

Top Nephrology ICD-10 Codes for 2019

CKD (Chronic Kidney Disease)

N18.1	Chronic kidney disease stage 1
N18.2	Chronic kidney disease stage 2
N18.3	Chronic kidney disease stage 3
N18.4	Chronic kidney disease stage 4
N18.5	Chronic kidney disease stage 5
N18.9	Chronic kidney disease unspecified

ESRD (End Stage Renal Disease)

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

AKF (Acute Kidney Failure)

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 stage 5 or end stage renal disease

Anemia

D63.8	Anemia in other chronic diseases classified elsewhere
D50.9	Iron deficiency anemia unspecified
D64.9	Anemia unspecified
D63.1	Anemia in chronic kidney disease - Code first underlying chronic kidney disease (N18.1-N18.9)

Diabetes

E11.9	Diabetes type 2 without complication
E11.22	Diabetes type 2 with diabetic chronic kidney disease - PLUS: N18.1-N18.6 chronic kidney disease stage
E11.29	Diabetes with other diabetic kidney complication (renal tubular degeneration)
E11.21	Type 2 diabetes with diabetic nephropathy
E11.65	Type 2 diabetes with hyperglycemia

Most Common Conditions Related to Nephrology

Q61.9	Cystic kidney disease unspecified
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
G61.0	Acute infective polyneuritis
I70.1	Atherosclerosis of renal artery
N20.0	Calculus of kidney
Q61.5	Medullary sponge kidney
E83.52	Hypercalcemia
J96.90	Acute respiratory failure
J96.20	Acute and chronic respiratory failure
R07.9	Chest pain unspecified

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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
E27.3	Alkalosis
E87.70	Fluid overload unspecified
E87.79	Other fluid overload
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
R31.9	Hematuria unspecified
R80.9	Proteinuria unspecified
N39.0	Urinary tract infection, site not specified - Use additional code (B95-B97) to identify infections 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 findings 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
R35.9	Retention of urine unspecified
R35.0	Urinary frequency
N13.0	Hydronephrosis with ureteropelvic junction obstruction
N13.9	Urinary obstruction unspecified
R11.2	Nausea with vomiting
R11.0	Nausea alone
R19.7	Diarrhea
K92.2	Hemorrhage of GI tract unspecified
R50.9	Fever unspecified
Z94.0	Kidney transplant status
T86.19	Complication of transplanted 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 DM with hyperosmolarity w/o nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma (NKHHC)
E13.01	Other specified DM with hyperosmolarity with coma
I27.20	Pulmonary hypertension NOS
I21.9	Myocardial infarction (acute) NOS

*Medicare and other payers are requiring that you use the most specific code possible.

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