

ICD-10 DIAGNOSIS REFERENCE GUIDE

Recently, several commercial and Medicaid insurance plans have been denying nebulizer authorizations and claims when prescribed using symptoms, predominately wheezing (R06.2) and cough (R05) as the primary diagnosis. They are stating these are symptoms caused by an underlying diagnosis such as asthma, respiratory syncytial virus, pneumonia, bronchitis, bronchiectasis, just to name a few. We would encourage prescribers to indicate the underlying diagnosis, when they first fill out Acelleron's Purchase Agreement for a patient nebulizer.

Asthma

- ▶ J45.21 Mild intermittent w/ (acute) exacerbation
- ▶ J45.32 Mild Persistent w/ status asthmaticus
- ▶ J45.41 Moderate Persistent w/ (acute) exacerbation
- ▶ J45.901 unspecified w/ (acute) exacerbation
- ▶ J45.902 unspecified w/ status asthmaticus
- ▶ J45.909 unspecified, uncomplicated
- ▶ J45.990 Exercise induced bronchospasm
- ▶ J45.998 Other asthma

Acute upper respiratory infections

- ▶ J06.0 Acute laryngopharyngitis
- ▶ J06.9 Acute upper respiratory infection, unspecified
- ▶ J06.9 Acute upper respiratory infection, unspecified

Acute bronchitis

- ▶ J20.1 Acute bronchitis due to Hemophilus influenzae
- ▶ J20.2 Acute bronchitis due to streptococcus
- ▶ J20.4 Acute bronchitis due to parainfluenza virus
- ▶ J20.5 Acute bronchitis due to respiratory syncytial virus
- ▶ J20.6 Acute bronchitis due to rhinovirus

- ▶ J20.8 Acute bronchitis due to other specified organisms
- ▶ J20.9 Acute bronchitis, unspecified

Acute bronchiolitis

- ▶ J21.0 Acute bronchiolitis due to respiratory syncytial virus
- ▶ J21.1 Acute bronchiolitis due to human metapneumo virus
- ▶ J21.8 Acute bronchiolitis due to other specified organisms
- ▶ J21.9 Acute bronchiolitis, unspecified

Acute obstructive laryngitis [Croup] & epiglottitis

- ▶ J05.0 Acute obstructive laryngitis [croup]
- ▶ J05.10 Acute epiglottitis w/o obstruction
- ▶ J05.11 Acute epiglottitis w/ obstruction

Diseases of Upper Respiratory Tract

- ▶ J39.0 Retropharyngeal and parapharyngeal abscess
- ▶ J39.1 Other abscess of pharynx
- ▶ J39.2 Other diseases of pharynx
- ▶ J39.3 Upper respiratory tract hypersensitivity reaction, site unspecified
- ▶ J39.8 Other specified diseases of upper respiratory tract
- ▶ J39.9 Disease of upper respiratory tract, unspecified

- ▶ J98.09 Other diseases of bronchus, not elsewhere classified

Pneumonia

- ▶ J18.0 Bronchopneumonia, unspecified organism
- ▶ J18.1 Lobar pneumonia, unspecified organism
- ▶ J18.2 Hypostatic pneumonia, unspecified organism
- ▶ J18.8 Other pneumonia, unspecified organism
- ▶ J18.9 Pneumonia, unspecified organism

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

- ▶ J44.0 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease w/ acute lower respiratory infection
- ▶ J44.1 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease w/ (acute) exacerbation
- ▶ J44.9 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified

Cystic Fibrosis

- ▶ E84.0 Cystic fibrosis w/ pulmonary manifestations
- ▶ E84.11 Meconium ileus in cystic fibrosis
- ▶ E84.8 Cystic fibrosis w/ other manifestations
- ▶ E84.9 Cystic fibrosis, unspecified

IMPORTANT: This is not a comprehensive list of all numeric diagnosis codes.