

**Table 4. ICD-9 codes of the chronic conditions included in this analysis:  
Continuity of Insurance: Informed Coverage**

DIABETES 250-250.91

METABOLIC DISORDERS 270–273.9, 275-.9

270 Disorders of amino-acid transport &  
metabolism 271 Disorders of  
carbohydrate transport & metabolism 272  
Disorders of lipid metabolism  
273 Disorders of plasma protein  
metabolism 275 Disorders of  
mineral metabolism

BLOOD DISORDERS 281-.9, 282-9, 283–284.9, 286–286.9, 288–288.9

281 Other deficiency anemias  
282 Hereditary hemolytic anemias  
(inc. sickle) 283 Acquired  
hemolytic anemias  
284 Aplastic anemia and other bone marrow  
failure syndromes 286 Coagulation defects  
288 Diseases of white blood cells (ex. Leukemia)

NEURAL DEGENERATION & DISEASE 330–330.9, 331–331.4, 334–334.2, 340, 341-  
341.9, 356-

356.9

330 Cerebral degenerations usually manifesting in childhood  
331 Other cerebral degenerations (excluding “cerebral degeneration in  
diseases classified elsewhere, i.e. alcoholism)  
334 Spinocerebellar diseases  
340 Multiple Sclerosis  
341 Other demyelinating disease of CNS  
356 Hereditary and idiopathic peripheral neuropathy

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY 335-.9, 359-.9

335 Anterior horn

cell disease 359

Muscular  
dystrophies

EPILEPSY & SEIZURES 345-345.91, 780.3

345 Epilepsy and recurrent seizures

780.3 Convulsions

ASTHMA 493-493.91

OTHER RESPIRATORY 770.7

770.7 Chronic respiratory disease arising in the perinatal period

CONGENITAL & OTHER HEART DISEASE 393-398.9, 414-.9, 416-.9, 745-747.49

393 Chronic

rheumatic pericarditis

394 Diseases of mitral

valve

[395](#) Diseases of aortic valve

[396](#) Diseases of mitral & aortic valves

[397](#) Diseases of other

endocardial structures 398 Other

rheumatic heart disease

414 Other forms of chronic ischemic

heart disease 416 Chronic pulmonary

heart disease

745 Bulbus cordis anomalies and anomalies of cardiac

septal closure 746 Other congenital anomalies of heart

747 Other congenital anomalies of circulatory system

ENTERITIS & OTHER DIGESTIVE 555-555.9, 556-.9, 579-579.9

555 Regional enteritis

556 Ulcerative colitis

579 Intestinal malabsorption

CHROMOSOMAL ANOMALIES 758.0-758.9

CANCER 140-208.9, 237.7-237.9, 240-246.9

IMMUNOCOMPROMISED 279-279.9, 288.1-.2

279 Disorders involving the immune mechanism

[288.1](#) Functional disorders of polymorphonuclear neutrophils

[288.2](#) Genetic anomalies of

eukocytes HIV 042

AUTOIMMUNE 695.4, 710-710.9, 714-714.9, 720.0-720.9

695.4 Lupus

710 Diffuse diseases of connective

tissue 714 Rheumatoid arthritis

720 Ankylosing spondylitis and other inflammatory spondylopathies

MAJOR ORGAN 070-070.9, 277-277.1, 571-572.8, 581-583.9, 585-587, 588-.9

070 Viral hepatitis

[277.1](#) Cystic fibrosis

[277.2](#) Disorders of porphyrin

metabolism 571 Chronic liver disease

& cirrhosis 581 Nephrotic syndrome

582 Chronic glomerulonephritis

583 Nephritis & nephropathy,

NOS 585 Chronic kidney

disease

586 Renal failure

587 Renal sclerosis

588 Disorders resulting from impaired renal function

MENTAL RETARDATION 315-.9, 317-319

315 Specific delays in

development

317 Mild mental retardation

318 Other specified mental

retardation 319 Unspecified mental

retardation

CONGENITAL ANOMALY 740-742.9, 748-751.9, 756-756.9, 758-759.9

740 Anencephalus & similar  
anomalies

741 Spina bifida

742 Other congenital anomalies of the nervous  
system

748 Congenital anomalies of respiratory system

749 Cleft palate & cleft lip

750 Other congenital anomalies of upper alimentary tract

751 Other congenital anomalies of digestive system

756 Other congenital anomalies of  
musculoskeletal system 758 Chromosomal  
anomalies

759 Other unspecified congenital anomalies