

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

Z08 Encounter for follow-up examination after completed treatment for malignant neoplasm

Medical surveillance following completed treatment

Use additional code to identify the personal history of malignant neoplasm (Z85.-)

Z85.820 Personal history of malignant melanoma of skin

Conditions classifiable to C43 C43=Malignant Melanoma

Z85.821 Personal history of Merkel cell carcinoma

Conditions classifiable to C4A C4A=Merkel Cell Carcinoma

Z85.828 Personal history of other malignant neoplasm of skin

Conditions classifiable to C44

Includes: Basal Cell Carcinoma, Squamous Cell Carcinoma
malignant neoplasm of sebaceous glands, malignant neoplasm of sweat glands

Code Z08 first followed by one of the 6 digit Z85 codes from above list.