

## **Basal Cell Carcinoma ICD-10 Codes by Theodore A. Golden, M.D.**

### **C44.01 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of lip**

**C44.111 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified eyelid, including canthus**

**C44.112 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of right eyelid, including canthus**

**C44.119 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of left eyelid, including canthus**

**C44.211 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified ear and external auricular canal**

**C44.212 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of right ear and external auricular canal**

**C44.219 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of left ear and external auricular canal**

**C44.310 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified parts of face**

**C44.311 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of nose**

**C44.319 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of other parts of face**

**C44.41 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of scalp and neck**

**C44.510 Basal cell carcinoma of anal skin**

Basal cell carcinoma of anal margin

Basal cell carcinoma of perianal skin

**C44.511 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of breast**

**C44.519 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of other part of trunk**

**C44.611 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified upper limb, including shoulder**

**C44.612 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of right upper limb, including shoulder**

**C44.619 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of left upper limb, including shoulder**

**C44.711 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified lower limb, including hip**

**C44.712 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of right lower limb, including hip**

**C44.719 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of left lower limb, including hip**

**C44.81 Basal cell carcinoma of overlapping sites of skin**

**C44.91 Basal cell carcinoma of skin, unspecified**

**Z08 [Encounter for follow-up examination after treatment completed for malignant neoplasm](#)**

### **Coding nomenclature for C44:**

4<sup>th</sup> digit for body location:

0 = lip

1 = eyelid

2 = ear

3 = face

4 = scalp and neck

5 = trunk

6 = upper limb and shoulder

7 = lower limb and hip

8 = overlapping sites  
9 = unspecified site

5<sup>th</sup> digit for type

0 = Unspecified malignant neoplasm  
1 = Basal cell carcinoma  
2 = Squamous cell carcinoma  
9 = Other specified malignant neoplasm

6<sup>th</sup> digit for which side or location

0 = anus for trunk  
1 = unspecified for eyelid, ear, nose, face, breast for trunk, unspecified side for limbs  
2 = right  
9 = left

**C44 Other and unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin  
(Includes: Basal Cell Carcinoma and Sq. Cell Ca.)**

Includes: malignant neoplasm of sebaceous glands  
malignant neoplasm of sweat glands  
Excludes1: Kaposi's sarcoma of skin (C46.0)  
malignant melanoma of skin (C43.-)  
malignant neoplasm of skin of genital organs (C51-C52, C60.-, C63.2)  
Merkel cell carcinoma (C4A.-)

**C44.0 Other and unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of lip**

Excludes1: malignant neoplasm of lip (C00.-)  
C44.00 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of lip  
C44.01 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of lip  
C44.02 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of lip  
C44.09 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of lip

**C44.1 Other and unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of eyelid, including canthus**

Excludes1: connective tissue of eyelid (C49.0)

**C44.10 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of eyelid, including canthus**

C44.101 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of unspecified eyelid, including canthus  
C44.102 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of right eyelid, including canthus  
C44.109 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of left eyelid, including canthus

**C44.11 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of eyelid, including canthus**

C44.111 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified eyelid, including canthus  
C44.112 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of right eyelid, including canthus  
C44.119 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of left eyelid, including canthus

**C44.12 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of eyelid, including canthus**

C44.121 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified eyelid, including canthus  
C44.122 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of right eyelid, including canthus  
C44.129 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of left eyelid, including canthus

**C44.19 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of eyelid, including canthus**

C44.191 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of unspecified eyelid, including canthus

C44.192 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of right eyelid, including canthus

C44.199 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of left eyelid, including canthus

**C44.2** Other and unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of ear and external auricular canal  
Excludes1: connective tissue of ear (C49.0)

**C44.20** Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of ear and external auricular canal

C44.201 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of unspecified ear and external auricular canal

C44.202 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of right ear and external auricular canal

C44.209 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of left ear and external auricular canal

**C44.21** Basal cell carcinoma of skin of ear and external auricular canal

C44.211 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified ear and external auricular canal

C44.212 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of right ear and external auricular canal

C44.219 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of left ear and external auricular canal

**C44.22** Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of ear and external auricular canal

C44.221 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified ear and external auricular canal

C44.222 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of right ear and external auricular canal

C44.229 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of left ear and external auricular canal

**C44.29** Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of ear and external auricular canal

C44.291 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of unspecified ear and external auricular canal

C44.292 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of right ear and external auricular canal

C44.299 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of left ear and external auricular canal

**C44.3** Other and unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of other and unspecified parts of face

C44.30 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of other and unspecified parts of face

C44.300 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of unspecified part of face

C44.301 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of nose

C44.309 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of other parts of face

**C44.31** Basal cell carcinoma of skin of other and unspecified parts of face

C44.310 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified parts of face

C44.311 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of nose

C44.319 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of other parts of face

**C44.32** Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of other and unspecified parts of face

C44.320 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified parts of face

C44.321 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of nose

C44.329 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of other parts of face

**C44.39** Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of other and unspecified parts of face

C44.390 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of unspecified parts of face

C44.391 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of nose

C44.399 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of other parts of face

**C44.4** Other and unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of scalp and neck

C44.40 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of scalp and neck

C44.41 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of scalp and neck

C44.42 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of scalp and neck

C44.49 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of scalp and neck

**C44.5** Other and unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of trunk

Excludes1: anus NOS (C21.0)

scrotum (C63.2)

C44.50 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of trunk

C44.500 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of anal skin

Unspecified malignant neoplasm of anal margin

Unspecified malignant neoplasm of perianal skin

C44.501 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of breast

C44.509 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of other part of trunk

**C44.51** Basal cell carcinoma of skin of trunk

C44.510 Basal cell carcinoma of anal skin

Basal cell carcinoma of anal margin

Basal cell carcinoma of perianal skin

C44.511 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of breast

C44.519 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of other part of trunk

**C44.52** Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of trunk

C44.520 Squamous cell carcinoma of anal skin

Squamous cell carcinoma of anal margin

Squamous cell carcinoma of perianal skin

C44.521 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of breast

C44.529 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of other part of trunk

**C44.59** Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of trunk

C44.590 Other specified malignant neoplasm of anal skin

Other specified malignant neoplasm of anal margin

Other specified malignant neoplasm of perianal skin

C44.591 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of breast

C44.599 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of other part of trunk

**C44.6** Other and unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of upper limb, including shoulder

C44.60 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of upper limb, including shoulder

C44.601 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of unspecified upper limb, including shoulder

C44.602 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of right upper limb, including shoulder

C44.609 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of left upper limb, including shoulder

**C44.61** Basal cell carcinoma of skin of upper limb, including shoulder

C44.611 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified upper limb, including shoulder

C44.612 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of right upper limb, including shoulder

C44.619 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of left upper limb, including shoulder

**C44.62** Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of upper limb, including shoulder  
C44.621 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified upper limb, including shoulder  
C44.622 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of right upper limb, including shoulder  
C44.629 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of left upper limb, including shoulder

**C44.69** Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of upper limb, including shoulder  
C44.691 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of unspecified upper limb, including shoulder  
C44.692 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of right upper limb, including shoulder  
C44.699 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of left upper limb, including shoulder

**C44.7** Other and unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of lower limb, including hip  
C44.70 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of lower limb, including hip  
C44.701 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of unspecified lower limb, including hip  
C44.702 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of right lower limb, including hip  
C44.709 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of left lower limb, including hip

**C44.71** Basal cell carcinoma of skin of lower limb, including hip  
C44.711 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified lower limb, including hip  
C44.712 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of right lower limb, including hip  
C44.719 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of left lower limb, including hip

**C44.72** Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of lower limb, including hip  
C44.721 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified lower limb, including hip  
C44.722 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of right lower limb, including hip  
C44.729 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of left lower limb, including hip

**C44.79** Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of lower limb, including hip  
C44.791 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of unspecified lower limb, including hip  
C44.792 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of right lower limb, including hip  
C44.799 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of left lower limb, including hip

**C44.8** Other and unspecified malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of skin  
C44.80 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of skin  
C44.81 Basal cell carcinoma of overlapping sites of skin  
C44.82 Squamous cell carcinoma of overlapping sites of skin  
C44.89 Other specified malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of skin

**C44.9** Other and unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin, unspecified  
C44.90 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin, unspecified  
Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of skin  
C44.91 Basal cell carcinoma of skin, unspecified  
C44.92 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin, unspecified  
C44.99 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin, unspecified

**This section of *The Golden ICD-10 Guide* is dedicated to [George Mikhail, M.D.](#) He was one of my mentors while I was a dermatology resident at Henry Ford Hospital. Dr. Mikhail was the first**

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