

Breastfeeding Coding



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Commonly Used Codes for Breastfeeding

ICD-10 Code	Breastfeeding Condition
O91.03	Infection of nipple associated with lactation
O91.13	Abscess of breast associated with lactation
O91.23	Nonpurulent mastitis associated with lactation
O92.03	Retracted nipple associated with lactation
O92.13	Cracked nipple associated with lactation
O92.5	Suppressed lactation
O92.70	Unspecified disorders of lactation
O92.79	Other disorders of lactation
*O91.01-	Infection of nipple associated with pregnancy
*O91.11-	Abscess of breast associated with pregnancy
*O91.21-	Nonpurulent mastitis associated with pregnancy
*O92.01-	Retracted nipple associated with pregnancy
*O92.11-	Cracked nipple associated with pregnancy
O92.20	Unspecified disorder of breast associated with pregnancy and the puerperium
O92.29	Other disorders of breast associated with pregnancy and the puerperium
O91.219	Nonpurulent mastitis associated with pregnancy, unspecified trimester
O91.22	Nonpurulent mastitis associated with the puerperium
^S20.121-	Blister (nonthermal) of breast, right breast
^S20.122-	Blister (nonthermal) of breast, left breast
B37.89	Candidiasis, breast or nipple
L01.00	Impetigo, unspecified
O91.02	Infection of nipple associated with the puerperium
Q83.8	Other congenital malformations of breast (ectopic or axillary breast tissue)
R20.3	Hyperesthesia (burning)
O92.3	Agalactia
O92.4	Hypogalactia
O92.5	Suppressed lactation
O92.6	Galactorrhea
O92.70	Unspecified disorders of lactation
O92.79	Galactocele (other disorders of lactation)
Z39.1	Encounter for care and examination of lactating woman (excludes encounter for conditions related to O92.-)

The codes represented in this chart with an * require a 6th digit to specify trimester. The guidelines for 6th-digit requirements for this code set are as follows: 1 (first trimester), 2 (second trimester), 3 (third trimester), or 9 (unspecified trimester). The codes represented in this chart with an ^ require an additional digit as indicated with the dash (-). The guidelines for 7th-digit requirements for this code set are as follows: A (Initial Encounter), D (Subsequent Encounter), or S (Sequelae).

If a feeding problem exists that requires the physician to spend an additional amount of time addressing the problem, the following codes are appropriate. This would include the obstetrician–gynecologist or other health care provider taking the woman's history, examining her breasts and nipples, observing a feeding, and making a diagnosis and treatment plan for the woman:

99201-99205	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient
99212-99215	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient