

# Dermatology ICD-10-CM Quick Coder

**Instructions: It is very important to read these instructions before using this coding sheet in order to understand its layout and abbreviations.** Diagnoses which have different codes for different body locations are listed on the grid below. Diagnoses which are not location-specific are listed alphabetically on the Index sheet. Please read through the alphabetical list to familiarize yourself with the diagnoses. Many diagnoses have multiple names and not all of these names are included. For example “pruritus” is listed, but not “itch”. Also many diagnoses could be listed in different categories. For example “atopic dermatitis” is listed but not “dermatitis – atopic”. Not every diagnosis is listed. Only the most common ones are provided. “NOS” indicates “not otherwise specified”

Some diagnoses require secondary codes:

- “\*” Indicates this secondary code is required
- “+” indicates this secondary code should be added, if applicable
- “?” indicates this code requires an “A” indicating initial encounter” “D” indicating “subsequent encounter” or “S” indicating “Sequela”
- “<” indicates a primary code needs to be listed first, if applicable
- “#” indicates there are a number of multiple, more specific codes within this diagnosis and that this listed code cannot be used. It will be necessary to use a different coding resource to find the more specific code that applies.

When a secondary code asks you to see a previous diagnosis that indicates the same secondary codes apply.

This coding sheet will require changes as ICD-10 coding is better understood. If you become aware of a change that is necessary, please contact Faith McNicholas at the AAD [fmcnicholas@aad.org](mailto:fmcnicholas@aad.org) so those changes can be instituted in the next edition.

	Furuncle			Melanoma			SCC		Benign		Neoplasm uncertain		Mass / Malignant	
	Cellulitis	Folliculitis	Abcess	Melanoma	in-situ	BCC	SCC	In-situ	Nevus	lesion	behavior	Lump	Lipoma	NOS
<b>Head / scalp</b>	L03.811	L02.821*	L02.811*	C43.4	D03.4	C44.41	C44.42	D04.4	D22.4	D23.4	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.40
<b>Rt ear</b>	H60.11	H60.01	H60.01	C43.21	D03.21	C44.212	C44.222	D04.21	D22.21	D23.21	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.202
<b>Lt ear</b>	H60.12	H60.02	H60.02	C43.22	D03.22	C44.219	C44.229	D04.22	D22.22	D23.22	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.209
<b>Rt eyelid</b>	H00.033	H00.033	H00.033	C43.11	D03.11	C44.112	C44.122	D04.11	D22.11	D23.11	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.102
<b>Lt eyelid</b>	H00.036	H00.036	H00.036	C43.12	D03.12	C44.119	C44.129	D04.12	D22.12	D23.12	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.109
<b>Nose</b>	J34.0	J34.0	J34.0	C43.31	D03.39	C44.311	C44.321	D04.39	D22.39	D23.39	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.301
<b>Lip</b>	L03.211	L02.02*	L02.01*	C43.0	D03.0	C44.01	C44.02	D04.0	D22.0	D23.0	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.00
<b>Face</b>	L03.211	L02.02*	L02.01*	C43.30	D03.39	C44.310	C44.320	D04.39	D22.39	D23.39	D48.5	R22.0	D17.0	C44.300
<b>Neck</b>	L03.221	L02.12*	L02.11*	C43.4	D03.4	C44.41	C44.42	D04.4	D22.4	D23.4	D48.5	R22.1	D17.0	C44.40
<b>Trunk</b>	L03.319	L02.229*	L02.219*	C43.59	D03.59	C44.519	C44.529	D04.5	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.1	C44.509
<b>Breast</b>	L03.319	L02.229*	L02.219*	C43.52	D03.52	C44.511	C44.521	D04.5	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.1	C44.501
<b>Chest</b>	L03.313	L02.223*	L02.213*	C43.59	D03.59	C44.519	C44.529	D04.5	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.1	C44.509
<b>Abdomen</b>	L03.311	L02.221*	L02.211*	C43.59	D03.59	C44.519	C44.529	D04.5	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.1	C44.509
<b>Umbilicus</b>	L03.316	L02.226*	L02.216*	C43.59	D03.59	C44.519	C44.529	D04.5	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.1	C44.509
<b>Back</b>	L03.312	L02.222*	L02.212*	C43.59	D03.59	C44.519	C44.529	D04.5	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.1	C44.509
<b>Rt axilla</b>	L03.111	L02.421*	L02.411*	C43.61	D03.61	C44.612	C44.622	D04.61	D22.61	D23.61	D48.5	R22.31	D17.21	C44.602
<b>Lt axilla</b>	L03.112	L02.422*	L02.412*	C43.62	D03.62	C44.619	C44.629	D04.62	D22.62	D23.62	D48.5	R22.32	D17.22	C44.609
<b>Rt arm</b>	L03.113	L02.423*	L02.413*	C43.61	D03.61	C44.612	C44.622	D04.61	D22.61	D23.61	D48.5	R22.31	D17.21	C44.602
<b>Lt arm</b>	L03.114	L02.424*	L02.414*	C43.62	D03.62	C44.619	C44.629	D04.62	D22.62	D23.62	D48.5	R22.32	D17.22	C44.609
<b>Rt hand</b>	L03.113	L02.521*	L02.511*	C43.61	D03.61	C44.612	C44.622	D04.61	D22.61	D23.61	D48.5	R22.31	D17.21	C44.602
<b>Lt hand</b>	L03.114	L02.522*	L02.512*	C43.62	D03.62	C44.619	C44.629	D04.62	D22.62	D23.62	D48.5	R22.32	D17.22	C44.609
<b>Rt finger</b>	L03.011	L02.521*	L02.511*	C43.61	D03.61	C44.612	C44.622	D04.61	D22.61	D23.61	D48.5	R22.31	D17.21	C44.602
<b>Lt finger</b>	L03.012	L02.522*	L02.512*	C43.62	D03.62	C44.619	C44.629	D04.62	D22.62	D23.62	D48.5	R22.32	D17.22	C44.609
<b>Groin</b>	L03.314	L02.224*	L02.214*	C43.9	D03.8	C44.91	C44.92	D04.8	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.39	C44.90
<b>Perineum</b>	L03.315	L02.225*	L02.215*	C43.9	D03.8	C44.91	C44.92	D04.8	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.39	C44.90
<b>Buttock</b>	L03.317	L02.32*	L02.31*	C43.59	D03.59	C44.519	C44.529	D04.5	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.1	C44.509
<b>Perianal</b>	K61.0	K61.0	K61.0	C43.51	D03.51	C44.510	C44.520	D04.8	D22.5	D23.5	D48.5	R22.2	D17.39	C44.500
<b>Vulva</b>	N76.4*	N76.4*	N76.4*	C51.9	D03.8	C51.9	C51.9	D07.30	D22.9	D28.0	D39.8	R22.9	D17.39	C51.9
<b>Penis</b>	N49.9*	N49.9*	N49.9*	C60.9	D03.8	C60.9	C60.9	D07.4	D22.9	D29.0	D40.8	R22.9	D17.39	C60.9
<b>Scrotum</b>	N49.2*	N49.2*	N49.2*	C63.2	D03.8	C63.2	C63.2	D07.61	D22.9	D29.4	D40.8	R22.9	D17.39	C63.2
<b>Rt leg</b>	L03.115	L02.425*	L02.415*	C43.71	D03.71	C44.712	C44.722	D04.71	D22.71	D23.71	D48.5	R22.41	D17.23	C44.702
<b>Lt leg</b>	L03.116	L02.426*	L02.416*	C43.72	D03.72	C44.719	C44.729	D04.72	D22.72	D23.72	D48.5	R22.42	D17.24	C44.709
<b>Rt foot</b>	L03.115	L02.621*	L02.611*	C43.71	D03.71	C44.712	C44.722	D04.71	D22.71	D23.71	D48.5	R22.41	D17.23	C44.702
<b>Lt foot</b>	L03.116	L02.622*	L02.612*	C43.72	D03.72	C44.719	C44.729	D04.72	D22.72	D23.72	D48.5	R22.42	D17.24	C44.709
<b>Rt toe</b>	L03.031	L02.621*	L02.611*	C43.71	D03.71	C44.712	C44.722	D04.71	D22.71	D23.71	D48.5	R22.41	D17.23	C44.702
<b>Lt toe</b>	L03.032	L02.622*	L02.612*	C43.72	D03.72	C44.719	C44.729	D04.72	D22.72	D23.72	D48.5	R22.42	D17.24	C44.709
<b>NOS</b>	L03.90	L02.92*	L02.91*	C43.9	D03.9	C44.91	C44.92	D04.9	D22.9	D23.9	D48.5	R22.9	D17.30	C44.90

\*Requires B95-B97 to I.D. infectious agent: B95.8 Staph NOS B95.61 Staph MSSA B95.62 Staph MRSA B95.5 Strep NOS B96.89 bacteria NOS

