

ICD-10-CM CHANGES FOR 2018

REVISIONS TO ICD-CM

The ICD-CM code set in the United States is maintained by the ICD Coordination and Maintenance Committee. This committee includes representatives from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This committee reviews all requests for changes or additions to the code set.

ACOG's Committee on Health Economics and Coding meets regularly with members of the ICD Committee to discuss requests (from ACOG, other groups, or from individuals) for changes in current ob/gyn-related codes or for the creation of new codes. ACOG's Committee also answers questions from the ICD Committee concerning appropriate terminology and definitions for ob/gyn diagnoses.

The Director of NCHS and the Administrator of CMS make the final coding data set decisions. Changes become effective October 1 of each year. A grace period for implementing new ICD codes is not provided.

HIPAA requires insurers to accept new diagnosis codes beginning on October 1st.

The International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Clinical Modification, (ICD-10-CM) code set for 2018 includes quite a few updates of interest to ob-gyns.

The ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee approved the following changes for 2018.

NEW, REVISED, AND DELETED CODES

Code section N63 for an unspecified lump in the breast has been expanded to specify breast laterality and quadrant, in addition to adding codes identifying the axillary tail and subareolar region of the breast.

Code section N63 Unspecified lump in breast

New Code(s) N63.0 Unspecified lump in unspecified breast

N63.1 Unspecified lump in right breast

N63.10 Unspecified lump in the right breast, unspecified quadrant

N63.11 Unspecified lump in the right breast, upper outer quadrant

N63.12 Unspecified lump in the right breast, upper inner quadrant

N63.13 Unspecified lump in the right breast, lower outer quadrant

N63.14 Unspecified lump in the right breast, lower inner quadrant

N63.2 Unspecified lump in left breast

N63.20 Unspecified lump in the left breast, unspecified quadrant

N63.21 Unspecified lump in the left breast, upper outer quadrant

N63.22 Unspecified lump in the left breast, upper inner quadrant

N63.23 Unspecified lump in the left breast, lower outer quadrant

N63.24 Unspecified lump in the left breast, lower inner quadrant

N63.3 Unspecified lump in axillary tail

N63.31 Unspecified lump in axillary tail of the right breast

N63.32 Unspecified lump in axillary tail of the left breast

N63.4 Unspecified lump in right breast, subareolar

N63.41 Unspecified lump in right breast, subareolar

N63.42 Unspecified lump in left breast, subareolar

Code section 000 for ectopic pregnancy has been expanded to specify laterality.

Code section 000 Ectopic pregnancy

000.1 Tubal pregnancy

000.10 Tubal pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy

New code(s)

000.101 Right tubal pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy

000.102 Left tubal pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy

000.109 Unspecified tubal pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy

000.11 Tubal pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy

New code(s)

000.111 Right tubal pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy

000.112 Left tubal pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy

000.119 Unspecified tubal pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy

000.2 Ovarian pregnancy

000.20 Ovarian pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy

New code(s)

000.201 Right ovarian pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy

000.202 Left ovarian pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy

000.209 Unspecified ovarian pregnancy without intrauterine pregnancy

000.21 Ovarian pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy

000.211 Right ovarian pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy

000.212 Left ovarian pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy

000.219 Unspecified ovarian pregnancy with intrauterine pregnancy

Code section O36.8 has been expanded to add new subsection O36.83 (Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm).

New code subject.	O36.83 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm
New code sub subsection	O36.831 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester
New code(s)	O36.8310 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester, not applicable or unspecified O36.8311 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester, fetus 1 O36.8312 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester, fetus 2 O36.8313 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester, fetus 3 O36.8314 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester, fetus 4 O36.8315 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester, fetus 5 O36.8319 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, first trimester, other fetus
New code sub subsection	O36.832 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester
New code(s)	O36.8320 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester, not applicable or unspecified O36.8321 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester, fetus 1 O36.8322 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester, fetus 2 O36.8323 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester, fetus 3 O36.8324 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester, fetus 4 O36.8325 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester, fetus 5 O36.8329 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, second trimester, other fetus
New code sub subsection	O36.833 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, third trimester

New code(s)

- O36.8330 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, third trimester, not applicable or unspecified**
- O36.8331 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate rhythm, third trimester, fetus 1**
- O36.8332 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, third trimester, fetus 2**
- O36.8333 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, third trimester, fetus 3**
- O36.8334 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, third trimester, fetus 4**
- O36.8335 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, third trimester, fetus 5**
- O36.8339 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, third trimester, other fetus**

New code sub subsection **O36.839 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, unspecified**

New code(s)

- O36.8390 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, unspecified trimester, not applicable or unspecified**
- O36.8391 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, unspecified trimester, fetus 1**
- O36.8392 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, unspecified trimester, fetus 2**
- O36.8393 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, unspecified trimester, fetus 3**
- O36.8394 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, unspecified trimester, fetus 4**
- O36.8395 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, unspecified trimester, fetus 5**
- O36.8399 Maternal care for abnormalities of the fetal heart rate or rhythm, unspecified trimester, other fetus**

The code description for code Z31.5 (Encounter for genetic counseling) has been revised to include the word “procreative:” as follows:

Revised code Z31.5 Encounter for procreative genetic counseling

Code section Z36 has been expanded to include screening for specific antenatal conditions.

Code section Z36 Encounter for antenatal screening of mother

New code(s)	Z36.0 Encounter for antenatal screening for chromosomal anomalies
	Z36.1 Encounter for antenatal screening for raised alphafetoprotein level
	Z36.2 Encounter for other antenatal screening follow-up
	Z36.3 Encounter for antenatal screening for malformation
	Z36.4 Encounter for antenatal screening for fetal growth retardation
	Z36.5 Encounter for antenatal screening for isoimmunization
	Z36.8 Encounter for other antenatal screening
	Z36.81 Encounter for antenatal screening for hydrops fetalis
	Z36.82 Encounter for antenatal screening for nuchal translucency
	Z36.83 Encounter for fetal screening for congenital cardiac abnormalities
	Z36.84 Encounter for antenatal screening for fetal lung maturity
	Z36.85 Encounter for antenatal screening for Streptococcus B
	Z36.86 Encounter for antenatal screening for cervical length
	Z36.87 Encounter for antenatal screening for uncertain dates
	Z36.88 Encounter for antenatal screening for fetal macrosomia
	Z36.89 Encounter for other specified antenatal screening
	Z36.8A Encounter for antenatal screening for other genetic defects
	Z36.9 Encounter for antenatal screening, unspecified

Code section Z40.0 (Encounter for prophylactic surgery for risk factors related to malignant neoplasms) has been expanded to revise the code description for code Z40.02 (Encounter for prophylactic removal of ovary) to make it single or plural and to add new code Z40.03 for prophylactic removal of the fallopian tube(s).

Revised code:	Z40.02 Encounter for prophylactic removal of ovary(s)
New code	Z40.03 Encounter for prophylactic removal of fallopian tube(s)

New codes have been added to code section Z71.8 (Other specified counseling) to add specific codes for exercise counseling and nonprocreative genetic counseling.

New code(s)	Z71.82 Exercise counseling
	Z71.83 Encounter for nonprocreative genetic counseling

The code description for Code Z79.890 (Hormone replacement therapy (postmenopausal)) has been revised to remove the word “postmenopausal” from the description.

Revised code:	Z79.890 Hormone replacement therapy
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OTHER CODE CHANGES FOR 2018

Several new codes have been added to ICD-10-CM Chapter 5, (Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental Disorders), code block F10-F19, (Mental and behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance use), to describe substance abuse in remission.

New code(s)

- F10.11 Alcohol abuse, in remission**
- F11.11 Opioid abuse, in remission**
- F12.11 Cannabis abuse, in remission**
- F13.11 Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse, in remission**
- F14.11 Cocaine abuse, in remission**
- F15.11 Other stimulant abuse, in remission**
- F16.11 Hallucinogen abuse, in remission**
- F18.11 Inhalant abuse, in remission**
- F19.11 Other psychoactive substance abuse, in remission**

Code section K56.5 (Intestinal adhesions [bands] with obstruction (postprocedural) (postinfection)) and K56.6 (Other and unspecified intestinal obstruction) have been expanded to add new codes that specify partial and complete obstruction and to remove references to post procedural and other obstructions.

Revised code section: K56.5 Intestinal adhesions [bands] with obstruction (postinfection)

New code(s)

- K56.50 Intestinal adhesions [bands], unspecified as to partial versus complete obstruction**
- K56.51 Intestinal adhesions [bands], with partial obstruction**
- K56.52 Intestinal adhesions [bands] with complete obstruction**

Code section K56.6 Unspecified intestinal obstruction

New code(s)

- K56.60 Unspecified intestinal obstruction**
- K56.600 Partial intestinal obstruction, unspecified as to cause**
- K56.601 Complete intestinal obstruction, unspecified as to cause**
- K56.609 Unspecified intestinal obstruction, unspecified as to partial versus complete obstruction**

New code(s)

- K56.69 Other intestinal obstruction**
- K56.690 Other partial intestinal obstruction**
- K56.691 Other complete intestinal obstruction**
- K56.699 Other intestinal obstruction unspecified as to partial versus complete obstruction**

Code section K91.3 has been expanded to identify partial and complete postprocedural intestinal obstructions.

Code section K91.3 Postprocedural intestinal obstruction

New code(s)

- K91.30 Postprocedural intestinal obstruction, unspecified as to partial versus complete**
- K91.31 Postprocedural partial intestinal obstruction**
- K91.32 Postprocedural complete intestinal obstruction**

A new code has been added to code section R06.0 (Dyspnea) to identify acute respiratory distress.

New code **R06.03 Acute respiratory distress**

The code description for Code Z68.1 (Body mass index (BMI) 19 or less, adult), has been revised to change “19” to “19.9”.

Revised code: **Z68.1 Body mass index (BMI) 19.9 or less, adult**
