

Medical Coding Cheat Sheet

#	Condition/procedure	Description	Common medical codes
1	Annual physical exam (<i>Encounter for general adult medical examination without abnormal findings</i>)	Routine yearly check-up	ICD-10: Z00.00
2	High blood pressure	Hypertension	ICD-10: I10
3	Type 2 diabetes	Adult-onset diabetes	ICD-10: E11
4	Asthma	Chronic respiratory condition	ICD-10: J45
5	Routine blood work	General blood testing for a health check like a metabolic panel, complete blood count, or chemical screen	CPT: 80050, 80053
6	Flu shot	Influenza vaccine or split virus shot	CPT: 90658
7	Chest X-ray	Imaging of the chest	CPT: 71045
8	Urine pregnancy test	Test to determine pregnancy	CPT: 81025
9	Transthoracic echocardiogram	Ultrasound of the heart	CPT: 93306
10	Dual-energy X-ray, Absorptiometry	Imaging to assess bone strength	CPT: 77080
11	Tobacco abuse counseling	Counseling to quit smoking	ICD-10: Z71.6
12	Annual depression screening	Evaluation for depression	CPT: G0444
13	Colonoscopy without biopsy or other interventions	Examination of the colon for cancer screening	CPT: 45378
14	Cholesterol screening using lipid panels	Blood test to check cholesterol levels	CPT: 80061
15	Mammogram	Breast cancer screening	CPT: 77067
16	Skin cancer screening	Examination of skin for cancer signs	CPT: 17000

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17	Allergy testing	Tests to identify allergies	CPT: 95004, 95024
18	MRI scan	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	CPT: 74181
19	Thyroid function tests	Tests to assess thyroid gland function	CPT: 84443
20	Cataract removal	Removal of cataract from the eye	CPT: 66984
21	Total knee arthroplasty	Replacement of knee joint	CPT: 27447
22	Acupuncture	Traditional Chinese therapy for pain relief	CPT: 97810
23	Botox injections	Injections for cosmetic or medical purposes	CPT: 64612
24	Psychotherapy	Treatment for mental health issues	CPT: 90837
25	Hernia repair	Surgical correction of a hernia	CPT: 49505
26	Varicose vein treatment	Procedures to remove or treat varicose veins	CPT: 36475
27	Gastric bypass surgery	Weight loss surgery altering the stomach and gut	CPT: 43644
28	Sleep apnea study	Test to diagnose sleep apnea	CPT: 95810
29	Tonsillectomy	Surgical removal of the tonsils	CPT: 42826

Legend:

- **ICD-10:** International classification of diseases, 10th Revision - used for diagnosis coding.
- **CPT:** Current procedural terminology - used for procedural and service coding.

Additional notes

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