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ICD-10 Checkpoint



Check your knowledge. Compare ICD-9-CM codes to ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS codes.

What is the correct code for Guillain-Barre syndrome?

ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM
Code(s) Assigned	
357.0 Acute infective polyneuritis	G61.0 Guillain-Barre Syndrome
Indexed Terms	
Alphabetic Index: Guillain-Barre syndrome or disease 357.0	Alphabetic Index: Guillain-Barre disease or syndrome G61.0 Sequelae G65.0
Code Comparisons	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General code that includes other infective and postinfective polyneuritis conditions • No specific code for sequelae of Guillain-Barre syndrome 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific code for Guillain-Barre syndrome • Additional subcategory codes for other inflammatory polyneuropathy conditions • Sequelae of Guillain-Barre classifies to an alternate code (G65.0)
Documentation Needed From Physicians	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guillain-Barre syndrome or infective polyneuritis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guillain-Barre syndrome

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