

ICD10 Intracranial Hypotension & CSF leak summary **** effective October 1, 2020**

New section **G96.81** **Intracranial hypotension** Code intracranial hypotension (G96.811; G96.819) as well as spinal CSF leak code, if appropriate (G96.02; G96.09; G97.0; G97.41) and any associated diagnoses.

New code **G96.810** Intracranial hypotension, unspecified

New code **G96.811** Intracranial hypotension, spontaneous

New code **G96.819** Other intracranial hypotension
(suitable for iatrogenic or traumatic cases; see iatrogenic codes also)

Cranial and spinal CSF leak codes Previously, there was a single nonspecific CSF leak code

New code **G96.00** Cerebrospinal fluid leak, unspecified

New code **G96.01** Cranial cerebrospinal fluid leak, spontaneous
Otorrhea due to spontaneous cerebrospinal fluid CSF leak
Rhinorrhea due to spontaneous cerebrospinal fluid CSF leak
Spontaneous cerebrospinal fluid leak from skull base

New code **G96.02** Spinal cerebrospinal fluid leak, spontaneous
Spontaneous cerebrospinal fluid leak from spine

New code **G96.08** Other cranial cerebrospinal fluid leak
Postoperative cranial cerebrospinal fluid leak
Traumatic cranial cerebrospinal fluid leak

New code **G96.09** Other spinal cerebrospinal fluid leak
Other spinal CSF leak
Postoperative spinal cerebrospinal fluid leak
Traumatic spinal cerebrospinal fluid leak

G96.11 Dural tear

New code **G96.191** Perineural cyst
Cervical, thoracic, lumbar or sacral nerve root cyst; Tarlov cyst

Iatrogenic codes existing and new codes

G97.0 Cerebrospinal fluid leak from spinal puncture

G97.1 Other reaction to spinal and lumbar puncture
Other reaction to spinal dural puncture

G97.2 Intracranial hypotension following ventricular shunting

G97.41 Accidental puncture or laceration of dura during a procedure

New code **G97.83** Intracranial hypotension following lumbar cerebrospinal fluid shunting

New code **G97.84** Intracranial hypotension following other procedure

O74.5 Spinal and epidural anesthesia-induced headache during labor and delivery

When the diagnosis is uncertain

New code **R51.0** Headache with orthostatic component, not elsewhere classified
Headache with positional component, not elsewhere classified