

# Quick reference for common obesity-related ICD-10 codes

Below you'll find a list of common obesity-related ICD-10 codes. Feel free to print this page for your office and refer to it as needed.

## Commonly Reported Codes

| Code Description                           | Code   |
|--|--------|
| Obesity, general (not otherwise specified) | E66.9  |
| Obesity, extreme or morbid                 | E66.01 |

## Other Obesity-Related Codes

| Code Description                                 | Code   |
|--|--------|
| Obesity due to excess calories                   | E66.0  |
| — Morbid (severe) obesity due to excess calories | E66.01 |
| — Other obesity due to excess calories           | E66.09 |
| Drug-induced obesity                             | E66.1  |
| Morbid obesity with alveolar hypoventilation     | E66.2  |
| Overweight                                       | E66.3  |
| Other obesity                                    | E66.8  |

## BMI Reporting for BMIs $\geq 40$

| Code Description                        | Code   |
|---|--------|
| Morbid adult obesity with BMI 40.0–44.9 | Z68.41 |
| Morbid adult obesity with BMI 45.0–49.9 | Z68.42 |
| Morbid adult obesity with BMI 50.0–59.9 | Z68.43 |
| Morbid adult obesity with BMI 60.0–69.9 | Z68.44 |
| Morbid adult obesity with BMI $\geq 70$ | Z68.45 |

## Screening Codes

| Code Description   | Code    |
|--|---------|
| Encounter: Screening for diabetes mellitus   | Z13.1   |
| Encounter: Screening for nutritional, metabolic, and other endocrine disorders (general)   | Z13.2   |
| — Encounter: Screening for nutritional disorder  | Z13.21  |
| — Encounter: Screening for metabolic disorder  | Z13.22  |
| — Encounter: Screening for lipoid disorders  | Z13.220 |
| — Encounter: Screening for other metabolic disorders                                       | Z13.228 |
| — Encounter: Screening for other suspected endocrine disorder (includes thyroid screening) | Z13.29  |

## Counseling Codes

| Code Description   | Code   |
|--|--------|
| Dietary counseling and surveillance                        | Z71.3  |
| Other specified counseling (including exercise counseling) | Z71.89 |

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