



AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

ICD 10 Code Changes

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Each year updates are made to the ICD-10 diagnosis code set. The code set is increasing in specificity and complexity with each passing year. A comprehensive resource, such as the AOA's **Codes for Optometry** manual, is a must-have resource for staying abreast of code changes. Purchase the manual at: www.aoa.org/marketplace. An overview of some of the significant code changes impacting optometric practice is included below.

| Diseases of the eye and adnexa (H00-H59) <i>New code additions and additions to code descriptions</i> | |
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| H44.2A | Degenerative myopia with choroidal neovascularization Use additional code for any associated choroid disorders (H31.-) |
| H44.2A1 | Degenerative myopia with choroidal neovascularization, right eye |
| H44.2A2 | Degenerative myopia with choroidal neovascularization, left eye |
| H44.2A3 | Degenerative myopia with choroidal neovascularization, bilateral eye |
| H44.2A9 | Degenerative myopia with choroidal neovascularization, unspecified eye |
| H44.2B | Degenerative myopia with macular hole |
| H44.2B1 | Degenerative myopia with macular hole, right eye |
| H44.2B2 | Degenerative myopia with macular hole, left eye |
| H44.2B3 | Degenerative myopia with macular hole, bilateral eye |
| H44.2B9 | Degenerative myopia with macular hole, unspecified eye |
| H44.2C | Degenerative myopia with retinal detachment; Use additional code to identify the retinal detachment (H33.-) |
| H44.2C1 | Degenerative myopia with retinal detachment, right eye |
| H44.2C2 | Degenerative myopia with retinal detachment, left eye |
| H44.2C3 | Degenerative myopia with retinal detachment, bilateral eye |
| H44.2C9 | Degenerative myopia with retinal detachment, unspecified eye |
| H44.2D | Degenerative myopia with foveoschisis |
| H44.2D1 | Degenerative myopia with foveoschisis, right eye |
| H44.2D2 | Degenerative myopia with foveoschisis, left eye |
| H44.2D3 | Degenerative myopia with foveoschisis, bilateral eye |
| H44.2D9 | Degenerative myopia with foveoschisis, unspecified eye |
| H44.2E | Degenerative myopia with other maculopathy |
| H44.2E1 | Degenerative myopia with other maculopathy, right eye |
| H44.2E2 | Degenerative myopia with other maculopathy, left eye |
| H44.2E3 | Degenerative myopia with other maculopathy, bilateral eye |
| H44.2E9 | Degenerative myopia with other maculopathy, unspecified eye |

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| H54.0 | Blindness, both eyes Visual impairment categories 3, 4, 5 in both eyes. |
| H54.0X | Blindness, both eyes, different category levels |
| H54.0X3 | Blindness right eye, category 3 |
| H54.0X33 | Blindness right eye category 3, blindness left eye category 3 |
| H54.0X34 | Blindness right eye category 3, blindness left eye category 4 |
| H54.0X35 | Blindness right eye category 3, blindness left eye category 5 |
| H54.0X4 | Blindness right eye, category 4 |
| H54.0X43 | Blindness right eye category 4, blindness left eye category 3 |

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| H54.0X44 | Blindness right eye category 4, blindness left eye category 4 |
| H54.0X45 | Blindness right eye category 4, blindness left eye category 5 |
| H54.0X5 | Blindness right eye, category 5 |
| H54.0X53 | Blindness right eye category 5, blindness left eye category 3 |
| H54.0X54 | Blindness right eye category 5, blindness left eye category 4 |
| H54.0X55 | Blindness right eye category 5, blindness left eye category 5 |
| H54.1 | Blindness, one eye, low vision other eye Visual impairment categories 3, 4, 5 in one eye, with categories 1 or 2 in the other eye. |
| H54.10 | Blindness, one eye, low vision other eye, unspecified eyes |
| H54.11 | Blindness, right eye, low vision left eye |
| H54.113 | Blindness right eye category 3, low vision left eye |
| H54.1131 | Blindness right eye category 3, low vision left eye category 1 |
| H54.1132 | Blindness right eye category 3, low vision left eye category 2 |
| H54.114 | Blindness right eye category 4, low vision left eye |
| H54.1141 | Blindness right eye category 4, low vision left eye category 1 |
| H54.1142 | Blindness right eye category 4, low vision left eye category |
| H54.115 | Blindness right eye category 5, low vision left eye |
| H54.1151 | Blindness right eye category 5, low vision left eye category |
| H54.1152 | Blindness right eye category 5, low vision left eye category 2 |
| H54.12 | Blindness, left eye, low vision right eye |
| H54.121 | Low vision right eye category 1, blindness left eye |
| H54.1213 | Low vision right eye category 1, blindness left eye category 3 |
| H54.1214 | Low vision right eye category 1, blindness left eye category 4 |
| H54.1215 | Low vision right eye category 1, blindness left eye category 5 |
| H54.122 | Low vision right eye category 2, blindness left eye |
| H54.1223 | Low vision right eye category 2, blindness left eye category 3 |
| H54.1224 | Low vision right eye category 2, blindness left eye category 4 |
| H54.1225 | Low vision right eye category 2, blindness left eye category 5 |
| H54.2 | Low vision, both eyes Visual impairment categories 1 or 2 in both eyes. |
| H54.2X | Low vision, both eyes, different category levels |
| H54.2X1 | Low vision, right eye, category 1 |
| H54.2X11 | Low vision right eye category 1, low vision left eye category 1 |
| H54.2X12 | Low vision right eye category 1, low vision left eye category 2 |
| H54.2X2 | Low vision, right eye, category 2 |
| H54.2X21 | Low vision right eye category 2, low vision left eye category 1 |
| H54.2X22 | Low vision right eye category 2, low vision left eye category 2 |
| H54.3 | Unqualified visual loss, both eyes |
| H54.4 | Blindness, one eye Visual impairment categories 3, 4, 5 in one eye [normal vision in other eye] |
| H54.40 | Blindness, one eye, unspecified eye |
| H54.41 | Blindness, right eye, normal vision left eye |
| H54.413 | Blindness, right eye, category 3 |
| H54.413A | Blindness right eye category 3, normal vision left eye |
| H54.414 | Blindness, right eye, category 4 |
| H54.414A | Blindness right eye category 4, normal vision left eye |
| H54.415 | Blindness, right eye, category 5 |
| H54.415A | Blindness right eye category 5, normal vision left eye |
| H54.42 | Blindness, left eye, normal vision right eye |
| H54.42A | Blindness, left eye, category 3-5 |
| H54.42A3 | Blindness left eye category 3, normal vision right eye |
| H54.42A4 | Blindness left eye category 4, normal vision right eye |
| H54.42A5 | Blindness left eye category 5, normal vision right eye |
| H54.5 | Low vision, one eye |

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| | Visual impairment categories 1 or 2 in one eye [normal vision in other eye]. |
| H54.50 | Low vision, one eye, unspecified eye |
| H54.51 | Low vision, right eye, normal vision left eye |
| H54.511 | Low vision, right eye, category 1-2 |
| H54.511A | Low vision right eye category 1, normal vision left eye |
| H54.512A | Low vision right eye category 2, normal vision left eye |
| H54.52 | Low vision, left eye, normal vision right eye |
| H54.52A | Low vision, left eye, category 1-2 |
| H54.52A1 | Low vision left eye category 1, normal vision right eye |
| H54.52A2 | Low vision left eye category 2, normal vision right eye |

Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases

New code additions and additions to code descriptions

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| E11.10 | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with ketoacidosis without coma |
| E11.11 | Type 2 diabetes mellitus with ketoacidosis with coma |

Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental disorders

New code additions and additions to code descriptions

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| F10.11 | Alcohol abuse, in remission Alcohol use disorder, mild, in early remission Alcohol use disorder, mild, in sustained remission |
| F10.21 | Alcohol dependence, in remission Alcohol use disorder, moderate, in early remission Alcohol use disorder, moderate, in sustained remission Alcohol use disorder, severe, in early remission Alcohol use disorder, severe, in sustained remission |
| F11.11 | Opioid abuse, in remission Opioid use disorder, mild, in early remission Opioid use disorder, mild, in sustained remission |
| F11.21 | Opioid dependence, in remission Opioid use disorder, moderate, in early remission Opioid use disorder, moderate, in sustained remission Opioid use disorder, severe, in early remission Opioid use disorder, severe, in sustained remission |
| F12.11 | Cannabis abuse, in remission Cannabis use disorder, mild, in early remission Cannabis use disorder, mild, in sustained remission |
| F12.21 | Cannabis dependence, in remission Cannabis use disorder, moderate, in early remission Cannabis use disorder, moderate, in sustained remission Cannabis use disorder, severe, in early remission |
| F81.0 | Specific reading disorder 'Backward reading Developmental dyslexia Specific learning disorder, with impairment in reading Specific reading retardation |

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| | Excludes1: alexia NOS (R48.0) |
| F90.0 | Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, predominantly inattentive type Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, predominantly inattentive presentation |
| F90.1 | Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, predominantly hyperactive type Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, predominantly hyperactive impulsive presentation |
| F90.2 | Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, combined type Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, combined presentation |

| Code Revisions Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes | |
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| Current | Revision |
| S04.031 Injury of optic tract and pathways, right eye | S04.031 Injury of optic tract and pathways, right side* |
| S04.032 Injury of optic tract and pathways, left eye | S04.032 Injury of optic tract and pathways, left side* |
| S04.039 Injury of optic tract and pathways, unspecified eye | S04.039 Injury of optic tract and pathways, unspecified side* |
| S04.041 Injury of visual cortex, right eye | S04.041 Injury of visual cortex, right side* |
| S04.042 Injury of visual cortex, left eye | S04.042 Injury of visual cortex, left side* |
| S04.049 Injury of visual cortex, unspecified eye | S04.049 Injury of visual cortex, unspecified side* |

*Note: The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from category S04
A - Initial encounter
D - Subsequent encounter
S - Sequela

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