



Coding and Documentation of Diabetes Mellitus in ICD-10-CM

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When coding a diabetic complication, always remember to state and document any associated conditions using these linking terms — due to, associated with, secondary to, diabetic — to establish the causal relationship between the two conditions.

E11.9	Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications	
Z79.4	Long-term (current) use of insulin	
E11.21	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic nephropathy	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with kidney complications
E11.22	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease	
	➤ Chronic kidney disease, stage 1 N18.1	← (use additional code to identify stage of chronic kidney disease) N18.1–N18.6
	➤ Chronic kidney disease, stage 2 (mild) N18.2	
	➤ Chronic kidney disease, stage 3 (moderate, unspecified) N18.30	
	➤ Chronic kidney disease, stage 3A N18.31	
	➤ Chronic kidney disease, stage 3B N18.32	
	➤ Chronic kidney disease, stage 4 (severe) N18.4	← (use an additional code for stage 5 or end stage renal disease on dialysis)
E11.29	➤ Chronic kidney disease, stage 5 N18.5	
	➤ End stage renal disease N18.6	
	➤ Dependence on renal dialysis Z99.2	
	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic kidney complication	
*E11.31-	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with unspecified diabetic retinopathy	Type 2 diabetes with ophthalmic complications
*E11.32-	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with mild non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy	
*E11.33-	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with moderate non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy	
*E11.34-	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with severe non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy	
*E11.35-	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy	
E11.36	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic cataract	1 — with macular edema 9 — without macular edema
E11.39	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic ophthalmic complication	*Requires 6th character to identify the complication *Requires 7th character to designate laterality 1 right eye, 2 left eye, 3 bilateral, 9 unspecified

E11.40	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathy , unspecified	Diabetes with neurological complications
E11.41	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic mononeuropathy	
E11.42	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic polyneuropathy	
E11.43	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic autonomic (poly)neuropathy — diabetic gastroparesis	
E11.44	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic amyotrophy	
E11.49	Type 2 diabetes mellitus other diabetic neurological complication	
E11.51	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy without gangrene	Diabetes with peripheral circulatory complications
E11.52	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene	
E11.59	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other circulatory complications	

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E11.610	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathic arthropathy	Diabetes with other specified complications
E11.618	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic arthropathy	
E11.620	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic dermatitis	
E11.621	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with foot ulcer ➤ Use additional code to identify site of ulcer (L94.4 -L97.5)	
E11.622	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other skin ulcer ➤ Use additional code to identify site of ulcer (L94.1_-L97.9, L98.41-L98.49)	
E11.628	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other skin complication	
E11.630	Type 2 diabetes with periodontal disease	
E11.638	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other oral complications	
E11.641	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hypoglycemia with coma	
E11.649	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hypoglycemia without coma	
E11.65	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia	
E11.69	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other specified complication Use additional code to identify complications (e.g., hyperlipidemia due to DM, use code E11.69 and E78.5 to identify complication of hyperlipidemia or ED secondary to DM E11.69, N52.1)	

Diabetes mellitus documentation tips:

- When documenting diabetes, include the following: type 1, or type 2, drug or chemical induces, due to underlying condition
 - Complications — what **other body systems** are affected by the diabetes condition?
 - Treatment — is the patient on insulin? (long-term use of insulin Z79.4)
- Note: assign as many (E11.-) **codes as needed** to identify all the manifestations/body systems affected.
- Diabetes and complications due to diabetes: a cause-and-effect relationship must be stated to correctly code a diabetic complication (e.g., due to, associated with, secondary to, diabetic).
- Blood pressure, weight and BMI (every visit): adults with treated or untreated BP> 135/80 mm Hg should be screened for diabetes.
- Comprehensive dilated eye exam: recommended annually for patients with diabetes

- Comprehensive foot exam: foot exam includes inspection, palpation of pedal pushes, testing to detect loss of protective sensation (LOPS), monofilament testing, pinprick sensation and ankle reflexes at least annually.*

Diabetes Mellitus Coding Scenarios:

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| ➤ Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease, stage 4 | E11.22, N18.4 |
| ➤ Peripheral vascular disease secondary to DM | E11.51 |
| ➤ Diabetic neuropathy | E11.40 |