

M32 Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)

Excludes1: lupus erythematosus (discoid) (NOS) (L93.0) [scroll down to L93 codes](#)

M32.0 Drug-induced systemic lupus erythematosus

Use additional code for adverse effect, if applicable, to identify drug (T36-T50 with fifth or sixth character 5)

M32.1 Systemic lupus erythematosus with organ or system involvement

M32.10 Systemic lupus erythematosus, organ or system involvement unspecified

M32.11 Endocarditis in systemic lupus erythematosus

Libman-Sacks disease

M32.12 Pericarditis in systemic lupus erythematosus

Lupus pericarditis

M32.13 Lung involvement in systemic lupus erythematosus

Pleural effusion due to systemic lupus erythematosus

M32.14 Glomerular disease in systemic lupus erythematosus

Lupus renal disease NOS

M32.15 Tubulo-interstitial nephropathy in systemic lupus erythematosus

M32.19 Other organ or system involvement in systemic lupus erythematosus

M32.8 Other forms of systemic lupus erythematosus

M32.9 Systemic lupus erythematosus, unspecified

SLE NOS

Systemic lupus erythematosus NOS

Systemic lupus erythematosus without organ involvement

M33 Dermatopolymyositis [Dermatomyositis]

M36.0 Dermato(poly)myositis in neoplastic disease

Code first underlying neoplasm (C00-D49)

M33.0 Juvenile dermatopolymyositis

M33.00 Juvenile dermatopolymyositis, organ involvement unspecified

M33.01 Juvenile dermatopolymyositis with respiratory involvement

M33.02 Juvenile dermatopolymyositis with myopathy

M33.09 Juvenile dermatopolymyositis with other organ involvement

M33.1 Other dermatopolymyositis

M33.10 Other dermatopolymyositis, organ involvement unspecified

M33.11 Other dermatopolymyositis with respiratory involvement

M33.12 Other dermatopolymyositis with myopathy

M33.19 Other dermatopolymyositis with other organ involvement

M33.2 Polymyositis

M33.20 Polymyositis, organ involvement unspecified

M33.21 Polymyositis with respiratory involvement

M33.22 Polymyositis with myopathy

M33.29 Polymyositis with other organ involvement

M33.9 Dermatomylomyositis, unspecified

M33.90 Dermatomylomyositis, unspecified, organ involvement unspecified

M33.91 Dermatomylomyositis, unspecified with respiratory involvement

M33.92 Dermatomylomyositis, unspecified with myopathy

M33.99 Dermatomylomyositis, unspecified with other organ involvement

M34 Systemic sclerosis [scleroderma]

Excludes1: circumscribed scleroderma (L94.0) [scroll down to L94 codes](#)

neonatal scleroderma (P83.8)

M34.0 Progressive systemic sclerosis

M34.1 CR(E)ST syndrome

Combination of calcinosis, Raynaud's phenomenon, esophageal dysfunction, sclerodactyly, telangiectasia

M34.2 Systemic sclerosis induced by drug and chemical

Code first poisoning due to drug or toxin, if applicable (T36-T65 with fifth or sixth character 1-4 or 6)

Use additional code for adverse effect, if applicable, to identify drug (T36-T50 with fifth or sixth character 5)

M34.8 Other forms of systemic sclerosis

M34.81 Systemic sclerosis with lung involvement

M34.82 Systemic sclerosis with myopathy

M34.83 Systemic sclerosis with polyneuropathy

M34.89 Other systemic sclerosis

M34.9 Systemic sclerosis, unspecified

L93 Lupus erythematosus

Use additional code for adverse effect, if applicable, to identify drug (T36-T50 with fifth or sixth character 5)

Excludes1: lupus exedens (A18.4)

lupus vulgaris (A18.4)

scleroderma (M34.-)

systemic lupus erythematosus (M32.-)

L93.0 Discoid lupus erythematosus

Lupus erythematosus NOS

L93.1 Subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus

L93.2 Other local lupus erythematosus

Lupus erythematosus profundus

Lupus panniculitis

L94 Other localized connective tissue disorders

Excludes1: systemic connective tissue disorders (M30-M36)

L94.0 Localized scleroderma [morphea]

Circumscribed scleroderma

L94.1 Linear scleroderma

En coup de sabre lesion

L94.2 Calcinosis cutis

L94.3 Sclerodactyly

L94.4 Gottron's papules

L94.5 Poikiloderma vasculare atrophicans

L94.6 Ainhum

L94.8 Other specified localized connective tissue disorders

L94.9 Localized connective tissue disorder, unspecified

This part of *The Golden ICD-10 Guide* is dedicated to [Thomas K. Burnham, MB, BS \(London\)](#).

Dr. Burnham was one of my mentors when I was a dermatology resident at Henry Ford Hospital. While at Henry Ford Hospital Dr. Burnham did pioneering work in the ANA Test, and the morphology and patterns of the ANA Test. He developed the direct immunofluorescence band test for Lupus.

Dr. Burnham would say, "*Look at the patient*" after reviewing the results of the various lab tests.

Dr. Burnham told us that he was a doctor in the British army during the 1950s. He was stationed in Egypt along the Suez Canal during some tense times. He was required to carry a large English pistol, the equivalent of a "45". It was hot in Egypt, and carrying the heavy pistol was burdensome. However, the English expected possible trouble, and it was for his own good and protection. Dr. Burnham told us that he faithfully carried the sidearm. When his tour of duty was almost up he was taken to a target range to practice shooting the gun for the first time. The gun would not fire.

I once had a patient who was a physician. He was concerned about a pigmented growth. His history revealed that he had not been doing well for several years, and could only work part time due to his health. He had seen numerous physicians. Systemic Lupus Erythematosus was in the differential diagnosis. A lot of lab work, ANAs, and other immunology tests were run. The doctor was upset and anxious because he was left hanging with no definite diagnosis being made. I told the doctor that he should be happy that no definite diagnosis could be made concerning SLE, because if he had a classic case of SLE, and was really ill he would be an easy diagnosis. Therefore, although not a completely well man, he was not debilitated and incapacitated. I feel that I helped my patient. With the perspective that I gave him he stated that he was no longer as upset about the lack of a definite diagnosis.