ICD-10-CM REFERENCE GUIDE

Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Testing

For reference only. This is not a selection list.

The ordering provider enters the ICD-10-CM diagnosis code(s) documented in the patient's medical record that support each test ordered. This guide lists codes commonly associated with tick-borne disease evaluation for reference. Codes are listed by clinical condition, not by test or payer.

A. DISEASE CODES

Disease	ICD-10-CM	Description
Lyme disease	A69.20	Lyme disease, unspecified
	A69.21	Meningitis due to Lyme disease
	A69.22	Other neurologic disorders in Lyme disease
	A69.23	Arthritis due to Lyme disease
	A69.29	Other conditions associated with Lyme disease
Tick-borne relapsing fever (Borrelia spp.)	A68.1	Tick-borne relapsing fever
	A68.9	Relapsing fever, unspecified
Babesiosis	B60.00	Babesiosis, unspecified
	B60.01	Babesiosis due to *Babesia microti*
	B60.02	Babesiosis due to *Babesia duncani*
	B60.03	Babesiosis due to *Babesia divergens*
	B60.09	Other babesiosis
Bartonellosis	A44.8	Other forms of bartonellosis
	A44.9	Bartonellosis, unspecified
Ehrlichiosis	A77.40	Ehrlichiosis, unspecified
	A77.49	Other ehrlichiosis
Anaplasmosis	A79.82	Human granulocytic anaplasmosis
Rickettsiosis	A77.0	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
	A77.8	Other spotted fevers
	A77.9	Spotted fever, unspecified
	A79.9	Rickettsiosis, unspecified

B. SIGNS, SYMPTOMS, AND ABNORMAL FINDINGS

Body System	ICD-10-CM	Description
General / constitutional	R50.9	Fever, unspecified
	R68.83	Chills (without fever)
	R53.83	Other fatigue
	R59.1	Generalized enlarged lymph nodes
Hematologic / laboratory findings	D59.9	Acquired hemolytic anemia, unspecified
	D69.6	Thrombocytopenia, unspecified
	D72.819	Decreased white blood cell count, unspecified
	R74.01	Elevation of levels of liver transaminase levels
Gastrointestinal	R11.0	Nausea
	R11.10	Vomiting, unspecified
Musculoskeletal	M25.50	Pain in unspecified joint
	M13.80	Other specified arthritis, unspecified site
	M79.10	Myalgia, unspecified site
Neurologic	R51.9	Headache, unspecified
	R41.9	Unspecified symptoms and signs involving cognitive functions and awareness
	G51.0	Bell's palsy
	G62.9	Polyneuropathy, unspecified

C. TICK BITE EXPOSURE

Exposure	ICD-10-CM	Description
Tick bite	Site-specific S-code	Enter the site-specific S-code for nonvenomous insect bite
External cause (secondary code only)	W57.XXXA	Bitten or stung by nonvenomous insect and other nonvenomous arthropods, initial encounter

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THIS REFERENCE GUIDE

This reference guide was reviewed for clinical accuracy by Steven Harris, MD, clinical consultant to IGeneX, Inc. The codes are grouped by clinical condition only. They were not selected or arranged based on payer coverage or reimbursement.

This list is not exhaustive. Including a code here does not mean that it establishes medical necessity, that it is appropriate for any particular patient, or that any test will be covered or paid by Medicare, Medicaid, or any other payer. Coverage is governed by applicable National and Local Coverage Determinations and payer policies.

The ordering provider is solely responsible for determining which tests are medically necessary and for reporting only those diagnosis codes supported by documentation in the patient's medical record. IGeneX does not assign, recommend, or alter diagnosis codes, and will not add or change a diagnosis code without written documentation from the ordering provider.

ICD-10-CM codes are updated annually. Codes in this guide reflect the code set in effect as of the revision date shown in the Revision History. Verify against the current code set before use.

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