

Rheumatology: Common ICD-10-CM Sign and Symptom Codes

Listed below are the ICD-10-CM codes commonly received by Labcorp from ordering physicians for rheumatology 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
►\$	R79.9	Abnormal finding of blood chemistry, unspecified
	R76.9	Abnormal immunological finding in serum, unspecified
\$	R89.4	Abnormal immunological findings in specimens from other organs, systems and tissues
	R74.8	Abnormal levels of other serum enzymes
\$	R94.5	Abnormal results of liver function studies
□\$	M81.Ø	Age-related osteoporosis without current pathological fracture (adult age 15-124)
\$	D64.9	Anemia, unspecified
\$	M45.Ø	Ankylosing spondylitis of multiple sites in spine
\$	M45.9	Ankylosing spondylitis of unspecified sites in spine
	I77.82	Antineutrophilic cytoplasmic antibody [ANCA] vasculitis
\$	D68.61	Antiphospholipid, syndrome
\$	I77.6	Arteritis, unspecified
	L4Ø.5Ø	Arthropathic psoriasis, unspecified
\$	M12.9	Arthropathy, unspecified
\$	EØ6.3	Autoimmune thyroiditis
\$	M35.2	Behcet's disease
	M17.Ø	Bilateral primary osteoarthritis of knee
\$	M54.2	Cervicalgia
\$	R53.82	Chronic fatigue, unspecified
●\$	G89.4	Chronic pain syndrome
\$	M34.1	CR(E)ST syndrome
\$	E53.8	Deficiency of other specified B group vitamins
\$	M33.9Ø	Dermatopolymyositis, unspecified, organ involvement unspecified
▼\$	L93.Ø	Discoid lupus erythematosus
\$	M54.9	Dorsalgia, unspecified
\$	HØ4.123	Dry eye syndrome of bilateral lacrimal glands
\$	R68.2	Dry mouth, unspecified
\$	M25.462	Effusion, left knee
\$	M25.461	Effusion, right knee
►\$	R79.82	Elevated C-reactive protein (CRP)
	R7Ø.Ø	Elevated erythrocyte sedimentation rate
	R74.Ø1	Elevation of levels of liver transaminase levels
\$	ZØ1.89	Encounter for other specified special examinations
\$	Z13.89	Encounter for screening for other disorder

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\$	Z13.828	Encounter for screening for other musculoskeletal disorder
\$	Z11.59	Encounter for screening for other viral diseases
\$	Z11.1	Encounter for screening for respiratory tuberculosis
★🔄\$	Z51.81	Encounter for therapeutic drug level monitoring
\$	M15.4	Erosive (osteo)arthritis
○\$	I1Ø	Essential (primary) hypertension
\$	M79.7	Fibromyalgia
\$	M32.14	Glomerular disease in systemic lupus erythematosus
◄	M1Ø.9	Gout, unspecified
\$	E78.5	Hyperlipidemia, unspecified
\$	EØ3.9	Hypothyroidism, unspecified
◄\$	M1A.Ø9XØ	Idiopathic chronic gout, multiple sites, without tophus (tophi)
◄	M1Ø.Ø9	Idiopathic gout, multiple sites
\$	D89.84	IgG4-related disease
\$	MØ6.4	Inflammatory polyarthropathy
■~\$	J84.9	Interstitial pulmonary disease, unspecified
	D5Ø.9	Iron deficiency anemia, unspecified
▲ ◊	Z79.62Ø	Long term (current) use of Immunosuppressive biologic (never a primary diagnosis)
▲ ◊	Z79.891	Long term (current) use of opiate analgesic
▲ ◊	Z79.6Ø	Long term (current) use of unspecified immunomodulators and immunosuppressants (never a primary diagnosis)
\$	M54.5Ø	Low back pain, unspecified
\$	M32.13	Lung involvement in systemic lupus erythematosus
\$	E78.2	Mixed hyperlipidemia
\$	M62.81	Muscle weakness (generalized)
\$	M79.18	Myalgia, other site
\$	M79.1Ø	Myalgia, unspecified site
\$	G72.9	Myopathy, unspecified
\$	M6Ø.9	Myositis, unspecified
▼\$	L65.9	Nonscarring hair loss, unspecified
	M11.2Ø	Other chondrocalcinosis, unspecified site
●\$	G89.29	Other chronic pain
\$	M33.12	Other dermatomyositis with myopathy
\$	M33.13	Other dermatomyositis without myopathy

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§	M33.1Ø	Other dermatomyositis, organ involvement unspecified
§	R53.83	Other fatigue
§	M32.8	Other forms of systemic lupus erythematosus
	R68.89	Other general symptoms and signs
§	M31.6	Other giant cell arteritis
§	G72.49	Other inflammatory and immune myopathies, not elsewhere classified
▼§	L93.2	Other local lupus erythematosus
▲Ø	Z79.899	Other long term (current) drug therapy
§	M54.59	Other low back pain
★§	M32.19	Other organ or system involvement in systemic lupus erythematosus
§	M35.1	Other overlap syndromes
	L4Ø.59	Other psoriatic arthropathy
§	MØ5.89	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of multiple sites
§	M12.89	Other specific arthropathies, not elsewhere classified, multiple sites
►§	R79.89	Other specified abnormal findings of blood chemistry
	R76.89	Other specified abnormal immunological findings in serum
§	M13.89	Other specified arthritis, multiple sites
§	M13.8Ø	Other specified arthritis, unspecified site
§	D89.89	Other specified disorders involving the immune mechanism, not elsewhere classified
§	M85.89	Other specified disorders of bone density and structure, multiple sites
§	M85.8Ø	Other specified disorders of bone density and structure, unspecified site
	MØ6.89	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sites
§	M79.89	Other specified soft tissue disorders
§	M35.89	Other specified systemic involvement of connective tissue
	M25.541	Pain in joints of right hand
	M25.549	Pain in joints of unspecified hand
§	M79.642	Pain in left hand
	M25.562	Pain in left knee
	M25.512	Pain in left shoulder
	M25.59	Pain in other specified joint
§	M79.671	Pain in right foot
§	M79.641	Pain in right hand
	M25.551	Pain in right hip
	M25.561	Pain in right knee
	M25.511	Pain in right shoulder
	M25.531	Pain in right wrist
§	M79.643	Pain in unspecified hand
	M25.5Ø	Pain in unspecified joint
§	R52	Pain, unspecified
§	R2Ø.2	Paresthesia of skin
	Z76.89	Persons encountering health services in other specified circumstances

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§	M13.Ø	Polyarthritis, unspecified
§	M35.3	Polymyalgia rheumatica
§	M33.22	Polymyositis with myopathy
§	M33.2Ø	Polymyositis, organ involvement unspecified
§	G62.9	Polyneuropathy, unspecified
§	M15.9	Polyosteoarthritis, unspecified
§	M15.Ø	Primary generalized (osteo)arthritis
§	M19.Ø41	Primary osteoarthritis, right hand
§	R8Ø.9	Proteinuria, unspecified
	L4Ø.Ø	Psoriasis vulgaris
	L4Ø.9	Psoriasis, unspecified
§	R76.Ø	Raised antibody titer
§	R21	Rash and other nonspecific skin eruption
	I73.ØØ	Raynaud's syndrome without gangrene
§	M79.Ø	Rheumatism, unspecified
§	MØ5.69	Rheumatoid arthritis of multiple sites with involvement of other organs and systems
§	MØ5.79	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of multiple sites without organ or systems involvement
§	MØ5.741	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right hand without organ or systems involvement
§	MØ5.9	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor, unspecified
	MØ6.Ø9	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, multiple sites
	MØ6.ØØ	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified site
	MØ6.9	Rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified
§	D86.9	Sarcoidosis, unspecified
Δ§	M35.Ø5	Sjogren syndrome with inflammatory arthritis
Δ§	M35.Ø1	Sjogren syndrome with keratoconjunctivitis
Δ§	M35.Ø9	Sjogren syndrome with other organ involvement
Δ§	M35.ØØ	Sjogren syndrome, unspecified
	M47.819	Spondylosis without myelopathy or radiculopathy, site unspecified
▼§	L93.1	Subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus
§	M35.9	Systemic involvement of connective tissue, unspecified
§	M32.1Ø	Systemic lupus erythematosus, organ or system involvement unspecified
§	M32.9	Systemic lupus erythematosus, unspecified
§	M34.9	Systemic sclerosis, unspecified
◆§	E11.9	Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications
	M17.12	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, left knee
	M17.11	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, right knee
	H2Ø.9	Unspecified iridocyclitis
§	M19.9Ø	Unspecified osteoarthritis, unspecified site
§	D51.9	Vitamin B12 deficiency anemia, unspecified
§	E55.9	Vitamin D deficiency, unspecified
§	R53.1	Weakness
§	M31.3Ø	Wegener's granulomatosis without renal involvement

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:
 - major osseous defect, if applicable (M89.7-)
 - personal history of (healed) osteoporosis fracture, if applicable (Z87.31Ø)
- Code also related psychological factors associated with pain (F45.42)
- ▼ Use additional code for adverse effect, if applicable, to identify drug (T36-T5Ø with fifth or sixth character 5)
- ★ 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.Ø)
- ◄ Use additional code to identify:
 - autonomic neuropathy in diseases classified elsewhere (G99.Ø)
 - calculus of urinary tract in diseases classified elsewhere (N22)
 - cardiomyopathy in diseases classified elsewhere (I43)
 - disorders of external ear in diseases classified elsewhere (H61.1, H62.8-)
 - disorders of iris and ciliary body in diseases classified elsewhere (H22)
 - glomerular disorders in diseases classified elsewhere (NØ8)
- Use additional code 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.Ø)
- ≈ Code also, if applicable, associated condition
- ▲ Code also any follow-up examination (ZØ8-ZØ9)
- ◇ Code also any therapeutic drug level monitoring (Z51.81)
- ☆ Use additional code(s) to identify organ or system involvement, such as encephalitis (GØ5.3)
- △ Use additional code to identify associated manifestations
- ◆ 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)

