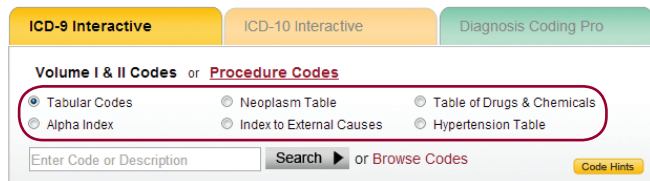


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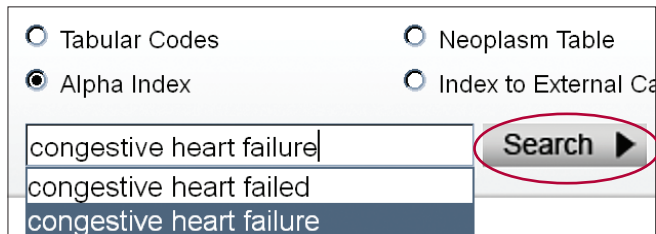
Search a Code

BY SECTION



Select the type of search you want to perform — Tabular Codes, Alpha Index, Index to External Causes, Neoplasm Table, Table of Drugs & Chemicals, Hypertension Table — using the radio buttons on the **ICD-9 Interactive** or **ICD-10 Interactive** tabs of the Search box.

BY TERM



Type a single term or multiple terms into the Search bar, then hit Enter on your keyboard or click the **Search** ► button to search any section.

BY CODE*

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Tabular Codes	<input type="radio"/> Neoplasm Table
<input type="radio"/> Alpha Index	<input type="radio"/> Index to External Causes

250.0	
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Enter a code category, subcategory, full code or range of codes into the **Search** bar, then click the **Search** ► button.

*Tabular Codes radio button only

BY CHAPTER

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Tabular Codes	<input type="radio"/> Neoplasm Table	<input type="radio"/> Table of Drugs & Chemicals
<input type="radio"/> Alpha Index	<input type="radio"/> Index to External Causes	<input type="radio"/> Hypertension Table

Browse Chapters

- 001-139.99: Infectious And Parasitic Diseases
- 140-239.99: Neoplasms
- 240-279.99: Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases, and Immunity Disorders
- 280-289.99: Diseases of Blood and Blood-Forming Organs
- 280: Iron deficiency anemias

Click on the **Browse Codes** link, then click any **+** to drill down further into that chapter's codes.

SEARCH SCENARIOS OR CODING TIPS

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Scenarios

ICD-9 Categories

- 001-139.99: Infectious And Parasitic Diseases
- 140-239.99: Neoplasms

Click the **Scenarios** button **1** on the menu bar to view all scenarios. Click the **Coding Tips** button **2** on the menu bar to view all DecisionHealth coding tips. All the scenarios and tips on these pages are indexed by chapter and searchable by term(s).

Choose a Code

INDEX SEARCH RESULTS

or [Browse Codes](#)

Sorted By: **Relevance** | **Term**

- + Dysfunction > ventricular > with congestive heart failure (See Also Failure, heart) 428.0
- Failure, failed > heart > congestive (compensated) (decompensated) (See Also Failure, heart) 428.0
 - Failure, failed
 - heart (acute) (sudden) 428.9
 - + congestive (compensated) (decompensated) (See Also Failure, heart) 428.0

An Alpha Index or Index to External Causes search looks for the term(s) on every level and returns the results based on relevancy. Click any + next to a search result to view the path through the Index tree that led to that result and/or see the indented portion of the Index that exists below. Click on any code on this page to go directly to the code's detail page.

TABLE SEARCH RESULTS

Sorted By: **Relevance** | **Term**

- Neoplasm > Ovary

	Malignant					
	Primary	Secondary	Ca In Situ	Benign	Uncertain Behavior	Unspecified
Neoplasm (Show More Info)	199.1	199.1	234.9	229.9	238.9	239.9
Ovary	183.0	198.6	233.39	220	236.2	239.5

A Neoplasm Table, Table of Drugs & Chemicals or Hypertension Table search looks for the term(s) on every row of the Table and returns the results based on relevancy. Click any + next to a search result to view all the columns of the Table for that result. Click any + next to a Table row entry to see all the rows indented below. Click on any code on this page to go directly to the code's detail page.

TABULAR CODE SEARCH RESULTS

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A Tabular code search for a truncated code will return that code and all the more specific codes beneath it. Click on any code on this page to go directly to the code's detail page. Note that if you enter a full code — a code at its highest level of specificity — in the **Search** bar, the results will take you directly to that code's detail page.

Study a Code

ICONS

The screenshot shows the ICD-10 code 682.8, "Cellulitis and abscess of other specified sites". Below the code descriptor, there are several icons: a star, a blue triangle, a red square with the number 4, a red square with the number 5, a blue square with a plus sign, a green checkmark, and a yellow square with the letter U. An "Icon Key" table is displayed to the right of the icons, explaining each one: a star for "New Code", a blue triangle for "Revised Code", a red square with 4 for "4th Character Required", a red square with 5 for "5th Character Required", a blue square with a plus sign for "Laterality", a green checkmark for "Valid Code", and a yellow square with U for "Unspecified Code".

Roll over an icon to learn its meaning or click on the **Icon Key** hyperlink. Icons appear below the code descriptor on the code detail page as well as in the left hand column of results pages.

CODE FAMILIES

The screenshot shows the ICD-10 code 414.00, "Coronary atherosclerosis of unspecified type of vessel, native or graft". To the right of the code descriptor, there is an orange button labeled "View Related Codes [+]" which is circled in red. Below the code descriptor, a list of related codes is shown, including 414.00, 414.01, 414.02, 414.03, 414.04, and 414.05.

Click the orange **View Related Codes [+]** button to the right of the code descriptor to see all the other codes within that code's category. All the codes in this display are hyperlinked so you can navigate to them directly.

CODING CONVENTIONS

The screenshot shows the ICD-10 code 707.04, "Decubitus ulcer hip". Below the code descriptor, there are three sections: "Includes (707)", "Excludes (707)", and "Notes (707.0)". Each section header is circled in red. The "Includes (707)" section lists "non-infected sinus of skin" and "non-healing ulcer". The "Excludes (707)" section lists "varicose ulcer (454.0, 454.2)". The "Notes (707.0)" section contains the text "Use additional code to identify pressure ulcer stage (707.20-707.25)".

A parenthetical () following a coding convention (Includes, Excludes, Clarifying Terms, etc.), Guideline or Coding Tip header identifies when that instruction applies to an entire code Category or Subcategory.

TIPS/SCENARIOS

DH Coding Tips (491)

Codes in Category 491, except 491.9, add points to the clinical domain as Pulmonary Disorders diagnoses.
If chronic bronchitis is documented with chronic asthma, use only the code for chronic asthma.

DH Scenarios

COPD Show
Aftercare of surgery, respiratory issues, GI Issues Show

Look for the **DH** icon for DecisionHealth exclusive guidance, including home health-specific **Coding Tips** and **Scenarios** indexed by code. Click the **Show** link to view a scenario.

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

Guidelines

Section I.C.8.a.1
Code 496 is a nonspecific code that should only be used when the documentation in a medical record does not specify the type of COPD being treated.

Alerts
A diagnosis of 496 indicates the patient has **not** exacerbated and **not** decompensated. This diagnosis would not qualify for observation and assessment for an extended period of time. There's been a medical review edit for claims with a primary diagnosis of 496 and a length of stay greater than 120 days.

Chapters/Subchapters Chapter Introduction

460-519.99: Diseases of the Respiratory System
Notes: Use additional code to identify infectious organism

Find indexed official **Guidelines**, payer **Alerts** and Chapter Introductions with plain-English guidance in the left column.

ICD-10 MAPPINGS

View Related Codes [+]

Print Page
 Add Bookmark

ICD-10 Mappings ←

Approximate

L03.811 Cellulitis of head [any part, except face]
L03.818 Cellulitis of other sites

Explore “Exact,” “Approximate” and “Combination” two-way **mappings** straight from the CMS GEMs in the right column. Click on the code to navigate directly to that code’s detail page.

RETURN TO PREVIOUSLY VIEWED CODES

Recently Viewed Codes ←

491.21 496 008.45 173.20
J44.1

Clear More

Use hyperlinked **Recently Viewed Codes** to quickly navigate back to any code detail page you’ve visited during your session.

Customize

ADD YOUR OWN TIPS & GROUP NOTES

User Notes Add

B **I**

Use this code when the patient documentation identifies "c diff" as the infecting organism.]

Group Notes Edit

B **I**

Do not use heart failure and CHF interchangeably. CHF is considered chronic and includes pulmonary congestion, peripheral edema, fluid retention, shortness of breath, and in some cases pleural effusions.

Click **Add** across from the **User Notes** header to insert your own tip, reminder, scenario, etc. User notes are only seen by you. When finished, click **Save**. Click **Edit** to change an existing note. A designated administrator can add or edit **Group Notes** visible to all users within a group account.

SEARCH YOUR CODE NOTES

Volume I & II Codes or [Procedure Codes](#)
My Code Notes

Tabular Codes
 Neoplasm Table
 Table of Drugs & Chemicals

Alpha Index
 Index to External Causes
 Hypertension Table

or

My Code Notes

ICD9 Codes

Type	Code	Code Description / Notes
G	428.0	Congestive heart failure, unspecified Notes - Do not use heart failure and CHF interchangeably. CHF is considered chronic and includes pulmonary congestion, peripheral edema, fluid retention, shortness of breath, and

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DH Coding Articles

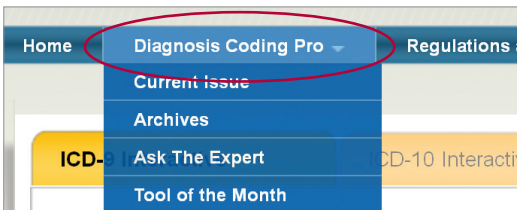
How to properly code skin tears vs. trauma wounds
2013-04-01

Non-healing trauma wounds remain trauma wounds, even in patients with venous insufficiency
2013-03-01

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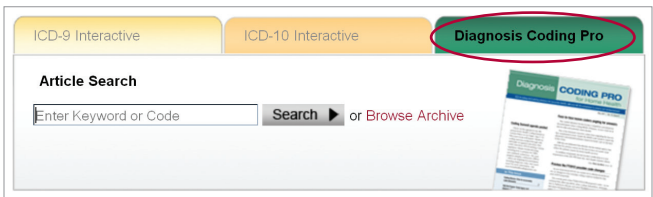
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