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

Codes M00.0xx through M00.8xx require the following additional characters:

5th character for location (replace first "x"):

1 = shoulder	6 = knee
2 = elbow	7 = ankle & foot
3 = wrist	8 = vertebrae
4 = hand	9 = polyarthritis
5 = hip	

6th character for laterality (replace second "x"):
1 = right
2 = left
9 = unspecified

M00.9	Pyogenic arthritis, unspecified

NOTE: This is a listing of the most common *inflammatory* arthritis codes and is **not** an exhaustive listing. Please reference ICD-10-CM coding resources for all arthritis codes.

Rheumatoid arthritis *with* rheumatoid factor

M05.xxx	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor

Code category M05.xxx require the following additional characters:

4th character for manifestation (replace first "x"):

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

5th character for location (replace second "x"):

1 = shoulder	5 = hip
2 = elbow	6 = knee
3 = wrist	7 = ankle & foot
4 = hand	9 = multiple sites

6th character for laterality (replace third "x"):
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

Code category M06.0xx and M06.8xx require the following additional characters:

5th character for location (replace first "x"):

1 = shoulder	5 = hip
2 = elbow	6 = knee
3 = wrist	7 = ankle & foot
4 = hand	

6th character for laterality (replace second "x"):
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