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Rheumatology ICD-10-CM Coding Tip Sheet

Overview of Key Chapter Updates for Rheumatology

Chapter 12: Diseases of Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue

- ICD-10-CM introduces a new term, “androgenic alopecia.”
- Pressure ulcer codes are combination codes that identify the site and stage of the ulcer
- Procedural complications of the skin and subcutaneous tissue are included in chapter 12.

Chapter 13: Diseases of Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue

- Most of the codes within chapter 13 have site and laterality designations. For some conditions where more than one bone, joint or muscle is usually involved, such as osteoarthritis, there is a “multiple sites” code available.
- Many musculoskeletal conditions are a result of previous injury or trauma to a site, or are recurrent conditions. Bone, joint or muscle conditions that are the result of a healed injury are usually found in chapter 13.
- ICD-10-CM identifies 3 different causes for pathologic fractures:
 - Neoplastic disease
 - Osteoporosis
 - Other specified disease
- ICD-10-CM introduces the 7th character that describes type of encounter or the state of the healing of a fracture and any sequela. Some of the codes in this chapter will have the 7th character applied.

Examples of Rheumatology Combination Codes

- M32.11 – Endocarditis in systemic lupus erythematosus
- M32.12 – Pericarditis in systemic lupus erythematosus
- M32.15 – Tubulo-interstitial nephropathy in systemic lupus erythematosus

Examples of Rheumatology Codes with Laterality

- M05.411 – Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right shoulder
- M05.412 – Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left shoulder
- M05.419 – Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified shoulder

(Source: 2014 Draft ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting)

Please note that rheumatoid arthritis and bursitis ICD-9-CM codes are mapped to “several” ICD-10-CM codes which provide greater detail identifying laterality and body sites. The ICD-9 to ICD-10 mappings as well as other common rheumatology codes is provided in the following chart.

The Top Ten Rheumatology ICD-9 to ICD-10 mappings are found in the chart below

ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
729.1	Myalgia and myositis, unspecified	M79.1	Myalgia
		M79.7	Fibromyalgia
		M60.80	Other myositis, unspecified site
		M60.811	Other myositis, right shoulder
		M60.812	Other myositis, left shoulder
		M60.819	Other myositis, unspecified shoulder
		M60.821	Other myositis, right upper arm
		M60.822	Other myositis, left upper arm
		M60.829	Other myositis, unspecified upper arm
		M60.831	Other myositis, right forearm
		M60.832	Other myositis, left forearm
		M60.839	Other myositis, unspecified forearm
		M60.841	Other myositis, right hand
		M60.842	Other myositis, left hand
		M60.849	Other myositis, unspecified hand
		M60.851	Other myositis, right thigh
		M60.852	Other myositis, left thigh
		M60.859	Other myositis, unspecified thigh
		M60.861	Other myositis, right lower leg
		M60.862	Other myositis, left lower leg
		M60.869	Other myositis, unspecified lower leg
		M60.871	Other myositis, right ankle and foot
		M60.872	Other myositis, left ankle and foot
		M60.879	Other myositis, unspecified ankle and foot
		M60.88	Other myositis, other site
		M60.89	Other myositis, multiple sites
		M60.9	Myositis, unspecified
720.2	Sacroiliitis, not elsewhere classified	M46.1	Sacroiliitis, not elsewhere classified
726.90	Enthesopathy of unspecified site	M77.9	Enthesopathy, unspecified
715.91	Osteoarthritis, generalized, multiple sites	M15.0	Primary generalized (osteo)arthritis
274.9	Gout, unspecified	M10.9	Gout, unspecified
710.0	Systemic lupus erythematosus	M32.0	Drug-induced systemic lupus erythematosus
		M32.10	Systemic lupus erythematosus, organ or system involvement unspecified
		M32.11	Endocarditis in systemic lupus erythematosus
		M32.12	Pericarditis in systemic lupus erythematosus
		M32.13	Lung involvement in systemic lupus erythematosus
		M32.14	Glomerular disease in systemic lupus erythematosus
		M32.15	Tubulo-interstitial nephropathy in systemic lupus erythematosus
		M32.19	Other organ or system involvement in systemic lupus erythematosus
		M32.8	Other forms of systemic lupus erythematosus
		M32.9	Systemic lupus erythematosus, unspecified

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ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
696.0	Psoriatic arthropathy	L40.50	Arthropathic psoriasis, unspecified
		L40.51	Distal interphalangeal psoriatic arthropathy
		L40.52	Psoriatic arthritis mutilans
		L40.53	Psoriatic spondylitis
		L40.54	Psoriatic juvenile arthropathy
		L40.59	Other psoriatic arthropathy
725	Polymyalgia rheumatica	M35.3	Polymyalgia rheumatica
727.3	Other bursitis	M71.10	Other infective bursitis, unspecified site
		M71.111	Other infective bursitis, right shoulder
		M71.112	Other infective bursitis, left shoulder
		M71.119	Other infective bursitis, unspecified shoulder
		M71.121	Other infective bursitis, right elbow
		M71.122	Other infective bursitis, left elbow
		M71.129	Other infective bursitis, unspecified elbow
		M71.131	Other infective bursitis, right wrist
		M71.132	Other infective bursitis, left wrist
		M71.139	Other infective bursitis, unspecified wrist
		M71.141	Other infective bursitis, right hand
		M71.142	Other infective bursitis, left hand
		M71.149	Other infective bursitis, unspecified hand
		M71.151	Other infective bursitis, right hip
		M71.152	Other infective bursitis, left hip
		M71.159	Other infective bursitis, unspecified hip
		M71.161	Other infective bursitis, right knee
		M71.162	Other infective bursitis, left knee
		M71.169	Other infective bursitis, unspecified knee
		M71.171	Other infective bursitis, right ankle and foot
		M71.172	Other infective bursitis, left ankle and foot
		M71.179	Other infective bursitis, unspecified ankle and foot
		M71.18	Other infective bursitis, other site
		M71.19	Other infective bursitis, multiple sites
		M71.50	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, unspecified site
		M71.521	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, right elbow
		M71.522	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, left elbow
		M71.529	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, unspecified elbow
		M71.531	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, right wrist
		M71.532	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, left wrist
		M71.539	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, unspecified wrist
		M71.541	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, right hand
		M71.542	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, left hand
		M71.549	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, unspecified hand
		M71.551	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, right hip
		M71.552	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, left hip
		M71.559	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, unspecified hip
		M71.561	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, right knee
		M71.562	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, left knee
		M71.569	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, unspecified knee
		M71.571	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, right ankle and foot

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ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
727.3	Other bursitis	M71.572	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, left ankle and foot
		M71.579	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, unspecified ankle and foot
		M71.58	Other bursitis, not elsewhere classified, other site
714.0	Rheumatoid arthritis	M05.40	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified site
		M05.411	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right shoulder
		M05.412	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left shoulder
		M05.419	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified shoulder
		M05.421	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right elbow
		M05.422	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left elbow
		M05.429	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified elbow
		M05.431	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right wrist
		M05.432	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left wrist
		M05.439	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified wrist
		M05.441	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right hand
		M05.442	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left hand
		M05.449	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hand
		M05.451	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right hip
		M05.452	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left hip
		M05.459	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hip
		M05.461	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right knee
		M05.462	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left knee
		M05.469	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified knee
		M05.471	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right ankle and foot
		M05.472	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left ankle and foot
		M05.479	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified ankle and foot
		M05.49	Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis of multiple sites
		M05.50	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified site
		M05.511	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right shoulder

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ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
714.0	Rheumatoid Arthritis CONT'D	M05.512	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left shoulder
		M05.519	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified shoulder
		M05.521	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right elbow
		M05.522	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left elbow
		M05.529	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified elbow
		M05.531	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right wrist
		M05.532	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left wrist
		M05.539	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified wrist
		M05.541	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right hand
		M05.542	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left hand
		M05.549	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hand
		M05.551	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right hip
		M05.552	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left hip
		M05.559	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified hip
		M05.561	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right knee
		M05.562	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left knee
		M05.569	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified knee
		M05.571	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of right ankle and foot
		M05.572	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of left ankle and foot
		M05.579	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of unspecified ankle and foot
		M05.59	Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis of multiple sites
		M05.70	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified site without organ or systems involvement
		M05.711	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right shoulder without organ or systems involvement
		M05.712	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left shoulder without organ or systems involvement
		M05.719	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified shoulder without organ or systems involvement

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ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
714.0	Rheumatoid Arthritis CONT'D	M05.721	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right elbow without organ or systems involvement
		M05.722	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left elbow without organ or systems involvement
		M05.729	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified elbow without organ or systems involvement
		M05.731	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right wrist without organ or systems involvement
		M05.732	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left wrist without organ or systems involvement
		M05.739	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified wrist without organ or systems involvement
		M05.741	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right hand without organ or systems involvement
		M05.742	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left hand without organ or systems involvement
		M05.749	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified hand without organ or systems involvement
		M05.751	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right hip without organ or systems involvement
		M05.752	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left hip without organ or systems involvement
		M05.759	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified hip without organ or systems involvement
		M05.761	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right knee without organ or systems involvement
		M05.762	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left knee without organ or systems involvement
		M05.769	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified knee without organ or systems involvement
		M05.771	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right ankle and foot without organ or systems involvement
		M05.772	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left ankle and foot without organ or systems involvement
		M05.779	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified ankle and foot without organ or systems involvement
		M05.79	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of multiple sites without organ or systems involvement
		M05.80	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified site
		M05.811	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right shoulder
		M05.812	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left shoulder
		M05.819	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified shoulder
		M05.821	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right elbow
		M05.822	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left elbow
		M05.829	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified elbow

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ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
714.0	Rheumatoid Arthritis Cont'd	M05.831	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right wrist
		M05.832	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left wrist
		M05.839	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified wrist
		M05.841	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right hand
		M05.842	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left hand
		M05.849	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified hand
		M05.851	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right hip
		M05.852	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left hip
		M05.859	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified hip
		M05.861	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right knee
		M05.862	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left knee
		M05.869	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified knee
		M05.871	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of right ankle and foot
		M05.872	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of left ankle and foot
		M05.879	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of unspecified ankle and foot
		M05.89	Other rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of multiple sites
		M05.9	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor, unspecified
		M06.00	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified site
		M06.011	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right shoulder
		M06.012	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left shoulder
		M06.019	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified shoulder
		M06.021	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right elbow
		M06.022	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left elbow
		M06.029	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified elbow
		M06.031	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right wrist
		M06.032	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left wrist
		M06.039	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified wrist
		M06.041	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right hand
		M06.042	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left hand

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ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
714.0	Rheumatoid Arthritis Cont'd	M06.049	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified hand
		M06.051	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right hip
		M06.052	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left hip
		M06.059	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified hip
		M06.061	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right knee
		M06.062	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left knee
		M06.069	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified knee
		M06.071	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right ankle and foot
		M06.072	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left ankle and foot
		M06.079	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, unspecified ankle and foot
		M06.08	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, vertebrae
		M06.09	Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, multiple sites
		M06.20	Rheumatoid bursitis, unspecified site
		M06.211	Rheumatoid bursitis, right shoulder
		M06.212	Rheumatoid bursitis, left shoulder
		M06.219	Rheumatoid bursitis, unspecified shoulder
		M06.221	Rheumatoid bursitis, right elbow
		M06.222	Rheumatoid bursitis, left elbow
		M06.229	Rheumatoid bursitis, unspecified elbow
		M06.231	Rheumatoid bursitis, right wrist
		M06.232	Rheumatoid bursitis, left wrist
		M06.239	Rheumatoid bursitis, unspecified wrist
		M06.241	Rheumatoid bursitis, right hand
		M06.242	Rheumatoid bursitis, left hand
		M06.249	Rheumatoid bursitis, unspecified hand
		M06.251	Rheumatoid bursitis, right hip
		M06.252	Rheumatoid bursitis, left hip
		M06.259	Rheumatoid bursitis, unspecified hip
		M06.261	Rheumatoid bursitis, right knee
		M06.262	Rheumatoid bursitis, left knee
		M06.269	Rheumatoid bursitis, unspecified knee
		M06.271	Rheumatoid bursitis, right ankle and foot
		M06.272	Rheumatoid bursitis, left ankle and foot
		M06.279	Rheumatoid bursitis, unspecified ankle and foot
		M06.28	Rheumatoid bursitis, vertebrae
		M06.29	Rheumatoid bursitis, multiple sites
		M06.30	Rheumatoid nodule, unspecified site
		M06.311	Rheumatoid nodule, right shoulder
		M06.312	Rheumatoid nodule, left shoulder
		M06.319	Rheumatoid nodule, unspecified shoulder
		M06.321	Rheumatoid nodule, right elbow
		M06.322	Rheumatoid nodule, left elbow
		M06.329	Rheumatoid nodule, unspecified elbow

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ICD-9	Description ICD-9	ICD-10	Description ICD-10
714.0	Rheumatoid Arthritis Cont'd	M06.331	Rheumatoid nodule, right wrist
		M06.332	Rheumatoid nodule, left wrist
		M06.339	Rheumatoid nodule, unspecified wrist
		M06.341	Rheumatoid nodule, right hand
		M06.342	Rheumatoid nodule, left hand
		M06.349	Rheumatoid nodule, unspecified hand
		M06.351	Rheumatoid nodule, right hip
		M06.352	Rheumatoid nodule, left hip
		M06.359	Rheumatoid nodule, unspecified hip
		M06.361	Rheumatoid nodule, right knee
		M06.362	Rheumatoid nodule, left knee
		M06.369	Rheumatoid nodule, unspecified knee
		M06.371	Rheumatoid nodule, right ankle and foot
		M06.372	Rheumatoid nodule, left ankle and foot
		M06.379	Rheumatoid nodule, unspecified ankle and foot
		M06.38	Rheumatoid nodule, vertebrae
		M06.39	Rheumatoid nodule, multiple sites
		M06.80	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified site
		M06.811	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, right shoulder
		M06.812	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, left shoulder
		M06.819	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified shoulder
		M06.821	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, right elbow
		M06.822	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, left elbow
		M06.829	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified elbow
		M06.831	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, right wrist
		M06.832	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, left wrist
		M06.839	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified wrist
		M06.841	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, right hand
		M06.842	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, left hand
		M06.849	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified hand
		M06.851	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, right hip
		M06.852	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, left hip
		M06.859	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified hip
		M06.861	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, right knee
		M06.862	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, left knee
		M06.869	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified knee
		M06.871	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, right ankle and foot
		M06.872	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, left ankle and foot
		M06.879	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified ankle and foot
		M06.88	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, vertebrae
		M06.89	Other specified rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sites
		M06.9	Rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified

The codes highlighted in orange indicate the individual ICD-9 code that is being mapped to one or many ICD-10 codes

(Source of ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM mappings: CMS.org General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs), 2014)

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