

Attention Physicians: ICD-10 Down Syndrome Coding Guidance

When billing for Down Syndrome, ICD-10 requires an **additional code(s)** to identify any associated physical conditions and degree of intellectual disabilities (codes F70-F79). This is new because ICD-9 did not require an F code(s).

Please see the crosswalk between ICD-9 and ICD-10 below for specific code suggestions.

ICD-9 to ICD-10 Code Crosswalk:

Diagnosis	ICD-9	ICD-10
Mild intellectual disabilities (IQ level 50-55 to approximately 70)	317	F70
Moderate intellectual disabilities (IQ level 35-40 to 50-55)	318	F71
Severe intellectual disabilities (IQ 20-25 to 35-40)	318.1	F72
Profound intellectual disabilities (IQ level below 20-25)	318.2	F73
Other intellectual disabilities	XXX	F78
Unspecified intellectual disabilities	319	F79
Autism Spectrum Disorder	299	F84.0
Rett's Syndrome	330.8	F84.2
Other childhood integrative disorder		F84.3
Asperger's syndrome		F84.5
Other pervasive developmental disorders	299.8	F84.8
Pervasive developmental disorder, unspecified	299.9	F84.9