



CLINICAL Update



NEW ICD-10 Codes for Sjögren's Now in Effect in the U.S.!

This initiative, which began in 2017 and was done in partnership with the American College of Rheumatology (ACR), was undertaken with the recognition that the existing ICD-10 (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th revision) coded for Sjögren's (M35.0, Sicca syndrome [Sjögren]) did not represent the disease and contributes to misinformation and confusion. Changes to the code, will benefit providers, investigators, researchers, insurers, and, of course, patients, and address key complications of Sjögren's that were not included in the previous code.

The following changes took effect October 1, 2021:

TABULAR MODIFICATIONS

M35 Other systemic involvement of connective tissue

Revise	M35.0	Sicca syndrome [Sjögren] Sjögren syndrome
	Add	Sicca syndrome
	Add	Excludes1: Dry mouth, unspecified (R68.2)
Revise	M35.00	Sicca Sjögren syndrome, unspecified
Revise	M35.01	Sicca Sjögren syndrome with keratoconjunctivitis
Revise	M35.02	Sicca Sjögren syndrome with lung involvement
Revise	M35.03	Sicca Sjögren syndrome with myopathy
Revise	M35.04	Sicca Sjögren syndrome with tubulo-interstitial nephropathy
New code	M35.05	Sjögren syndrome with inflammatory arthritis
New code	M35.06	Sjögren syndrome with peripheral nervous system involvement
New code	M35.07	Sjögren syndrome with central nervous system involvement
New code	M35.08	Sjögren syndrome with gastrointestinal involvement
New code	M35.0A	Sjögren syndrome with glomerular disease
New code	M35.0B	Sjögren syndrome with vasculitis
New code	M35.0C	Sjögren syndrome with dental involvement
Revise	M35.09	Sicca Sjögren syndrome with other organ involvement

It is important to note that patients with symptoms of dryness who cannot definitively be linked to Sjögren's, can still be designated under the symptoms section of the ICD code.

These changes are expected to be folded into the ICD-11 code for international use.

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