

****The criteria provided below is representative of what is commonly accepted by certain payers and is not all inclusive, nor is it a guarantee a particular code will be supported by a payer.**

Acute Pancreatitis Audit criteria > 2 Required	Findings	Documentation Source (i.e., H&P, Consult)
Amylase and or Lipase ≥ 3 x URL		
Characteristic pancreatic pain (severe, constant, steady, boring; epigastric, LUQ, left flank or back.		
Imaging consistent with pancreatitis (diffusely enlarged, edema, necrosis, impacted common bile duct stone)		
Alternative: < 2 criteria with clinician explanation		
Unsubstantiated		
Amylase and/or lipase < 3 x URL without clinician explanation		
Nonpancreatic pain (waxing/waning, dull, colicky, varying intensity, RUQ, right flank		
< 2 criteria without clinician explanation		