

ICD-10-CM Coding Summary

This resource contains information regarding ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes that commonly support the medical necessity of certain specimen collection techniques that may be performed in-office. These techniques are categorized below by the relevant CPT® codes. The information in this document presents common ICD-10-CM codes to consider; an ICD-10-CM code should be used only if the treating physician determines that it accurately represents the patient's signs and symptoms, and a CPT® code should be used only if the treating physician determines that it accurately represents the pathology managed. Additionally, medical necessity requirements vary by payer, and an ICD-10-CM code may not support use of a certain CPT® code for all payers. Bako Diagnostics does not claim that the information shared here is all-inclusive or recognized by all third-party payers.



A hyphen (-) at the end of an ICD-10-CM Code stem indicates additional characters are required to complete the diagnosis code.

Tangential Biopsy, Punch Biopsy, Incisional Biopsy, Shave Excision

CPT® 11102	Tangential biopsy of skin (e.g. shave, scoop, saucerize, curette, single lesion)
CPT® 11104	Punch biopsy of skin (including simple closure when performed), single lesion
CPT® 11106	Incisional biopsy of skin (e.g. wedge), (including simple closure when performed), single lesion
CPT® 1130X	Shaving of epidermal or dermal lesion, single lesion

ICD-10-CM codes to consider for tangential, punch, incisional biopsies and shave excision:

D49.2	Neoplasm of unspecified behavior of bone, soft tissue, and skin
D23.7-	Other benign neoplasm of skin of lower limb, including hip (need laterality)
D04.7-	Carcinoma in situ of skin of lower limb, including hip (need laterality)
D22.7-	Melanocytic nevi of lower limb, including hip (need laterality)
D48-	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of other and unspecified sites
L98.8	Other specified disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue
L98.0	Pyogenic granuloma
L92-	Granulomatous disorders of skin and subcutaneous tissue

ENFD Punch Biopsy

CPT® 11104	Punch biopsy of skin (including simple closure when performed), single lesion
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ICD-10-CM codes to consider when utilizing punch biopsy for epidermal nerve fiber density (ENFD):

G60-	Hereditary and idiopathic neuropathy
G62-	Other and unspecified polyneuropathies
G63	Polyneuropathy in diseases classified elsewhere
G64	Other disorders of peripheral nervous system
E10.4-	Type 1 diabetes mellitus with neurological complications
E11.4-	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with neurological complications
E13.4-	Other specified diabetes mellitus with neurological complications

Nail Unit Biopsy

CPT® 11755	Biopsy of nail unit (e.g. plate, bed, matrix, hyponychium, proximal and lateral nail folds)
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ICD-10-CM codes to consider for nail unit biopsy:

D49.2	Neoplasm of unspecified behavior of bone, soft tissue, and skin
D48-	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of other and unspecified sites
D23.7-	Other benign neoplasm of skin of lower limb, including hip
D22.7-	Melanocytic nevi of lower limb, including hip (need laterality)
L60.3	Onychodystrophy
L98.8	Other specified disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue

Aspiration Biopsy (Soft Tissue Mass)

CPT® 20612 Aspiration and/or injection of ganglion cyst(s) any location

ICD-10-CM codes to consider for aspiration biopsy:

M67.4- Ganglion
D49.2 Neoplasm of unspecified behavior of bone, soft tissue, and skin
D21.2- Benign neoplasm of connective and other soft tissue of lower limb, including hip
D48- Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of other and unspecified sites

Aspiration / Arthrocentesis (Joint or Bursa)

CPT® 20600 Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/or injection; small joint or bursa (eg, toes)

CPT® 20605 Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/or injection; intermediate joint or bursa (eg, ankle)

ICD-10-CM codes to consider for aspiration / arthrocentesis:

M19.07- Primary osteoarthritis, ankle and foot
M19.17- Post-traumatic osteoarthritis, ankle and foot
M19.27- Secondary osteoarthritis, ankle and foot
M65.87- Other synovitis and tenosynovitis, ankle and foot

Bone Biopsy

CPT®20220 Biopsy, bone, trocar, or needle; superficial

CPT®20240 Biopsy, bone, open; superficial

ICD-10-CM codes to consider for bone biopsy:

M86- Osteomyelitis
D49.2- Neoplasm of unspecified behavior of bone, soft tissue, and skin
D16- Benign neoplasm of bone and articular cartilage
D48.0- Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of bone and articular cartilage
M87- Osteonecrosis

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