



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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ICD-10 HEADER DIAGNOSIS CODES

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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WellSky and FOCUS will be updated soon to deny all claims containing any “Header” diagnosis codes. Valid [ICD-10 codes](#) contain a minimum of three to a maximum of seven characters, with a decimal after the third character. The decimal is omitted in the 837 electronic claim format. Providers may use any ICD-10 code applicable to the member for the service rendered. Providers are not limited to the eligibility diagnosis codes. The inclusion of any “Header” diagnosis code makes the claim not valid for payment.

DDD Eligibility ICD-10 codes include:

- F79 Intellectual disability*
- F84.0 Autism
- G40.909 Epilepsy*
- G80.9 Cerebral palsy*
- R62.50 At risk*
- Q90.9 Down syndrome*

“Header” Diagnosis Codes – Not Valid for Payment

- Providers must use appropriate ICD-10 codes on claims submitted to DDD.
- “Header” diagnoses are not valid for HIPAA-covered transactions.
- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and AHCCCS do not permit “Header” diagnosis codes for use on Medicaid claims.

A zip file with current CMS-accepted diagnosis codes, 2023 Code Descriptions in Tabular Order - updated 01/11/2023 (ZIP), can be downloaded from the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding-billing/icd-10-codes/2023-icd-10-cm>.

The ZIP file will download as icd10OrderFiles. The text document entitled icd10cm_order_2023 lists diagnosis codes.

Any code labeled as a “0” is a “Header” diagnosis code that is not compatible with payment.

- F84 shows as a “Header” diagnosis, not valid for payment.

Any code labeled as a “1” is not a header diagnosis code and is compatible with payment.

- F84.0, F84.2, F84.3, F84.5, F84.8, and F84.9 are valid for HIPAA-covered transactions and valid for payment by DDD.

Providers are urged to correct previously submitted claims containing any “Header” diagnosis codes. The Division has identified the following frequently used “Header” diagnosis codes in WellSky:

- A01
- E11
- F31
- F42
- F78
- F84
- F90
- G40
- G40.31
- G40.4
- G71.0
- G71.2
- G80
- Q21.1
- Q93.5
- R62.5
- R63.3