

Encounters (Z00-Z99)

Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

Note: Z codes represent reasons for encounters. A corresponding procedure code must accompany a Z code if a procedure is performed. Categories Z00-Z99 are provided for occasions when circumstances other than a disease, injury or external cause classifiable to categories A00-Y89 are recorded as 'diagnoses' or 'problems'. This can arise in two main ways:

- (a) When a person who may or may not be sick encounters the health services for some specific purpose, such as to receive limited care or service for a current condition, to donate an organ or tissue, to receive prophylactic vaccination (immunization), or to discuss a problem which is in itself not a disease or injury.
- (b) When some circumstance or problem is present which influences the person's health status but is not in itself a current illness or injury.

Encounter codes should be used when screening a patient for a condition and the results are negative. Encounter codes are used for follow-up visits after *medical or surgical* treatment, and the treated condition is usually no longer clinically present.

Z00 Encounter for general examination without complaint, suspected or reported diagnosis [Z00](#)

Z01.3 Encounter for examination of blood pressure [Z01.3](#)

Z01.4 Encounter for gynecological examination [Z01.4](#)

Z01.8 Encounter for preoperative examinations, allergy testing, blood typing [Z01.8](#)

Z02 Encounter for administrative examination [Z02](#)

Z08 Encounter for follow-up examination after completed treatment for malignant neoplasm [Z08andZ85](#)

Z09 Encounter for follow-up examination after completed treatment for conditions other than malignant neoplasm [Z09and Z86](#)

Z11 Encounter for screening for infectious and parasitic diseases [Z11](#)

Z12 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasms [Z12](#)

Z13 Encounter for screening for other diseases and disorders, cholesterol, diabetes, lipids [Z13](#)

Z20 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to communicable diseases [Z20](#)

Z23 Encounter for immunization

Code first any routine childhood examination

Note: procedure codes are required to identify the types of immunizations given

Z28 Immunization not carried out and underimmunization status [Z28](#)

Z30 Encounter for contraceptive management, Birth Control, Family Planning [Z30](#)

Z71 Persons encountering health services for other counseling and medical advice, not elsewhere classified includes alcohol, tobacco, diet counseling, drug abuse, explaining test results [Z71](#)

Dermatology Encounter Codes for screening, medical follow-up, post-op when disease not present

Please, go to the complete tabular list for other encounter or Z-codes.

<http://www.tagolden.com/ICD10Tabular.pdf>

(Official PDF Tabular File that can be opened on the web, copied, pasted, downloaded)

The chapter on Z-codes contains the following blocks:

Z00-Z13 Persons encountering health services for examinations

Z14-Z15 Genetic carrier and genetic susceptibility to disease

Z16 Resistance to antimicrobial drugs

Z17 Estrogen receptor status

Z18 Retained foreign body fragments

Z20-Z28 Persons with potential health hazards related to communicable diseases

Z30-Z39 Persons encountering health services in circumstances related to reproduction

Z40-Z53 Encounters for other specific health care

Z55-Z65 Persons with potential health hazards related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances

Z66 Do not resuscitate status

Z67 Blood type

Z68 Body mass index (BMI)

Z69-Z76 Persons encountering health services in other circumstances

Z77-Z99 Persons with potential health hazards related to family and personal history and certain conditions influencing

health status

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