

Essential Hypertension

ICD-9-CM		ICD-10-CM	
Codes Assigned			
401.9 Essential hypertension, unspecified		I10 Essential (primary) hypertension	
Alphabetic Index Entries			
Hypertension, hypertensive (arterial) (arteriolar) (crisis) (degeneration) (disease) (essential) (fluctuating) (idiopathic) (intermittent) (labile) (low rennin) (orthostatic) (paroxysmal) (primary) (systemic) (uncontrolled) (vascular)		Hypertension, hypertensive (accelerated) (benign) (essential) (idiopathic) (malignant) (systemic) I10	
Malignant	Benign	Unspecified	
401.0	401.1	401.9	
Tabular Entries			
401 Essential hypertension Includes: high blood pressure hyperpiesia hyperiesis hypertension (arterial) (essential) (primary) (systemic) hypertensive vascular: degeneration disease Excludes: <i>elevated blood pressure without diagnosis of hypertension (796.2)</i> <i>pulmonary hypertension (416.0-416.9)</i> <i>that involving vessels of:</i> <i>brain (430-438)</i> <i>eye (362.11)</i> 401.0 Malignant 401.1 Benign 401.9 Unspecified		I10 Essential (primary) hypertension high blood pressure Hypertension (arterial) (benign) (essential) (malignant) (primary) (systemic) Excludes: involving vessels of: ▪ brain (I60-I69) ▪ eye (H35.0)	
Code Differences			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hypertension Table ➤ Classification by type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Malignant ○ Benign ○ Unspecified 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No hypertension table ➤ Hypertension no longer classified using those terms; hypertension does not use type as defining classification 	
Elevated Blood-Pressure Reading, Without Diagnosis of Hypertension			
769.2 Elevated blood pressure without diagnosis of hypertension		R03.0 Elevated blood-pressure reading, without diagnosis of hypertension	
796.3 Nonspecific low blood pressure reading		R03.1 Nonspecific low-blood pressure reading	