

Commonly Used ICD-10 Codes for Nephrology 2021

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)	
N18.1	Chronic kidney disease stage 1
N18.2	Chronic kidney disease stage 2
N18.30	Chronic kidney disease, stage 3 unspecified
N18.31	Chronic kidney disease, stage 3a
N18.32	Chronic kidney disease, stage 3b
N18.4	Chronic kidney disease stage 4
N18.5	Chronic kidney disease stage 5
N18.9	Chronic kidney disease unspecified
End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)	
N18.6	End stage renal disease (Code also dialysis status Z99.2 or Z91.15)
Z99.2	Dependence on Renal Dialysis
Z91.15	Noncompliant with Renal Dialysis
Acute Kidney Failure (AKF)	
N17.9	Acute kidney failure, unspecified
N19	Kidney failure, unspecified
N17.0	Acute kidney failure with tubular necrosis
N17.8	Acute kidney failure with other lesion on kidney
Hypertension	
I10	Essential (primary hypertension)
I16.0	Hypertensive urgency
I16.1	Hypertensive emergency
I16.9	Hypertensive Crisis, Unspecified
I12.9	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease with stage 1-4 Chronic kidney disease or unspecified chronic kidney disease
I12.0	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease with stage 5 or end stage renal disease
Anemia	
D63.8	Anemia in other chronic disease classified elsewhere
D50.9	Iron deficiency anemia, unspecified
D64.9	Anemia, unspecified
D63.1	Anemia in chronic kidney disease - Code first underlying CKD (N18.1- N18.9)
Diabetes	
E11.9	Diabetes type 2 without complications
E11.22	Diabetes type 2 w/diabetic chronic kidney disease PLUS N18.1 - N18.6 chronic kidney disease
E11.29	Diabetes with other diabetic kidney complication (renal tubular generation)
E11.21	Diabetes type 2 with diabetic nephropathy
E11.65	Diabetes type 2 with hyperglycemia
Glomerulonephritis	
N00.A	Acute nephritic syndrome with C3 glomerulonephritis
N01.A	Rapidly progressive nephritic syndrome with C3 glomerulonephritis
N02.A	Recurrent and persistent hematuria with C3 glomerulonephritis
N03.A	Chronic nephritic syndrome with C3 glomerulonephritis
N04.A	Nephrotic syndrome with C3 glomerulonephritis
N05.A	Unspecified nephrotic syndrome with C3 glomerulonephritis
N06.A	Isolated proteinuria with C3 glomerulonephritis
N07.A	Hereditary nephropathy, not elsewhere classified with C3 glomerulonephritis
Most Common Conditions Related to Nephrology	
Q61.9	Cystic kidney disease
N26.9	Renal sclerosis, unspecified
Q61.2	Polycystic kidney autosomal dominant
Q61.3	Polycystic kidney, unspecified
N28.9	Unspecified disorder of kidney and ureter
Q63.8	Other specified congenital malformations of the kidney
G51.0	Bell's Palsy
G61.0	Guillain-Barre Syndrome (Acute (post)infective polyneuritis)
I70.1	Atherosclerosis of renal artery
N20.0	Calculus of kidney
Q61.5	Medullary sponge kidney

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E83.52	Hypercalcemia
J96.90	Respiratory failure, unspecified, unspecified whether with hypoxia or hypercapnia
J96.20	Acute and chronic respiratory failure, unspecified whether with hypoxia or hypercapnia
R07.9	Chest pain, unspecified
R06.02	Shortness of breath
R60.0	Localized edema
R60.1	Generalized edema
R60.9	Edema, unspecified
E87.1	Hypo-osmolality and hyponatremia
E87.2	Acidosis
E87.3	Alkalosis
E87.70	Fluid overload, unspecified
E87.79	Other fluid overload
R31.9	Hematuria, unspecified
E87.5	Hyperkalemia
E87.6	Hypokalemia
E78.00	Pure hypercholesterolemia, unspecified
E78.01	Familial hypercholesterolemia
E78.4	Other hyperlipidemia
E78.5	Hyperlipidemia, unspecified
I95.9	Hypotension, unspecified
I95.1	Orthostatic hypotension
R31.21	Asymptomatic microscopic hematuria
R31.29	Other microscopic hematuria
N25.81	Secondary hyperparathyroidism of renal origin
R80.9	Proteinuria, unspecified
N39.0	Urinary tract infection, site not specified Use additional code (B95-B97) to identify infection agent
R93.41	Abnormal radiologic findings on diagnostic imaging of renal pelvis, ureter, or bladder
R93.421	Abnormal radiologic findings on diagnostic imaging of right kidney
R93.422	Abnormal radiologic finding on diagnostic imaging of left kidney
R93.429	Abnormal radiologic findings on diagnostic imaging of unspecified kidney
R93.49	Abnormal radiologic findings on diagnostic imaging of other urinary organs
E55.9	Vitamin D deficiency
N25.0	Renal osteodystrophy
N25.81	Secondary hyperparathyroidism of renal origin
N28.1	Cyst of kidney acquired
R35.0	Urinary frequency
N13.0	Hydronephrosis with ureteropelvic junction obstruction
R11.2	Nausea with vomiting
R11.0	Nausea alone
R19.7	Diarrhea
R50.9	Fever, unspecified
Z94.0	Kidney transplant status
T86.19	Complication of transplant kidney
Z90.5	Acquired absence of kidney
E11.10	DM Type 2 with ketoacidosis without coma
E11.11	DM Type 2 with ketoacidosis with coma
E13.00	Other specified diabetes mellitus with hyperosmolality without nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma (NKHHC)
E13.01	Other specified FM with hyposmolality with coma
I27.20	Pulmonary hypertension NOS
I21.9	Myocardial infarction (acute) NOS
U07.1	COVID-19
B34.2	Coronavirus infection, unspecified

Medicare and other payers require you to use the most specific code possible

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