

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

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 ...w/out obstruction
- ▶ J05.11 ...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.