

BASICS

- Both psoriatic and rheumatoid arthritis are chronic and progressive autoimmune disorders. They can cause painful swelling and inflammation of joints and potentially lead to permanent damage.
- Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) has no cure, and individuals with RA can have multiple exacerbations and remissions.
- There are many ICD10 RA codes which all require identification of location, laterality and specificity

Rheumatoid Arthritis with Rheumatoid Factor			
ICD10 Code	Diagnosis	Considerations	
Mo5.0X	Felty's Syndrome	Add 5th : 0—Unspec (does not require 6th character) 1—Shoulder 2—Elbow 3—Wrist 4—Hand 5—Hip 6—Knee 7—Ankle and Foot 9—Multiple Sites	Add 6th: 1—Right 2—Left 9—Unspec site Note: if condition is bilateral, report two codes
Mo5.1X	RA Lung Disease		
Mo5.2X	RA Vasculitis		
Mo5.3X	RA Heart Disease		
Mo5.4X	RA Myopathy		
Mo5.5X	RA Polyneuropathy		
Mo5.6X	w/ involvement of other organs		
Mo5.7X	w/out organ or system involvement		
Mo5.8X	Other RA		
Mo5.9	Unspecified		

Rheumatoid Arthritis without Rheumatoid Factor		
ICD10 Code	Description	Considerations
Mo6.00	Unspec Site	Add 6th: 1—Right 2—Left 9—Unspecified site Note: if condition is bilateral, report two codes
Mo6.01X	Shoulder	
Mo6.02X	Elbow	
Mo6.03X	Wrist	
Mo6.04X	Hand	
Mo6.05X	Hip	
Mo6.06X	Knee	
Mo6.07X	Ankle and Foot	
Mo6.08X	Vertebrea	
Mo6.09X	Multiple Sites	
Mo6.4	Inflammatory Polyarthropathy	

- Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis (JRA) is not just a childhood version of RA, and can resolve completely OR continue into adulthood. If an adult patient has RA that originated in childhood, document JRA.
- Include associated , underlying conditions (eg. Crohn's or colitis)

Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis			
ICD10 Code	Description	Considerations	
Mo8.0X	Unspec Juvenile RA	Add 5th : 0—Unspec (does not require 6th character) , 1—Shoulder, 2—Elbow, 3—Wrist, 4—Hand, 5—Hip, 6—Knee, 7—Ankle and Foot, 9—Multiple Sites	Add 6th: 1—Right 2—Left 9—Unspecified site
Mo8.2	Juvenile RA with Systemic Onset		
Mo8.4	Pauciarticular Juvenile RA		
Mo8.3	Juvenile rheumatoid polyarthrits (seronegative)		

Use ALL applicable codes to accurately document a patient's condition, more than 1 can be documented Remember to M.E.A.T. (Monitor, Evaluate, Assess and/or Treat) and document:

- Acuity as acute, chronic or intermittent
- Severity as mild, moderate or severe
- Type (eg. Juvenile)
- Location and laterality (if condition is bilateral, report two codes.
- Associated symptoms
- Current medication and treatment plan (don't depend on problem list, document in the note)
- Manifestations (eg. Organ involvement, bursitis, nodules, etc) if applicable

BEYOND THE BASICS
ICD10 CODING CONSIDERATIONS

OTHER INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS

ICD10 Code	Description
SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS	
M34.0	Progressive Systemic Sclerosis
M34.1	CR(E)ST Syndrome
M34.2	Systemic Sclerosis induced by drug/chemical (code poisoning first, if applicable)
M34.8X	Other forms: .81—with lung involvement, .82—with myopathy, .83—with polyneuropathy, .89—other systemic sclerosis
M34.9	Systemic Sclerosis, unspecified

LUPUS If drug causing, identify the drug causing adverse reaction (T36-T50)	
M32.X	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)
L93.X	Cutaneous Lupus (Specify Discoid or Subacute)

ARTHROPATHIES	
M86.X	Osteomyelitis (Identify infection, agent or defect if known)
M87.X	Osteonecrosis (Identify defect or drug if known, T36-T50)
M12.0X	Chronic Post-rheumatic Arthropathy

OTHER	
M30.0	Polyarthritidis Nodosa
M31.X	Other Necrotizing Vasculopathies (Specify Type)
M45.X	Ankylosing Spondylitis (Specify Location)

COMORBIDITIES

- Patients with RA often suffer from more than one condition.
- Common comorbidities include:

ICD10 Code	Condition
I20.X-I25.X	Ischemic Heart Disease
I50.X	Heart Failure
I10	Essential (Primary) Hypertension
E10.X, E11.X	Diabetes (Type 1, Type 2)
J44.X	COPD
F32.X	Major Depressive Disorder

MEDICATIONS

- Be sure to document all medications including current use of aspirin, NSAIDs, opioids, steroids, biologics or immunosuppressive drugs.
- There are two separate codes for patients who are immunocompromised.
- For patients immunocompromised as a result of immunosuppressant's:

ICD10 Code	Description
Z79.899	Other long term (current) drug therapy

- For patients who are otherwise immunocompromised:

ICD10 Code	Description
D89.9	Disorder involving immune mechanism, unspecified

ICD10 CODING SCENARIOS

Example	ICD 10 Coding
Patient visit for treatment of suspected rheumatoid arthritis with bilateral joint pain and swelling. Tests and assessment indicate RA with no rheumatic factor .	•M06.041, RA without Rheumatic Factor, right hand AND •M06.042 RA without Rheumatic Factor, left hand
Patient visit for rheumatoid arthritis of multiple sites and associated polyneuropathy.	•M05.59 - Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of multiple sites