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 M0	0.0xx 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

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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

7 = ankle & foot 3 = wrist

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	





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