficiency of other specified B group vitamins
	R74.8	Abnormal levels of other serum enzymes	§	R19.7	Diarrhea, unspecified
§	R94.5	Abnormal results of liver function studies	§	E78.9	Disorder of lipoprotein metabolism, unspecified
§	R94.6	Abnormal results of thyroid function studies	♂	N48.9	Disorders of penis, unspecified
§	R63.4	Abnormal weight loss	§	R30.0	Dysuria
▲§	B17.10	Acute hepatitis C without hepatic coma		R03.0	Elevated blood-pressure reading, without diagnosis of hypertension
♠§	J02.9	Acute pharyngitis, unspecified	♂	R97.20	Elevated prostate specific antigen [PSA] (adult age 15-124)
♠➤§	J06.9	Acute upper respiratory infection, unspecified		R74.01	Elevation of levels of liver transaminase levels
※§♀	N76.0	Acute vaginitis	§	Z01.84	Encounter for antibody response examination (primary diagnosis only)
§	D64.9	Anemia, unspecified		Z02.0	Encounter for examination for admission to educational institution (primary diagnosis only)
	F41.9	Anxiety disorder, unspecified	§	Z01.30	Encounter for examination of blood pressure without abnormal findings (primary diagnosis only)
△§	Z21	Asymptomatic human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] infection status	◆§♀	Z01.419	Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) without abnormal findings (primary diagnosis only)
▲§	B60.00	Babesiosis, unspecified	▲	Z71.84	Encounter for health counseling related to travel
∞§♂	N40.1	Benign prostatic hyperplasia with lower urinary tract symptoms (adult age 15-124)	▼§	Z29.81	Encounter for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis
§♂	N40.0	Benign prostatic hyperplasia without lower urinary tract symptoms (adult age 15-124)	↔⊕	Z23	Encounter for immunization
▲§	A74.9	Chlamydial infection, unspecified	§	Z02.89	Encounter for other administrative examinations (primary diagnosis only)
§	R53.82	Chronic fatigue, unspecified	§	Z01.818	Encounter for other preprocedural examination (primary diagnosis only)
□◀	N18.2	Chronic kidney disease, stage 2 (mild)	§	Z01.89	Encounter for other specified special examinations (primary diagnosis only)
□◀	N18.30	Chronic kidney disease, stage 3 unspecified		Z02.1	Encounter for pre-employment examination (primary diagnosis only)
□◀	N18.31	Chronic kidney disease, stage 3A	§	Z01.812	Encounter for preprocedural laboratory examination (primary diagnosis only)
□◀	N18.9	Chronic kidney disease, unspecified	§	Z29.9	Encounter for prophylactic measures unspecified
▲▼§	B18.1	Chronic viral hepatitis B without delta-agent	§	Z13.6	Encounter for screening for cardiovascular disorders
▲▼§	B18.2	Chronic viral hepatitis C	§	Z13.31	Encounter for screening for depression
§	Z20.6	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to human immunodeficiency virus [HIV]	§	Z13.1	Encounter for screening for diabetes mellitus
§	Z20.2	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission	§	Z13.0	Encounter for screening for diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism
§	Z20.89	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other communicable diseases	§	Z11.4	Encounter for screening for human immunodeficiency virus [HIV]
§	Z20.828	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases	§	Z11.51	Encounter for screening for human papillomavirus (HPV)
♣	Z77.21	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to potentially hazardous body fluids			
§	Z20.1	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to tuberculosis			
§	Z20.9	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to unspecified communicable disease			
§	Z20.5	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to viral hepatitis			
§	R05.9	Cough, unspecified			

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§	Z11.3	Encounter for screening for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission
§	Z13.22Ø	Encounter for screening for lipid disorders
★§♀	Z12.4	Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of cervix
★§	Z12.11	Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of colon
★§♂	Z12.5	Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of prostate
★§	Z12.12	Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of rectum
§	Z13.89	Encounter for screening for other disorder
§	Z11.8	Encounter for screening for other infectious and parasitic diseases
§	Z13.228	Encounter for screening for other metabolic disorders
§	Z13.29	Encounter for screening for other suspected endocrine disorder
§	Z11.59	Encounter for screening for other viral diseases
§	Z11.1	Encounter for screening for respiratory tuberculosis
§	Z13.9	Encounter for screening, unspecified
§	Z11.7	Encounter for testing for latent tuberculosis infection
‡★§	Z51.81	Encounter for therapeutic drug level monitoring
§	E34.9	Endocrine disorder, unspecified
■§	I1Ø	Essential (primary) hypertension
§	K76.Ø	Fatty (change of) liver, not elsewhere classified
§	R5Ø.9	Fever, unspecified
↔§	R35.Ø	Frequency of micturition
§	K21.9	Gastro-esophageal reflux disease without esophagitis
	F64.9	Gender identity disorder, unspecified
❖§	R61	Generalized hyperhidrosis
▲§	A54.9	Gonococcal infection, unspecified
▲§	A54.5	Gonococcal pharyngitis
§	R31.9	Hematuria, unspecified
▲§	BØØ.9	Herpesviral infection, unspecified
§	Z72.53	High risk bisexual behavior
§	Z72.51	High risk heterosexual behavior
§	Z72.52	High risk homosexual behavior
♣+§	Z79.89Ø	Hormone replacement therapy
	Z71.7	Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] counseling
▲‡§	B2Ø	Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease
§	R73.9	Hyperglycemia, unspecified
§	E78.5	Hyperlipidemia, unspecified
§	EØ3.9	Hypothyroidism, unspecified
§	R73.Ø1	Impaired fasting glucose
	D5Ø.9	Iron deficiency anemia, unspecified
▲§	A52.8	Late syphilis, latent
▲§	A53.Ø	Latent syphilis, unspecified as early or late
§	Z22.7	Latent tuberculosis
♣+§	Z79.891	Long term (current) use of opiate analgesic
▲§	A69.2Ø	Lyme disease, unspecified
♣♂§	C61	Malignant neoplasm of prostate
§	E78.2	Mixed hyperlipidemia
◀☒§	E66.Ø1	Morbid (severe) obesity due to excess calories
	G35.D	Multiple sclerosis, unspecified

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§	R76.12	Nonspecific reaction to cell mediated immunity measurement of gamma interferon antigen response without active tuberculosis
§	R76.11	Nonspecific reaction to tuberculin skin test without active tuberculosis
✱	N34.1	Nonspecific urethritis
§	D53.9	Nutritional anemia, unspecified
◀☒§	E66.9	Obesity, unspecified
§	F11.2Ø	Opioid dependence, uncomplicated
§	R73.Ø9	Other abnormal glucose
♣§	K74.69	Other cirrhosis of liver
§	R53.83	Other fatigue
	R68.89	Other general symptoms and signs
♣+§	Z79.899	Other long term (current) drug therapy
	Z72.89	Other problems related to lifestyle
▼§	R79.89	Other specified abnormal findings of blood chemistry
	R76.89	Other specified abnormal immunological findings in serum
◎	K62.89	Other specified diseases of anus and rectum
♣	Z78.9	Other specified health status
§♀	N89.8	Other specified noninflammatory disorders of vagina
♣	Z91.89	Other specified personal risk factors, not elsewhere classified
✱	N34.2	Other urethritis
◀☒§	E66.3	Overweight
	M25.5Ø	Pain in unspecified joint
♣=§	Z86.19	Personal history of other infectious and parasitic diseases
	Z76.89	Persons encountering health services in other specified circumstances
§	G62.9	Polyneuropathy, unspecified
§	R73.Ø3	Prediabetes
§	R8Ø.9	Proteinuria, unspecified
§	E78.ØØ	Pure hypercholesterolemia, unspecified
§	E78.1	Pure hyperglyceridemia
§	R21	Rash and other nonspecific skin eruption
▲§	A53.9	Syphilis, unspecified
▶♂§	E29.1	Testicular hypofunction
§	F64.Ø	Transsexualism
○§	E11.65	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia
○●§	E11.69	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other specified complication
○§	E11.9	Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications
§	R1Ø.9	Unspecified abdominal pain
▼§	R82.9Ø	Unspecified abnormal findings in urine
♣§	K74.6Ø	Unspecified cirrhosis of liver
▲§	A64	Unspecified sexually transmitted disease
▲§	B19.1Ø	Unspecified viral hepatitis B without hepatic coma
▲§	B19.2Ø	Unspecified viral hepatitis C without hepatic coma
	R36.9	Urethral discharge, unspecified
✱§	N39.Ø	Urinary tract infection, site not specified
§	E55.9	Vitamin D deficiency, unspecified

## Legend for Symbols

- ▼ Use additional code to identify any retained foreign body, if applicable (Z18.-)
- § Excludes1 (mutually exclusive diagnosis code ) notation applies (please refer to the ICD-10-CM manual)
- ▲ Use additional code to identify resistance to antimicrobial drugs (Z16.-)
- ♠ Use additional code, where applicable, to identify:
  - exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z77.22)
  - exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period (P96.81)
  - history of tobacco dependence (Z87.891)
  - occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z57.31)
  - tobacco dependence (F17.-)
  - tobacco use (Z72.0)
- Use additional code (B95-B97) to identify infectious agent, if known, such as:
  - respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) (B97.4)
- ⚙ Use additional code (B95-B97) to identify infectious agent
- ♀ Female diagnosis only
- △ Code first human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease complicating pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium, if applicable (O98.7-)
- ∞ Use additional code for associated symptoms, when specified:
  - incomplete bladder emptying (R39.14)
  - nocturia (R35.1)
  - straining on urination (R39.16)
  - urinary frequency (R35.0)
  - urinary hesitancy (R39.11)
  - urinary incontinence (N39.4-)
  - urinary obstruction (N13.8)
  - urinary retention (R33.8)
  - urinary urgency (R39.15)
  - weak urinary stream (R39.12)
- ♂ Male diagnosis only
- Code first any associated:
  - diabetic chronic kidney disease (E08.22, E09.22, E10.22, E11.22, E13.22)
  - hypertensive chronic kidney disease (I12.-, I13.-)
- ↖ Use additional code, if applicable, to identify:
  - associated cachexia (E88.A)
  - kidney transplant status (Z94.0)
- ▽ Use additional code, if applicable, for ascites (R18.8)
- ♣ Code also any follow-up examination (Z08-Z09)
- ◆ Use additional code:
  - for screening for human papillomavirus, if applicable (Z11.51)
  - for screening vaginal pap smear, if applicable (Z12.72)
  - to identify acquired absence of uterus, if applicable (Z90.71-)
- ↗ Code also, if applicable, encounter for immunization (Z23)
- ↘ Code also, if applicable, risk factors for HIV, such as:
  - contact with and (suspected) exposure to human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] (Z20.6)
  - high risk sexual behavior (Z72.5-)
- ↔ Code first any routine childhood examination
- ⊗ Code also, if applicable, encounter for immunization safety counseling (Z71.85)
- ★ Use additional code to identify any family history of malignant neoplasm (Z80.-)
- ⚖ Code also condition requiring care
- ☆ Code also any long-term (current) drug therapy (Z79.-)
- 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)

- ✧ Code first, if applicable, any causal condition, such as:  
enlarged prostate (N40.1)
- ❖ Code first, if applicable, menopausal and female climacteric states (N95.1)
- ✦ Code also any therapeutic drug level monitoring (Z51.81)
- ◇ Code first human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease complicating pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium, if applicable (O98.7-)
- ‡ Use additional code(s) to identify all manifestations of HIV infection
- ⊛ Use additional code, if applicable, to identify:  
hormone sensitivity status (Z19.1-Z19.2)  
rising PSA following treatment for malignant neoplasm of prostate (R97.21)
- ◀ Code first obesity complicating pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium, if applicable (O99.21-)
- ☒ Use additional code to identify body mass index (BMI), if known (Z68.-) for adults (Z68.1-Z68.45) or pediatrics (Z68.5-)
- ✱ Code also, if applicable, viral hepatitis (acute) (chronic) (B15-B19)
- ◎ Use additional code for any associated fecal incontinence (R15.-)
- ≡ Code first any follow-up examination after treatment (Z09)
- ▶ Use additional code for adverse effect, if applicable, to identify drug (T36-T50 with fifth or sixth character 5)
- Use additional code to identify control using:  
insulin (Z79.4)  
oral antidiabetic drugs (Z79.84)  
oral hypoglycemic drugs (Z79.84)
- Use additional code to identify complication