PowerChart Quick Search Tips

All **symptom** diagnoses, such as chest pain, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, abdominal pain, etc., can use unspecified codes until the underlying cause is determined. Once determined the diagnosis should be updated to reflect the underlying cause or if the reason is unknown this should be reflected in your notes.

For diagnoses such as injuries requiring episode of care -- if subsequent is grayed out in Diagnosis Assistant, click on *Initial* and subsequent will show up in the selection of diagnoses displayed.

DIAGNOSIS	Specified	Search Terms (note use of the comma)	Code
Abdominal pain	**N**		**R10.9**
Note: If underlying cause is known, use the diagnosis specifying the underlying cause of the pain. If cause is unknown, use the abd pain quadrant diagnosis and document in your note cause is unknown.			
Abdominal pain, LLQ, RLQ, LUQ,RUQ, etc	Y	abd pain**,**	R10.xx
Epigastric pain	Y	epigastric pain	R10.13
Pelvic pain	Y	pain**,** pel	R10.33
AKI (Acute kidney injury)	**N**		**N17.9**
Acute kidney failure	**N**		**N17.9**
Note: If acute renal failure or acute kidney injury does not meet clinical criteria for further specificity leave the diagnosis as unspecified			
Acute kidney injury	N	aki	N17.9
Acute renal failure	N	arf	N17.9
Acute renal failure with tubular necrosis	Y	arf w **OR** atn -scroll to selection	N17.0
Alcohol intoxication	**N**		**F10.129**
Note: Pattern of use (use abuse or dependence) is required for specificity. Acute alcohol intoxication defaults to abuse. For specificity and appropriate diagnosis selection use DA.			
Alcohol use with intoxication, uncomplicated	Y	intNotesox al or alc intox - then use DA to achieve specificity	F10.920
Alcohol abuse with intoxication, uncompl	Y	intox al or alc intox - then use DA to achieve specificity	F10.120
Alcohol dependence with intoxication, uncomp	Y	intox al or alc intox - then use DA to achieve specificity	F10.220
Altered mental status	**N**		**R41.82**
Note: If underlying cause of the altered mental status is known use the diagnosis specifying the cause of the AMS. If cause is unknown, use the unspecified AMS diagnosis and document in your note cause is unknown.			
Note: Diagnosis Assistant cannot further specify this diagnosis - the solution is to identify the underlying cause such as dehydration, infection, encephalopathy, etc.			
Anemia	**N**		**D64.9**
Anemia due to acute blood loss	Y	anemia due ac	D62
Anemia due to chronic blood loss	Y	anemia due chr	D50.0
Anemia in chronic renal disease	Y	anemia of ren	D63.1
Anemia in neoplastic disease	Y	anemia in neo	D63.0

Anemia due to chemotherapy	Y	anemia due to chemo	D64.81
Iron deficiency anemia (*ok to leave unspecified if underlying cause is unknown*)	N	iron def an	D50.9
Anxiety	**N**		
Generalized anxiety	Y	anxiety, -scroll to selection	F41.1
Panic attack	Y	panic attack	F41.0
Anxiety attack	Y	anxiety att	F41.0
Asthma	**N**		**J45.909**
Note: It is easiest to select the unspecified diagnosis for Asthma (J45.909) and then use Diagnosis Assistant and build the clinically supported diagnosis.			
Asthma, mild intermittent, uncomplicated	Y	mil int asth **OR** asth mil	J45.20
Asthma, mild intermittent, with acute exacerbation	Y	mil int asth with acute **OR** asth mil ex	J45.21
Asthma, mild intermittent, with status asthmaticus	Y	mil int asth with status **OR** asth mil st	J45.22
Asthma, mild persistent, uncomplicated	Y	mild pers asth **OR** asth mil per	J45.30
Asthma, mild persistent, with acute exacerbation	Y	mild pers with acute **OR** asth mil per ex	J45.31
Asthma, mild persistent, with status asthmaticus	Y	mild pers with status **OR** asth mil per stat	J45.32
Asthma, moderate persistent, uncomplicated	Y	mod pers asth **OR** asth mod per	J45.40
Asthma, moderate persistent, with acute exacerbation	Y	mod pers asth with acute **OR** asth mod per ac	J45.41
Asthma, moderate persistent, with status asthmaticus	Y	mod pers with status **OR** asth mod per stat	J45.42
Asthma, severe persistent, uncomplicated	Y	sev pers asth **OR** asth se pe	J45.50
Asthma, severe persistent, with acute exacerbation	Y	sev pers asth with acute **OR** asth se pe ac ex	J45.51
Asthma, severe persistent, with status asthmaticus	Y	sev pers with status **OR** asth se per stat	J45.52
Asthma with COPD	Y	ast w c	J44.9
Chronic obstructive asthma	Y	chro obs asth **OR** COPD w or ast w c	J44.9
Chronic obstructive asthma, with acute exacerbation	Y	copd with acute exac **OR** ast w copd w e	J44.1
Atrial fibrillation	**N**		**I48.91**
Chronic A-Fib	Y	a-fib -scroll to selection	I48.2
Paroxysmal A-Fib	Y	a-fib -scroll to selection	I48.0
Persistent A-Fib	Y	pers a-fib **OR** a-fib pers	I48.1
Back Pain	**N**		
Note: If underlying cause of the back pain is known use the diagnosis specifying the underlying cause. If cause is unknown, use the unspecified back pain diagnosis and document in your note cause is unknown.			
Low back pain	Y	low back pain **OR** back pain, - then scroll	M54.5
Lumbosacral back pain	Y	back pain, ls **OR** back pain, - then scroll	M54.5
Sacroiliac back pain	Y	si pain **OR** back pain, - then scroll	M53.3

Thoracic back pain	Y	back pain, th **OR** back pain, - then scroll	M54.6
Brain concussion	**N**		**S06.0X9A**
Note: Specificity requires duration of LOC			
Bronchitis	**N**		**J40**
Note: Select unspecified bronchitis and then use Diagnosis Assistant to "build" the diagnosis is best for bronchitis. The unspecified format of acute and chronic is better to use than bronchitis unspecified if none of the other choices apply.			
Acute bronchitis	N	ac bron	J20.9
Asthmatic bronchitis	N	asthm bron	J45.9
Chronic bronchitis	N	chr bron	J42
Cardiomyopathy	**N**		**I42.9**
Ischemic cardiomyopathy	Y	cardio,	I25.5
Dilated cardiomyopathy	Y	cardio,	I42.0
Non-ischemic cardiomyopathy	N	cardio non	I42.9
Primary cardiomyopathy	Y	cardio,	I42.8
Secondary cardiomyopathy	N	cardio,	I42.9
Alcoholic cardiomyopathy	Y	cardio,	I42.6
Idiopathic cardiomyopathy	Y	cardio,	I42.8
Postpartum cardiomyopathy	Y	postp card	O90.3
Drug induced cardiomyopathy	Y	cardio drug	I42.7
Hypertrophic nonobstructive cardiomyopathy	Y	hypert cardio	I42.2
Hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy	Y	hypert obs cardio	I42.1
Hypertensive cardiomyopathy	Y	htn cardio	I11.9
Restrictive cardiomyopathy	Y	restrictive cardio	I42.5
Takotsubo	Y	Tako	I51.81
Cellulitis	**N**		**L03.90**
Cellulitis of xxx	Y	Cellulitis of -scroll to selection	
Chest pain	**N**		**R07.9**
Note: If underlying cause of chest pain is known use the diagnosis specifying the underlying cause. If cause is unknown, use the type of chest pain, document in your note cause is unknown.			
Musculoskeletal, anterior wall chest pain, atypical	Y	chest pain, -scroll to selection	R07.89
Pleuritic chest pain	Y	pleuritic chest pain **OR** chest pain, ple	R07.81
Precordial chest pain or chest pain on breathing	Y	chest pain, pre **OR** chest pain on bre	R07.2
CHF			
Acute systolic CHF (congestive heart failure)	Y	CHF, - then scroll to appropriate selection	I50.21
Acute diastolic CHF	Y	CHF, - then scroll to appropriate selection	I50.31

Chronic systolic CHF	Y	CHF, - then scroll to appropriate selection	I50.22
Chronic diastolic CHF	Y	CHF, - then scroll to appropriate selection	I50.32
Acute on chronic systolic CHF	Y	CHF, - then scroll to appropriate selection	I50.23
Acute on chronic diastolic CHF	Y	CHF, - then scroll to appropriate selection	I50.33
Acute combined systolic and diastolic CHF	Y	CHF, - then scroll to appropriate selection	I50.41
Chronic combined systolic and diastolic CHF	Y	CHF, - then scroll to appropriate selection	I50.42
Acute on chronic combined systolic and diastolic CHF	Y	CHF, - then scroll to appropriate selection	I50.43
Rheumatic heart failure	Y	Rheu ht fail	I09.81
Chronic Kidney Disease	N		
CKD Stage 1	Y	CKD I *OR* CRD - then scroll to select stage	N18.1
CKD Stage 2	Y	ckd ii *OR* CRD - then scroll to select stage	N18.2
CKD Stage 3	Y	ckd iii *OR* CRD - then scroll to select stage	N18.3
CKD Stage 4	Y	ckd iv *OR* CRD - then scroll to select stage	N18.4
CDK Stage 5	Y	ckd v *OR* CRD - then scroll to select stage	N18.5
End Stage renal disease	Y	ESRD *OR* end ren	N18.6
Mild CKD (stage 2)	Y	mil ckd *OR* ckd mil	N18.2
Moderate CKD (stage 3)	Y	mod ckd *OR* ckd mod	N18.3
Severe CKD (stage 4)	Y	sev ckd *OR* ckd sev	N18.4
COPD - Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	**N**		**J44.9**
Note: COPD unspecified (J44.9) is acceptable if the patient is not having any complications. If the patient is having complications then further specify complication.			
COPD with acute bronchitis	Y	COPD w ac bronchitis	J44.0
COPD with acute exacerbation	Y	copd ex or ac ex copd	J44. 1
Decompensated COPD	Y	decom copd or copd dec	J44. 1
Constipation	**N**		**K59.00**
Constipation, slow transit	Y	consti, -scroll to selection *OR* consti due	K59.01
Constipation, outlet dysfunction	Y	consti, -scroll to selection *OR* consti due	K59.02
Drug induced constipation	Y	consti due -scroll to selection	K59.09
Convulsions	**N**		**R56.9**
see Seizures			

CVA	N		I63.9
Cerebral infarction, unspecified	N	CVA, then scroll to cerebral infarction OR inf cer *OR* cer inf	I63.9
Ischemic stroke	N	isc str	I63.50
Cerebral infarction due to embolism of cerebral arteries	Y	emb str inv cer - scroll to select artery	I63.4-
Cerebral infarction due to embolism of precerebral arteries	Y	emb str inv - then scroll to select artery	I63.1-
Cerebral infarction due to occlusion of cerebral arteries	Y	ac isc str inv -scroll to selection	I63.5-
Cerebral infarction due to occlusion of precerebral arteries	Y	ac isc str inv -scroll to selection	I63.2-
Cerebral infarction due to stenosis of cerebral arteries	Y	acute mca, acute lca, acute pca	I63.5-
Cerebral infarction due to stenosis of precerebral arteries	Y	cer infa due to st rt or lf -- scroll to select artery	I63.2-
Cerebral infarction due to thrombosis of cerebral artery	Y	cer infa due to thr rt or lf -- then scroll to select artery	I63.3-
Cerebral infarction due to thrombosis of precerebral artery	Y	cer infa due to thr rt or lf -- then scroll to select artery	I63.0-
CVA due to intracerebral hemorrhage	Y	CVA due hem	I61.9
Postop cerebral infarction following cardiac surgery	Y	postop cva ca	I97.820
Postop cerebral infarction following other surgery	Y	postop cva	I97.821
Intraoperative CVA during cardiac surgery	Y	intraop cva	I97.810
Intraoperative CVA during other surgery	Y	intraop cva	I97.811
Non-traumatic subarachnoid bleed	Y	bld suba - scroll to locate artery	I60.9
Non-traumatic Subdural bleed	Y	non subd	I62.00
Acute intracerebral hemorrhage	Y	hem intracer of - then scroll to site	I61.xx
Nontraumatc intracerebral hemorrhage in cerebellum	Y	cere hem - scroll to cerebellar	I61.4
Dementia	**N**		**F30.9**
Diabetes	**Y**		**E10.9 E11.9**
Diabetes type I	y	t1dm	E10.9
Diabetes Type II	y	t2dm	E11.9
Diabetic ketoacidosis without coma	Y	dm keto wo	E10.10
Diabetic ketoacidosis with coma	Y	dm keto with	E10.11
Diabetic gastroparesis	Y	Diabetic gastro	E10.43 or E11.43
Diabetic retinopathy	Y	diabetic retin	E10.319 or

			E11.319
Diabetic neuropathy	Y	diabetic neuro	E10.40 or E11.40
Diabetic nephropathy	Y	diabetic nephro	E10.21 or E11.21
Gestational diabetes	Y	gest dm -scroll to selection	O24.4
Nonketotic hyperglycemic hyperosmolar coma (NKHHC)	Y	nkhc	E11.01
Diabetes type I out of control	Y	uncontrolled dia -scroll to selection	E10.65
Diabetes type II out of control	y	uncontrolled dia -scroll to selection	E11.65
Diabetes out of control	y	dia out of control	E11.65
Diabetes poorly controlled	y	poorly control dia -scroll to selection	E11.65
Diabetes with hyperglycemia	y	dia with hyperg -scroll to selection	E11.65
Diabetes with hypoglycemia	y	dia with hypog -scroll to selection	E11.649
Diabetes type II, insulin dependent	y	insulin dep -scroll to selection	E11.9 & Z79.4
Diabetic ulcer	Y	dm ulcer r *OR* dm ulcer l -scroll to specific site	E10.62x or E11.62x
Diarrhea	**N**		**R19.7**
Note: If underlying cause of the diarrhea is known use the diagnosis specifying the cause of the diarrhea. If cause is unknown, use the unspecified diarrhea diagnosis and document in your note cause is unknown.			
Dysphagia	**N**		R13.10
Note: It is easiest to select the unspecified diagnosis for Dysphagia (R13.10) then use Diagnosis Assistant to scroll and select most specific diagnosis clinically supported.			
Dyspnea	**N**		
Note: If underlying cause of dyspnea is known use this as the diagnosis instead of dyspnea. If cause of dyspnea is unknown document this in your notes.			
Dyspnea, unknown reason	N	dyspnea	R06.00
Acute dyspnea	N	ac dyspnea	R06.00
Dyspnea on exertion	Y	DOE *OR* dysp on	R06.09
Orthopnea	Y	orthopnea	R06.01
Shortness of breath	Y	SOB	R06.02
Dyspnea, unknown reason	N	dyspnea	R06.00
Fall	**N**		**W19.XXXA**
Note: The injury obtained from the fall or associated diagnosis causing the fall should be documented or chosen. W19.xxxA is considered a mechanism of injury diagnosis and is not acceptable as a principle or primary diagnosis. It should be used in conjunction with the diagnosis for the specific injury.			
Repeated falls (unexplained reason)	Y	falls -scroll to selection	R29.6
At risk for falls	Y	falls -scroll to selection	Z91.81

Fever	**N**		**R50.9**
Postop fever	Y	postop fe	R50.82
Fever of unknown origin	N	fuo	R50.9

Neutropenic fever
  Results in neutropenia unspecified - also add R50.81
  fever presenting with conditions classified elsewhere,
  and leave neutropenia unspecified
	N	neutro fev	D70.9

Head injury	**N**		**S09.90XA**
Note: The diagnosis for the specific type of head injury should be used instead of head injury, such as concussion, laceration of xxx, fracture, etc			
Hyperglycemia	**N**		**R73.9**
Note: If patient has diabetes use diabetes diagnosis with hyperglycemia, otherwise leave as unspecified			
Hyperlipidemia	**N**		**E78.5**
Mixed hyperlipidemia	Y	hyperlip	E78.2
Hypotension	**N**		**I95.9**
Note: If patient meets clinical criteria for shock add diagnosis for shock			
Orthostatic hypotension	Y	orthostatic hypo	I95.1
Neurogenic orthostatic hypotension	Y	orthostatic hypo -scroll to selection	G90.3
Drug-induced hypotension (add name of drug in your notes)	Y	hypot due	I95.2
Postop hypotension	Y	hypot postop	I95.89
Hypothyroid, Hypothyroidism	**N**		**E03.9**
Hypothyroidism	Y	hypothyr, - *then scroll* hypothyr due *- then scroll*	E03.x
Leukocytosis	**N**		**D72.829**
Basophilic leukocytosis	Y	leukocyto -scroll to selection	D72.89
Eosinophilic leukocytosis	Y	leukocyto -scroll to selection	D72.1
Motor vehicle accident	**N**		**V89.2XXA**
Note: Select unspecified diagnosis and use Diagnosis Assistant to obtain specificity			
Pneumonia	**N**		**J18.9**
Note: The only way to avoid the unspecified icon is to search for pnemonia due to an organism or specific type or cause. *If causal organism is unknown ok to use unspecified pneumonia. If you are treating a suspected organism, document this in your notes.*			
Pneumonia due to streptococcus	Y	pneumonia due strep	J15.4
MRSA pneumonia	Y	mrsa pna	J15.212
Aspiration pneumonia	Y	asp pna	J69.0
Viral pneumonia	N	viral pn	J12.9
Bacterial pneumonia	N	bact pna	J15.9

Gram negative pneumonia	Y	gr neg pna	J15.8
Pulmonary contusion	**N**		**S27.329A**
Note: For specificity need right, left, bilateral, select this choice then click on the unspecified icon to go into DA - click on initial in the episode column (this will open all episode choices) select appropriate value			
Right lung contusion	Y	rt lung contusion	S27.321A
Left pulmonary contusion	Y	lf pulmonary contusion	S27.321A
Respiratory failure	**N**		**J96.90**
Note: At minimum respiratory failure must be defined as acute, chronic or acute on chronic. Specificity requires inclusion of hypoxic or hypercapnic.			
Acute respiratory failure	N	ac resp fail	J96.00
Acute hypoxic respiratory failure	Y	ac hyp resp	J96.01
Acute hypercapnic respiratory failure	Y	ac hyp resp	J96.02
Acute on chronic hypoxic respiratory failure	Y	ac chr resp fail	J96.21
Acute on chronic hypercapnic respiratory failure	Y	ac chr resp fail	J96.02
Acute postprocedural respiratory failure	Y	post resp fail	J95.821
Acute on chronic postprocedural respiratory failure	Y	post resp fail	J95.822
Chronic respiratory failure	N	chr resp fail	J96.10
Chronic hypercapnic respiratory failure	Y	chr hyp resp	J96.12
Chronic hypoxic respiratory failure	Y	chr hyp resp	J96.11
Seizure	**N**		**R56.9**
Non-epileptic seizure	N	seizure	R56.9
Recurrent seizures	Y	recurrent seizures	G40.89
Febrile seizure, simple	Y	febrile seizure	R56.00
Febrile seizure, complex	Y	febrile seizure -scroll to selection	R56.01
Sepsis	**N**		**A41.9**
Note: If site or organism cannot be specified leave this as an unspecified diagnosis. Document associated underlying infection such as UTI, Pneumonia, cellulitis, etc.			
Streptococcal sepsis	Y	strep seps *OR* sep d t st	A40.9
Sepsis due to Staph aureus - MSSA	Y	MSSA sep	A41.01
Sepsis due to Staph aureus - MRSA	Y	MRSA sep *OR* sep d t mr	A41.02
Coag. Neg. staphylococcus sepsis	Y	coag neg staph sep *OR* sep d t coa	A41.1
Staph sepsis	Y	staph seps *OR* sep d t st	A41.2
Sepsis due to H. Flu	Y	h infl sep *OR* sep d t h inf	A41.3
Gram-negative sepsis	N	gram	A41.50
Pseudomonas sepsis	Y	pseudo sep *OR* sep d t ps	A41.52
Postprocedural sepsis	Y	postop seps	T81.4
Line sepsis	Y	line sepsis	T82.7

Severe sepsis	N	severe sepsis		R65.20
Severe sepsis with septic shock	N	septic shock		R65.21
S/P total knee replacement	**N**			**Z96.659**
s/p left knee replacement	Y			Z96.652
s/p right knee replacement	Y			Z96.651
s/p bilateral knee replacement	Y			Z96.653
Subarachnoid hemorrhage				
Non- traumatic	N	SAH - then use DA to build diagnosis		I60.9
Note: Easiest to use DA to get to specificity needed. Select non-traumatic from Clinical Core and then scroll through selections for specific artery				
Traumatic	N	Tra SAH - then use DA to build diagnosis		S06.6X9A
Note: Duration of LOC is required for specificity. Use DA to build diagnosis. For subsequent encounters click on initial under Episode and it will open up subsequent as a choice in the code selection area.				
Subdural hemorrhage/hematoma				
Non- traumatic				I62.00
Note: Specificity required is acuity. Use DA and scroll through diagnosis list to appropriate acuity				
Traumatic				S06.5X0A
Note: Duration of LOC is required for specificity. For traumatic SDH it is best to use DA to build the diagnosis				
Tachycardia	**N**			**R00.0**
Note: If underlying cause of tachycardia is known use this as the diagnosis instead of tachycardia. If cause of tachycardia is unknown document this in your notes.				
Paroxysmal atrial tachycardia (PAT)	Y	PAT		I47.1
Suprventricula tachycardia (SVT)	Y	SVT		I47.1
Sick sinus syndrome	Y	SSS		I49.5
Tachy-brady syndrome	Y	tacy br		I49.5
Thrombocytopenia	**N**			**D69.6**
Thrombocytopenia due to xxxx	Y	thrombocytopenia, **OR** thrombocytopenia due		D69.59
HIT	Y	hep ind throm		D57.82
TIA (transient ischemic attack)	**N**			**G45.9**
Note: If underlying cause of TIA is known use this diagnosis instead of TIA, such as carotid stenosis, vertebro-basilar artery syndrome. If cause is unknown, leave code as unspecified and document cause unknown in your notes.				
Note: It is easiest to select the unspecified diagnosis for TIA (G45.9) and then use Diagnosis Assistant to scroll and select most specific diagnosis clinically supported				
Transaminitis	**N**			**R74.0**
Note: This is considered an abnormal lab result -- the underlying cause of the elevation should be documented instead. If cause is unknown document this in your notes.				
Note: The message "No choices available - the diagnosis cannot be further specified in DA" will appear when you click on the unspecified icon - this indicates a different diagnosis may be more appropriate.				

Upper respiratory infection (URI)	**N**		**J06.9**
Note: If underlying cause of URI is known use this as the diagnosis instead of URI. If cause of URI is unknown document this in your notes.			
URI	**N**	URI	J06.9
Common cold	**Y**	cold	J00
Urinary retention	**N**		**R33.9**
Acute urinary retention	Y	ac urin ret	R33.8
Urinary tract infection	**N**		N39.0
Note: If the UTI site can be specified, such as cystitis or urethritis use this diagnosis instead of UTI. If site cannot be specified, leave as an unspecified diagnosis and in your notes add causal organism if known.			
Acute UTI	N	uti	N39.0
Cathether associated UTI (CAUTI)	Y	UTI due to or uri cath inf or inf uri cath	T83.51
E. Coli UTI	N	e.coli uti	N39.0
Proteus UTI	N	proteus U	N39.0 & B96.4
Pseudomonas UTI	N	pseudo U	N39.0 & B96.5
Vaginal bleeding	**N**		**N93.9**
Underlying cause or specific type of vaginal bleeding should be used such as excessive menstruation, postmenopausal, etc. If underlying cause is unknown leave as unspecified and document unknown cause.			
Selecting the unspecified diagnosis and then using DA is best way to get multiple applicable diagnosis selections			
Menorrhagia	Y	Menorr	N92.0
Postmenopausal bleed	Y	post men bld	N95.0
Other specified vaginal bleeding	Y	direct enter code	N93.8
Vomiting	**N**		**N19**
Vomiting without nausea	Y	vomiting w -scroll to selection	R11.11
Vomiting with nausea	N	vomiting w -scroll to selection	R11.2
Projectile vomiting	Y	project	R11.12
Persistent vomiting	N	vomiting -scroll to selection	R11.10
Vomiting following GI surgery	Y	vomiting foll	K91.0