

Colossus Important Diagnoses

Instructions for How to List Diagnoses

1. Only list diagnoses on HCFA-1500 or CMS-1500 billing forms
2. Use as many billing forms/pages as necessary (4 diagnoses per billing page maximum) - see one page example for how to list additional diagnoses on billing forms
3. List **Trauma** codes as the first group of diagnoses -
e.g. E812.0, E812.1, 338.11, 338.21, 839.08, 839.21, 728.4, 847.0, 847.1, 847.2, 720.1, etc.
4. Do NOT list non-traumatic subluxation codes (e.g. 739.1, 739.2, 739.3, etc.)
5. List all **Neurological** symptoms next as the second group of diagnoses -
e.g. 723.2, 723.3, 724.3, etc.
6. List all Non-neurological symptoms (but NOT underlying conditions) next as the third group of diagnoses -
e.g. 780.50, 728.85, 780.79, 719.41, 719.45, etc.
7. List all **Underlying Conditions** next as the fourth and final group of diagnoses -
e.g. 722.4, 722.52, 756.12, 724.8, 737.30, etc.
8. **Specify levels involved** (e.g. 722.0 Cervical C5, C6 intervertebral disc displacement w/o myelopathy)

Whiplash Pertinent Diagnoses:

- 338.11 Acute pain due to trauma
- 338.21 Exacerbation of chronic pain due to trauma
- 839.00 Cervical vertebra (unspecified) closed dislocation
- 839.01 1st cervical vertebra closed dislocation
- 839.05 5th cervical vertebra closed dislocation
- 839.08 Multiple cervical vertebrae closed dislocations
- 524.60 Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorder, unspecified
- 722.0 Cervical intervertebral disc (specify disc levels) displacement without myelopathy
- 722.71 Cervical intervertebral disc (specify disc levels) disorder with myelopathy
- 728.4 Ligament laxity (specify region and levels: e.g. cervical C4/C5)**
- 847.0 (Acute or chronic) (severity: e.g. moderate) traumatic cervical strain/sprain
- 851.4 Cerebral contusion without open wound
- 851.42 Cerebral contusion with brief coma
- 910.8 Superficial head injury
- 307.81 Tension headaches
- 308.0 Predominant disturbance of emotions (e.g. anxiety, panic state)
- 780.4 Dizziness and giddiness
- 780.5x Sleep disturbance** (5th digit is either 0, 1, or 2 - see below)
- 728.85 Trigger points/muscle spasms
- 780.79 Other malaise and fatigue (lethargy, tiredness)
- 784.0 Headaches (also facial pain)
- 782.3 Edema

Some whiplash pertinent diagnoses are pertinent with non-whiplash situations.

Also, some diagnoses listed as non-whiplash may also be pertinent in a whiplash situation.

Other Traumatic Diagnoses:

- 839.21 Thoracic vertebra closed dislocation
- 839.20 Lumbar vertebra closed dislocation

- 839.42 Sacrum closed dislocation
- 839.41 Coccyx closed dislocation
- 839.69 Other (e.g. Pelvis) closed dislocation
- 839.61 Sternum closed dislocation
- 839.8 Multiple and ill-defined (ribs, arm, hand, etc.) closed dislocations
- 840.9 Shoulder and upper arm strain/sprain
- 841.9 Elbow and forearm strain/sprain
- 842.00 Wrist strain/sprain
- 842.10 Hand strain/sprain
- 843.9 Hip and thigh strain/sprain
- 844.9 Knee and leg strain/sprain
- 845.00 Ankle strain/sprain
- 845.10 Foot strain/sprain
- 846.9 Sacroiliac region strain/sprain
- 847.1 (Acute or chronic) (severity: e.g. moderate-advanced) traumatic thoracic strain/sprain
- 847.2 (Acute or chronic) (severity: e.g. moderate-advanced) traumatic lumbar strain/sprain
- 847.3 (Acute or chronic) (severity: e.g. moderate-advanced) traumatic sacrum strain/sprain
- 847.4 (Acute or chronic) (severity: e.g. moderate-advanced) traumatic coccyx strain/sprain
- 848.1 Jaw strain/sprain
- 848.5 Pelvic strain/sprain

Other (non-whiplash) Diagnoses:

- 719.41 Pain in shoulder region
- 719.42 Pain in upper arm region
- 719.43 Pain in forearm region
- 719.44 Pain in hand
- 719.45 Pain in pelvic region and thigh
- 719.46 Pain in lower leg, knee pain
- 719.47 Pain in ankle and foot
- 719.48 Pain in other specified sites
- 719.49 Pain in multiple sites
- 722.11 Thoracic intervertebral disc displacement (specify disc levels) without myelopathy
- 722.10 Lumbar intervertebral disc displacement (specify disc levels) without myelopathy
- 722.4 Cervical intervertebral disc (specify disc levels) degeneration
- 722.51 Thoracic intervertebral disc (specify disc levels) degeneration
- 722.52 Lumbar intervertebral disc (specify disc levels) degeneration
- 722.72 Thoracic intervertebral disc (specify disc levels) disorder with myelopathy
- 722.73 Lumbar intervertebral disc (specify disc levels) disorder with myelopathy
- 724.6 Sacral disorders
- 726.12 Bicipital Tenosynovitis (characterized by anterior shoulder pain)
- 726.5 Enthesopathy of hip region
- 726.69 Knee Bursitis
- 726.8 Wrist pain, peripheral enthesopathy
- 739.2 Thoracic segmental dysfunction
- 739.3 Lumbar segmental dysfunction
- 739.4 Sacral segmental dysfunction
- 739.5 Pelvic segmental dysfunction
- 739.6 Lower extremity segmental dysfunction
- 739.7 Upper extremity segmental dysfunction

- 739.8 Rib cage segmental dysfunction
- 739.9 Abdomen and other dysfunction
- 784.92 Jaw (mandibular or maxilla, but NOT TMJ) pain
- 524.62 TMJ pain
- 920 Contusion of face, scalp, and neck
- 922.1 Contusion of chest wall
- 922.2 Contusion of abdominal wall
- 924.00 Contusion of thigh
- 924.01 Contusion of hip

Neck Pain -

Cervical paraspinal muscles tender with reduced range of motion, grossly and segmentally. Orthopedic and neurological exams normal.

- 720.1 Spinal enthesopathy
- 723.1 Cervicalgia
- 729.1 Myalgia, Myositis, Fibromyalgia
- 784.3 Swelling

Local Paraspinal Muscle Spasms -

- 728.85 Muscle spasms/trigger points (secondary to the above)

Acute or Persistent Neck Pain with Radiation -

Pain on motion, radiating pain on motion, Borde's pain, positive foramina compression test, cervical distraction test, Soto Hall test, shoulder drop/depression test. brachial stretch test, Dejerine's triad, Spurling's test. Deep Tendon Reflex and sensory dermatome test.

- 723.4 Cervical Radiculitis, non-disc related, Brachial Radiculitis/Neuritis
- 723.5 Stiffness/Spasms
- 729.2 Neuralgia, Neuritis
- 353.0 Brachial Plexus Lesions
- 353.2 Cervical Root Lesions not elsewhere classified

Severe Stiff Neck -

Muscles contracted, spasms, neck fixed in extreme stress, malingering tests, distraction test

- 723.5 Torticollis, unspecified
- 333.83 Torticollis, spasmodic
- 719.58 Stiffness in joint
- 728.85 Muscle Spasms/Trigger Points

Thoracic Spine -

Tenderness of Paraspinal Muscles -

- 729.1 Spinal Enthesopathy
- 724.1 Pain in the Thoracic Spine
- 729.1 Myalgia

Thoracic Pain Radiating into the Arm -
Positive dermatome testing, brachial tests, Hyndman's test, Allen's test, Wright's test, hyperabduction test, deep tendon reflexes

353.0 Brachial Plexus Lesions

723.4 Brachial Neuritis or Radiculitis, Radicular Syndrome of the Upper Limbs

Burning Pain Between the Shoulders -

Muscle contraction pain, subluxations

720.9 Spondylitis

721.2 Thoracic Spondylosis without Myelopathy

722.11 Nerve Compression

728.85 Muscle Spasms/Trigger Points

Low Back Pain (Acute or Chronic) with Leg Pain -

Antalgic posture, positive sciatic notch or insertion pain, straight leg raise test, Kemp's test, Braggard's test, decreased lumbar range of motion, sensory and motor changes of L4, L5, and S1, potential positive MRI and x-ray findings

722.10 Sciatica with disc involvement

724.3 Sciatica

355.0 Lesion of the sciatic nerve

Dull, Achy Pain that is Sharp in Acute Episodes -

Antalgic lean away from the side of pain, pinpoint localized pain that may radiate, pain worse on extension as compared to flexion, positive Kemp's test for back pain only with no radiation

721.90 Lumbar Degenerative Joint Disease

724.8 Lumbar Facet Syndrome

728.85 Muscle Spasms/Trigger Points

Recurrent Low Back Pain -

Pain relieved by rest or wearing a support, but flares up after apparently trivial twisting or sprain. Prolonged standing sitting aggravates symptoms. Painful arc coming out of flexion, and the patient often states they feel a "catch" or "locking." Reduced lumbar ranges of motion, especially flexion. General hypertonicity. Neurological signs are negative.

721.90 Lumbar Degenerative Joint Disease

738.50 Lumbar Instability

756.12 Spondylolisthesis

Headaches -

339.0# Cluster headaches

5th digit #: 0 NOS

339.44 Syndrome - complicated NEC

307.81 Tension NOS

	1 Episodic	339.1# Tension type -
	2 Chronic	5th digit #: 0 Unspecified
784.0	Daily Chronic	1 Episodic
784.0	Vascular	2 Chronic
339.42	Daily New Persistent	350.2 Atypical face pain
339.2#	Post-traumatic -	379.91 Pain in or around the Eyes
	5th digit #: 0 NOS	526.9 Pain in the Maxilla
	1 Acute	351.8 Neurogenic Face Pain
	2 Chronic	478.1 Sinus or Nose Pain
339.85	Primary Stabbing	723.8 Occipital Neuralgia
339.43	Primary thunderclap	729.1 Muscle or Myofascial pain
339.00	Syndrome - cluster	

Occult/Hidden Injuries -

Mental/Emotional -

300.4 Anxiety, depression

Insomnia -

780.50 Insomnia with Sleep Disturbance Unspecified

780.51 Insomnia with sleep apnea, unspecified (breathing disturbance during sleep cycle)

780.52 Insomnia, Unspecified (inability to maintain adequate sleep cycle)

Dizziness -

780.4 Dizziness and Giddiness (lightheadedness and vertigo, falling sensation)

Concussion -

310.02 Post-Concussion Syndrome

Ears ringing -

388.31 Tinnitus

Irritability -

799.2 Irritability

Depression -

311. Depressive disorder

Stomach ache -

536.8 Stomach disorder

Nausea -

787.02 nausea

787.01 nausea with vomiting

Chest Pain -

History, observation, heart awareness, rib head tenderness, pain on deep inspiration

739.8 Rib Subluxation

786.50 Chest Pain

Complicating Factors -

721.0 Cervical Spondylosis without myelopathy

722.4,5 Cervical Disc Degeneration

722.91,2,3 Intervertebral Disc Narrowing

727.20 Hyperlordosis

737.10 Decreased or Reversed lordotic curve

737.30 Scoliosis

Other -

338.19 Other Acute Pain

287.2 Bruising

786.52 Breathing