

Stroke/CVA and Malignant Neoplasm

ICD-10-CM	Description	Cerebrovascular Disease/Stroke Documentation recommendations
I60-I62*	Non-traumatic intracranial hemorrhage	Specify the location or source of a hemorrhage, as well as its laterality.
I63*	Cerebral infarctions	Specify cause of the ischemic stroke, as well as the location and laterality of the occlusion.
I65-I66*	Occlusion and stenosis of cerebral or precerebral vessels without infarction	- Determine whether an occlusion or stenosis involves precerebral arteries or cerebral arteries. Precerebral Arteries: Vertebral, Basilar; Carotid Cerebral Arteries: Anterior; Middle; Posterior
I67-I68*	Other cerebrovascular diseases	Specify other cerebrovascular diseases and disorders in diseases classified elsewhere.
I69*	Sequelae of cerebrovascular disease (late effects)	- Specify type of stroke that caused the sequelae as well as the residual condition. - Also identify whether dominant or non-dominant side is affected. - Clearly state whether a neurological deficit is related to cerebrovascular disease or a cerebrovascular accident.
G45.9	Transient cerebral ischemic attack (TIA)	Indicate: - Time of onset and end time of symptoms - Whether symptoms are carotid, vertebrobasilar, etc. which must be resolved within 24 hours. - If there are any deficits: facial droop, limb weakness, speech disturbance, visual changes, or coordination issues. - Imaging results: MRI/CT must show no evidence of infarction. (for follow-up encounters after acute TIA resolution code Z86.73)
Personal History: Use Z86.73 for a history of CVA or TIA if no residual deficits exist. Traumatic Injury: Use category S06 codes for intracranial hemorrhages caused by accidents or injuries. *Please note: Acute CVA's facility use only; If documentation supports it, code TIA, or sequela in the outpatient setting.		

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Malignant Neoplasm Documentation recommendations			
Active Cancer Details	Identify Risks Factors	Complications	Associated Diagnoses
• Site/location • Type of cancer • Metastatic site • Active treatment ○ Adjuvant ○ Curative ○ Palliative • Active surveillance • Pt refused treatment • Awaiting treatment	• Exposure to Tobacco, Radiation, Asbestos, and/or Infectious Disease • Prolonged Sun Exposure or Dependence • Compromised Immune System • Immunosuppressive Therapy • Permanent Risk Factors	• Thrombocytopenia • Neutropenia • Anemia • Malnutrition • Infection (Viral or Bacterial)	• HIV • Rheumatoid Arthritis • Infection • Other Conditions • Genetic Mutations • Carcinogenic Infections

Encounter for	Cancer	Active Code	History/Resolved
Antineoplastic radiation therapy – Z51.0	Prostate	C61	Z85.46
Antineoplastic chemotherapy – Z51.11	Female Breast	C50.919	Z85.3
Antineoplastic immunotherapy – Z51.12	Male Breast	C50.929	Z85.45
Palliative care – Z51.5	Uterus	C55	Z85.42
Follow-up examination after completed treatment for malignant neoplasm - Z08	Ovary	C56.9	Z85.43
	Colon	C18	Z85.038
	Rectal	C20	Z85.048
	Bladder	C67	Z85.51
	Lung	C34.91	Z85.118

References

- [2026 ICD-10-CM Coding Guidelines](#)
- [Codingclinicadvisor.com](https://www.codingclinicadvisor.com)

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Questions?

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