

AMERICAN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION
CONDITION CODE LIST
ICD-10 CROSSWALK VERSION

EMERGENCY NON-TRAUMATIC CONDITION CODES							
Condition-General	Existing ICD-9 Primary Code	Proposed ICD-10 Code	ICD-10 Condition-General	Specific Condition	Level of Service	Comments	HCPCS
Severe abdominal	535.50	R10.0	Acute Abdominal Pain	With other signs or symptoms.	ALS	Nausea, vomiting, fainting, pulsatile mass, distention, rigid, tenderness on exam, guarding.	A0427/A0433
Abdominal pain	789.00	R10.9	Unspecified Abdominal Pain	Without other signs or symptoms.	BLS		A0429
Abnormal cardiac	427.9	I49.9	Cardiac Arrhythmia, Unspecified	Potentially life threatening.	ALS	Bradycardia, junctional and ventricular blocks, non-sinus tachycardia, PVC's >6, bi and trigeminy, ventricular tachycardia, ventricular fibrillation, atrial flutter, pEA, asystole, AICD/AED fired.	A0427/A0433
Abnormal skin signs	780.8	R23.8	Other Skin Changes		ALS	Disphorthisis, cyanosis, delayed cap refill, poor turgor, mottled. Poor turgor, mottled.	A0427/A0433
Allergic Reaction	995.0	T78.2XXA	Anaphylatic shock, unspecified, initial encounter	Potentially life threatening.	ALS	Other emergency conditions, rapid progression of symptoms, prior history of anaphylaxis, wheezing difficulty swallowing, or symptoms.	A0427/A0433
Allergic Reaction	692.9	T78.40XA	Allergy, unspecified, initial encounter	Other	BLS	Hives, itching, rash, slow onset, local swelling, redness, erythema.	A0429
Blood glucose	790.21	R73.09	Other abnormal glucose	Abnormal <80 or >250 with symptoms.	ALS	Altered mental status, vomiting, signs of dehydration.	A0427/A0433
Abnormal Vital signs (includes abnormal pulse)	796.4	R68.89	Other general symptoms and signs	With or without symptoms	ALS		A0427/A0433
Respiratory Arrest	799.1	R09.2	Respiratory Arrest		ALS	Apnea, hypoventilation requiring ventilatory assistance and airway management.	A0427/A0433
Difficulty breathing	786.05	R06.02	Shortness of Breath		ALS		A0427/A0433
Cardiac arrest -resuscitation in progress	427.5	I46.9	Cardiac arrest, cause unspecified		ALS		A0427/A0433
Chest pain [non-traumatic]	786.50	R07.9	Chest pain, unspecified		ALS	Dull, severe, crushing, substernal, epigastric, left sided chest pain associated with pain of the jaw, left arm, neck, back and nausea, vomiting, palpitations, pallor, disphoresis, decreased LOC.	A0427/A0433
Choking episode	784.99	R09.89	Other specified symptoms and signs involving the circulatory and respiratory systems	Airway obstructed or partially obstructed.	ALS		A0427/A0433
Cold exposure	991.6	T68.XXXA	Hypothermia, initial encounter	Potentially life or limb threatening.	ALS	Temperature of 95°F, deep frost bite, and other emergency conditions.	A0427/A0433
Cold exposure	991.9	T69.9XXA	Effect of reduced temperature, unspecified intinal encounter	With symptoms.	BLS	Shivering, superficial frost bite, and other emergency conditions.	A0429
Altered level of consciousness (nontraumatic)	780.97	R41.82	Altered mental status, unspecified		ALS	Acute conditon with Glascow Coma Scale < 15.	A0427/A0433
Convulsions/seizures	780.39	R56.9	Unspecified convulsions	Seizing, immediate post seizure; postictal, or at risk of seizure & requires medical monitoring/observation.	ALS		A0427/A0433
Eye symptoms [non-traumatic]	379.90	H57.9	Unspecified disorder of eye and adnexa	Acute vision loss and/or severe pain.	BLS		A0429
Non-traumatic headache	437.9	G44.89	Other headache syndrome	With neurologic distress conditions or or sudden onset.	ALS		A0427/A0433
Cardiac symptoms other than chest pain	785.1	R00.2	Palpitations	Palpitations, skipped beats.	ALS		A0427/A0433
Cardiac symptoms other than chest pain	536.2	R07.9	Chest Pain, unspecified	Atypical pain or other symptoms.	ALS	Persistant nausea and vomiting, weakness, hiccups, pleurtic pain, feeling of impending doom and other emergency conditions.	A0427/A0433

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Heat exposure	992.5	T67.5XXA	Heat exhaustion, unspecified, initial encounter	Potentially life-threatening.	ALS	Hot and dry skin. Temp>105, neurologic distress of heat stroke or heat exhaustion, orthostatic vitals, other emergency conditions.	A0427/A0433
Heat exposure	992.2	T67.2XXA	Heat cramp, unspecified, initial encounter	With symptoms.	BLS	Muscle cramps, profuse sweating, fatigue.	A0429
Hemorrhage	459.0	R58	Hemorrhage, not elsewhere classified	Severe [quantity] and potentially life threatening.	ALS	Uncontrolled or significant signs of shock or other emergency conditions. Severe, active vaginal or rectal bleeding, hematemesis, hemoptysis, epistaxis, active post-surgical bleeding.	A0427/A0433
Infectious diseases requiring isolation procedures/public health risk	038.9	B99.9	Unspecified infectious disease		BLS		A0429
Hazmat Exposure	987.9	T59.891A	Toxic effect of other specified gases, fumes and vapors, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter		ALS	Toxic fume or liquid exposure via inhalation, absorption, oral, radiation, smoke inhalation.	A0427/A0433
Medical Device Failure	995.00	T82.519A	Breakdown (mechanical) of unspecified cardiac and vascular devices and implants, initial encounter	Life or limb threatening malfunction, failure, or complication.	ALS	Malfunction of ventilator, internal pacemaker, internal defibrillator, implanted drug therapy device.	A0427/A0433
Medical Device Failure	996.30	Y82.8	Other medical devices associated with adverse incidents	Health maintenance device failures that cannot be resolved on location.	BLS	Oxygen system supply malfunction, orthopedic device failure.	A0429
Neurologic Distress	436	R41.89	Other symptoms and signs involving cognitive functions and awareness	Facial drooping, loss of vision, aphasia, difficulty swallowing, numbness, tingling, extremity, stupor, delirium, confusion, hallucinations, paralysis, paresis [local weakness], abnormal movements, vertigo, unsteady gait/balance, slurred speech, or unable to speak.	ALS		A0427/A0433
Pain, severe not otherwise specified	780.96	R52	Pain, unspecified	Acute onset, unable to ambulate or sit due to intensity of pain.	ALS	Pain is the reason for the transport. Use severity scale (7-10 for severe pain) or patient receiving pharmacologic intervention.	A0427/A0433
Back pain - non-traumatic [T and/ or LS]	724.5 or 724.9	M54.9	Dorsalgia, unspecified	Suspect cardiac or vascular etiology or sudden onset of new neurological symptoms.	ALS	Other emergency conditions, absence of/decreased leg pulses, pulsatile abdominal mass, severe tearing abdominal pain or neurological distress.	A0427/A0433
Poisons, ingested, injected, inhaled, absorbed.	977.9	T50.904A	Poisoning by unspecified drugs, medicaments and biological substances, undetermined, initial encounter	Adverse drug reaction, poison exposure by inhalation, injection or absorption.	ALS		A0427/A0433
Alcohol intoxication or drug overdose [suspected]	305.00	T88.7XXA	Unspecified adverse effect of drug or medication	Unable to care for self and unable to ambulate, airway not compromised.	BLS		A0429
Severe alcohol intoxication	977.3	F10.929	Alcohol use, unspecified with intoxication, unspecified	Airway may or may not be at risk. Pharmacological intervention or cardiac monitoring may be needed. Decreased LOC resulting or potentially resulting in airway compromise.	ALS		A0427/A0433
Post-operative procedure complication	998.9	T81.89XA	Other complications of procedures NOS	Major wound dehiscence, eviseration, or requires special handling for transport.	BLS	Non-life threatening.	A0429
Pregnancy complication/child birth/labor	650	O26.90	Pregnancy related conditions, unspecified, unspecified trimester		ALS		A0427/A0433
Psychiatric/behavioral	292.9	F19.939	Other psychoactive substance use, unspecified with withdrawal, unspecified	Abnormal mental status; drug withdrawal.	ALS	Disoriented, DT's, withdrawal symptoms.	A0427/A0433

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Psychiatric/behavioral	298.9	R45.89	Other symptoms and signs involving emotional state	Threat to self or others, acute episode or exacerbation of paranoia, or disruptive behavior.	BLS	Suicidal, homicidal or violent.	A0429
Sick person - fever	036.9	R50.9	Fever, unspecified	Fever with associated symptoms [headache, stiff neck, etc.] Neurological changes.	BLS	Suspected spinal meningitis.	A0429
Severe dehydration	787.01	E86.9	Volume Depletion Unspecified	and incapacitating resulting in severe side effects of dehydration.	ALS		A0427
Unconscious, fainting, syncope, weakness, or dizziness	780.02	R55	Syncope	Transient unconscious episode or found unconscious. Acute episode or exacerbation.	ALS		A0427/A0433

EMERGENCY TRAUMA CONDITION CODES

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Major trauma	959.8, 995.83, 879.8, or 995.80	T07	Unspecified multiple injuries	As defined by ACS Field Triage Decision Scheme. Trauma with one of the following: GC>14; systolic BP < 90; RR <10 or >29; all penetrating injuries to head, neck, torso, extremities proximal to elbow or knee, chest, combination of trauma and burns, pelvic fractures, open or depressed skull fracture, paralysis, severe mechanism of injury, including: ejection, death of another passenger in same patient compartment, falls >20", "20 deformity in vehicle or 12" deformity of patient compartment, auto pedestrian/bike, pedestrian thrown/run over, motorcycle accident at speeds >20 mph and rider separated from vehicle or sexual assault with major and minor injuries.	ALS/BLS	See "Condition (specific) column	A0427/A0433
Acute Respiratory Failure, following Trauma or Surgery	518.51	J96.00	Acute Respiratory failure, unspecified whether with hypoxia or hypercapnia	Need to Monitor or maintain airway. Decreased LOC, bleeding into airway, trauma to head face or neck.	ALS		A0427/A0433
Open and Closed Trauma's, Animal Bites	887.4, 897.4, 869.0, 869.1, 989.5, 829.0, 880.00, 886.0, or 895.0	T14.8	Other injury of unspecified body part	Open and closed traumas, amputations, wounds, and animal bites with local pain, swelling or special handling, or potentially life threatening.	ALS/BLS		A0427/A0433
Other trauma	958.2	R58	Hemorrhage not elsewhere classified	Major bleeding.	ALS	Uncontrolled or significant bleeding.	A0427/A0433
Lightning	994.0	T75.00XA	Unspecified effects of lightning, initial encounter		ALS		A0427/A0433
Electrocution	994.8	T75.4XXA	Electrocution, initial encounter		ALS		A0427/A0433
Near Drowning	994.1	T75.1XXA	Unspecified effects of drowning and nonfatal submersion, initial encounter	Airway compromised during near drowning.	ALS		A0427/A0433
Burns	949.2, 949.3	T30.0	Burns of unspecified body region, unspecified degree	Major or minor burns.	ALS		A0427/A0433
Eye injuries	921.9	S05.90XA	Unspecified injury of unspecified eye and orbit, initial encounter	Acute vision loss or blurring, severe pain or chemical exposure, penetrating sever lid lacerations.	BLS		A0429

NON-EMERGENCY CONDITION CODES

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Cardiac/hemodynamic monitoring in route	428.9	Y71.0	Diagnostic and monitoring cardiovascular devices associated with adverse events		ALS	Expectation monitoring is needed before and after transport.	A0426
Advanced airway maagement	518.81 or 518.89	J98.4	Other disorders of the lungs		ALS	Ventilator dependent, apnea monitor, possible intubation needed, deep suctioning.	A0426/A0433
Chemical restraints	293.0	F06.8	Other specified mental disorders due to know		ALS	Medication administered for the explicit	A0426

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Suctioning required enroute, need for titrated O2 therapy or IV fluid management	496	Z99.89	Dependance on other enabling machines		BLS	Per transfer instructions.	A0428
Airway control/positioning required enroute	786.09	R06.89	Other abnormalities of breathing		BLS	Per transfer instructions.	A0428
Third party assistance attendant required to apply, administer or regulate or adjust oxygen enroute	492.8	Z99.81	Adminstor Supplemental Oxygen		BLS	Does not apply to patient capable of self-administration of portable or home O2. Patient must require oxygen therapy and be so frail as to require assistance.	A0428
Patient safety: Danger to self or others in restraints, monitoring or seclusion	293.1 or 298.8 or 298.9	R45.89	Other symptoms and signs involving emotional state	Patient safety-danger to self or others- threat to self or others, acute episode.	BLS	patient requires attendant to assure patient does not try to exit the ambulance prematurely. Refer to 42 CFR Section 482.13 (f) for definition.	A0429
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Patient safety - risk of falling off wheelchair or stretcher while in motion. (not related to obesity)	781.3	Z91.81	Risk of Falling		BLS	Patient's physical condition is such that patient risks injury during vehicle movement despite restraints.	A0428
Special handling -en route-isolation	041.9	B96.89	Other specified bacterial agents as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere.		BLS	Includes patients with communicable diseases or hazardous material exposure who must be isolated from public whose medical condition must be protected from public exposure; surgical drainage complications.	A0428
Special handling, positioning required.	907.2 or 719.45 or 719.49	G89.29	Other Chronic pain		BLS	Requires special handling to avoid further injury.	A0428
Bed Confined	NEW	Z74.01	Bed Confined Status	Limited to patients that are: (1) unable to get up from bed without assistance, (2) unable to ambulate, and (3) unable to sit in a chair or wheelchair. All three conditions must be present for this condition to apply	BLS	Refer to 42 CFR Section 410.40 (d)(1) for definition.	A0428

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