

CODING REFERENCE CARD

ARTHRITIS - INFLAMMATORY

Pyogenic Arthritis														
M00.0xx	Staphylococcal arthritis and polyarthritis													
M00.1xx	Pneumococcal arthritis and polyarthritis													
M00.2xx	Other streptococcal arthritis and polyarthritis													
M00.8xx	Arthritis and polyarthritis due to other bacteria													
<p>Codes M00.0xx through M00.8xx require the following additional characters:</p> <p>5th character for location (replace first "x"):</p> <table> <tr> <td>1 = shoulder</td> <td>6 = knee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 = elbow</td> <td>7 = ankle & foot</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 = wrist</td> <td>8 = vertebrae</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 = hand</td> <td>9 = polyarthritis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 = hip</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>6th character for laterality (replace second "x"):</p> <table> <tr> <td>1 = right</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 = left</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 = unspecified</td> </tr> </table>		1 = shoulder	6 = knee	2 = elbow	7 = ankle & foot	3 = wrist	8 = vertebrae	4 = hand	9 = polyarthritis	5 = hip		1 = right	2 = left	9 = unspecified
1 = shoulder	6 = knee													
2 = elbow	7 = ankle & foot													
3 = wrist	8 = vertebrae													
4 = hand	9 = polyarthritis													
5 = hip														
1 = right														
2 = left														
9 = unspecified														
M00.9	Pyogenic arthritis, unspecified													
<p>NOTE: This is a listing of the most common <i>inflammatory</i> arthritis codes and is <u>not</u> an exhaustive listing. Please reference ICD-10-CM coding resources for all arthritis codes.</p>														

Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor																						
M05.xxx	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor																					
<p>Code category M05.xxx require the following additional characters:</p> <p>4th character for manifestation (replace first "x"):</p> <table> <tr> <td>0 = Felty's syndrome</td> <td>5 = polyneuropathy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 = lung disease</td> <td>6 = other organs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 = vasculitis</td> <td>7 = no organ involvement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 = heart disease</td> <td>8 = other</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 = myopathy</td> <td>9 = unspecified</td> </tr> </table> <p>5th character for location (replace second "x"):</p> <table> <tr> <td>1 = shoulder</td> <td>5 = hip</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 = elbow</td> <td>6 = knee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 = wrist</td> <td>7 = ankle & foot</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 = hand</td> <td>9 = multiple sites</td> </tr> </table> <p>6th character for laterality (replace third "x"):</p> <table> <tr> <td>1 = right</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 = left</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 = unspecified</td> </tr> </table>		0 = Felty's syndrome	5 = polyneuropathy	1 = lung disease	6 = other organs	2 = vasculitis	7 = no organ involvement	3 = heart disease	8 = other	4 = myopathy	9 = unspecified	1 = shoulder	5 = hip	2 = elbow	6 = knee	3 = wrist	7 = ankle & foot	4 = hand	9 = multiple sites	1 = right	2 = left	9 = unspecified
0 = Felty's syndrome	5 = polyneuropathy																					
1 = lung disease	6 = other organs																					
2 = vasculitis	7 = no organ involvement																					
3 = heart disease	8 = other																					
4 = myopathy	9 = unspecified																					
1 = shoulder	5 = hip																					
2 = elbow	6 = knee																					
3 = wrist	7 = ankle & foot																					
4 = hand	9 = multiple sites																					
1 = right																						
2 = left																						
9 = unspecified																						
M05.89	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of multiple sites																					
M05.9	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor, unspecified																					

Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor												
M06.0xx	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor											
M06.8xx	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis											
<p>Code category M06.0xx and M06.8xx require the following additional characters:</p> <p>5th character for location (replace first "x"):</p> <table> <tr> <td>1 = shoulder</td> <td>5 = hip</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 = elbow</td> <td>6 = knee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 = wrist</td> <td>7 = ankle & foot</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 = hand</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>6th character for laterality (replace second "x"):</p> <table> <tr> <td>1 = right</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 = left</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 = unspecified</td> </tr> </table>		1 = shoulder	5 = hip	2 = elbow	6 = knee	3 = wrist	7 = ankle & foot	4 = hand		1 = right	2 = left	9 = unspecified
1 = shoulder	5 = hip											
2 = elbow	6 = knee											
3 = wrist	7 = ankle & foot											
4 = hand												
1 = right												
2 = left												
9 = unspecified												
M06.08	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, vertebrae											
M06.09	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, multiple sites											
M06.4	Inflammatory polyarthropathy											
M06.9	Rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified											



This information is issued on behalf of Highmark Blue Shield and its affiliated Blue companies, which are independent licensees of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. Highmark Inc. d/b/a Highmark Blue Shield and certain of its affiliated Blue companies serve Blue Shield members in 21 counties in central Pennsylvania and 13 counties in northeastern New York. As a partner in joint operating agreements, Highmark Blue Shield also provides services in conjunction with a separate health plan in southeastern Pennsylvania. Highmark Inc. or certain of its affiliated Blue companies also serve Blue Cross Blue Shield members in 29 counties in western Pennsylvania, 13 counties in northeastern Pennsylvania, the state of West Virginia plus Washington County, Ohio, the state of Delaware and 8 counties in western New York. All references to Highmark in this document are references to Highmark Inc. d/b/a Highmark Blue Shield and/or to one or more of its affiliated Blue companies.

NOTE: This tool is intended to assist with documentation only and not intended to take the place of clinical analysis. Information regarding any law or regulation does not constitute legal or tax advice and is subject to change based upon the issuance of new guidance and/or change in laws or regulations. Reference Official ICD-10-CM coding guidelines and manuals or electronic medical coding software for accurate ICD-10-CM codes and specificity.