

Code	preferred	shortTitle
-30	Medical examination/health evaluation complete	Medical examin/health eval complete
-31	Medical examination/health evaluation partial	Medical examin/health eval partial
-32	Sensitivity test	Sensitivity test
-33	Microbiological/immunological test	Microbiological/immunological test
-34	Blood test	Blood test
-35	Urine test	Urine test
-36	Faeces test	Faeces test
-37	Histological/exfoliative cytology	Histological/exfoliative cytology
-38	Other laboratory test NEC	Other laboratory test NEC
-39	Physical function test	Physical function test
-40	Diagnostic endoscopy	Diagnostic endoscopy
-41	Diagnostic radiology/imaging	Diagnostic radiology/imaging

-42	Electrical tracing	Electrical tracing
-43	Other diagnostic procedure	Other diagnostic procedure
-44	Preventive immunization/medication	Preventive immunization/medication
-45	Observation/health education/advice/diet	Observ/health educat/advice/diet
-46	Consultation with primary care provider	Consultation primary care provider
-47	Consultation with specialist	Consultation with specialist
-48	Clarification/discussion of patient's rfe/demand	Clarification/discussion rfe/demand
-49	Other preventive procedure	Other preventive procedure
-50	Medication/prescription/renewal/injection	Medication/prescr/renewal/inject
-51	Incision/drainage/flushing/aspiration/removal body fluid (excl. catheterisation -53)	I&d/flush/aspiration
-52	Excision/removal tissue/biopsy/destruction/debridement/cauterization	Exc/remov/biopsy/destruc/debrid/caut
-53	Instrumentation/catheterization/intubation/dilation	Instrument/catheter/intubate/dilate
-54	Repair/fixation-suture/cast/prosthetic device (apply/remove)	Repair/fix-suture/cast/prosth device

-55	Local injection/infiltration	Local injection/infiltration
-56	Dressing/pressure/compression/tampona	Dressing/pressure/compres
-57	Physical medicine/rehabilitation	Physical medicine/rehabilitation
-58	Therapeutic counselling/listening	Therapeutic counselling/listening
-59	Other therapeutic procedure/minor surgery NEC	Other therap proced/minor surg NEC
-60	Result test/procedure	Result test/procedure
-61	Result examination/test/record/letter from other provider	Result exam/test/lett oth provider
-62	Administrative procedure	Administrative procedure
-63	Follow-up encounter unspecified	Follow-up encounter unspecified
-64	Encounter/problem initiated by provider	Encounter/prob initiated by provider
-65	Encounter/problem initiated by other than patient/provider	Enc/prob init by other than pt/prov
-66	Referral to other provider/nurse/therapist/social worker	Referral to non-MD provider
-67	Referral to physician/specialist/clinic/hospital	Referral to physician/hospital
-68	Other referral NEC	Other referral NEC
-69	Other reason for encounter NEC	Other reason for encounter NEC

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#### **inclusion**

complete examination of one body system or the whole body; complete check-up; well-baby exam; school health care exam for children/youth

focussed examination; clinical screening of single health problems

skin prick-test; patch test; Mantoux test; radioallergosorbent test (RAST) test; food exposure; methacholine challenge test

test of blood; microbiological test of urine; microbiological test of faeces; microbiologic test of sputum; microbiological test of throat; microbiological test of skin; microbiological test of vaginal discharge; antigen or antibody testing e.g. testing for human immunodeficiency virus, human papilloma virus or hepatitis B; antibody titer

blood group and type; erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR); white blood cell count (WBC); basic metabolic panel; blood hormone level; blood enzyme level; blood drug level; blood alcohol level; C-reactive protein (CRP); prothrombin time (INR); D-dimer; arterial blood gases; calculation of creatinine clearance; blood pregnancy test

urine strip test; test for drugs in urine; urine pregnancy test; measurement of albumin: creatinine ratio

stool ova/cyst/parasites test; test for occult blood

histological or cytological examination of tissue or fluid retrieved by puncture/biopsy/excision/swabbing/collection; urine cytology; sputum analysis; semen analysis

DNA/genetic/chromosome test; paternity test; semen analysis; sweat test; tear drop test; Helicobacter pylori breath test -38; any other laboratory test not included in the rubrics -32 to -37

typanometry; audiometry; tonometry; vision test; visual field; colour vision; calorimetric/vestibular function test; spirometry; urinary flowmetry

rhinoscopy; pharyngoscopy; laryngoscopy; tracheoscopy; bronchoscopy; mediastinoscopy; hysteroscopy; colposcopy; laparoscopy; gastroscopy; colonoscopy; sigmoidoscopy; rectoscopy; anoscopy; arthroscopy

x-ray/ultrasound imaging; computed tomography (CT); nuclear medicine; positron emission tomography (PET); magnetic resonance imaging (MRI); angiography; bone/thyroid/heart scintigraphy; skin photo; isotope scanning; thermography

electrocardiogram; exercise electrocardiogram; Holter monitoring;  
electromyogram (EMG); electroencephalogram (EEG);  
electronystagmography (ENG)

ophthalmoscopy; dermatoscopy; diagnostic laparotomy; dementia test;  
intelligence test; depression test; anxiety test

active/passive immunization; prophylactic treatment with drugs e.g.  
malaria prophylaxis; contraceptive medication; desensitisation

advice on healthy behaviour; prevention of health problems; advice on  
pregnancy and family planning; advice on regarding the use of health  
services; advice on regarding occupational health/social problems;

telemedicine consultation with primary care provider

telemedicine consultation with specialist

discussion about the need of screening tests

assessment of health conditions and environmental risks in the  
community; assessment of health conditions and environmental risks in  
the work place; assessment of health conditions and environmental  
risks in the school; assessment of health conditions and environmental  
risks at home; medication review

prescribing of medication; renewal of medication; administration of  
medication; injection of medication with systemic effect; desensitisation

incision of abscess; puncture/aspiration of hematoma;  
puncture/aspiration of sinus; puncture/aspiration of the urinary bladder;  
puncture/aspiration of joint; puncture/aspiration of cyst;  
puncture/aspiration of bursa; puncture/aspiration of ganglion;  
puncture/aspiration of lungs; puncture/aspiration of stomach;  
venesection; ascitic fluid puncture; lumbar puncture; tympanostomy;  
paracentesis; thoracentesis; amniocentesis; irrigation of ear/eye

excision/removal tissue; biopsy of organ; biopsy of skin;  
excision/removal of nail; extraction of tooth; amputation; embolectomy;  
vein stripping; sterilisation; uterine curettage; skin curettage; nerve  
destruction; vein destruction; surgical debridement; mechanical  
debridement; chemical debridement; autolytic debridement; maggot  
therapy; burning cauterization; cold cauterization; chemical

endotracheal intubation; tracheotomy; tympanostomy tube insertion;  
enema; catheterization; lacrimal dilatation; urethral dilatation; uterine  
cervical dilatation; artificial rupture of the amniotic membranes;

suture; surgical glue; strip-plaster; removal of stitch; treatment of  
distortion; treatment of luxation; treatment of fracture; orthopaedic  
prosthetic(s); brace(s); orthose(s); plastic surgery; strapping; sling; hernia  
support; electronic nerve stimulator; electronic muscle stimulator;  
hearing aids and device(s); visual aids and device(s); technical aids and  
device(s); denture(s) implantation; hormone stave implantation;  
insertion of vaginal pessary/IUD

epidural injection; skin injection; subcutaneous tissue injection; intramuscular injection; intravenous injection; joint injection; bursa injection; tendon sheath injection; sclerosing injection for varices; nerve block

support bandage; wound bandage; application of an eye pad

Chiropractic physiotherapy/ergotherapy/podiatry/strength/physical medicine/rehabilitation; fitness training; muscle exercise; speech therapy; specific disability rehabilitation; using heat/cold/ultrasound/electrical current for therapeutic purposes

motivational interview; supportive psychotherapy; counselling for a specific disease

cardiopulmonary resuscitation; oxygen therapy; acupuncture; dialysis; delivery/ caesarean section/major surgery

certificates (e.g. sick leave/driver's licence/death); questionnaire ; billing issues, health record issues; filling in documents or forms; exams requested by a third party

the patient is told " to come back"; problem addressed by the provider, that was not on the patient's agenda

the patient states that he/she was sent by somebody else

referral to nurse/physiotherapist/occupational therapist/chiropractist/orthodontist/chiropractor/optician/midwife/dietician/dentist/home health worker/social worker/psychologist

Referral to another GP/FP/specialist; referral to disease-specific out-/in-patient clinics

referrals to institutions outside the regular health service (patient associations, unemployment services); referral to nursing home/hospice

exclusion	criteria
	an examination focussed on a specific part of a body system, e.g. heart auscultation or blood pressure measurement K31; or body
desensitisation -44	tests to detect/exclude allergy/intolerance
Mantoux test -32; blood group and type -34; semen analysis -38	test relating to bacteria, virus or other micro-organisms
radioallergosorbent test (RAST) -32; blood cultures -33; measurement of creatinine clearance -35; albumin:creatinine ratio -35	a laboratory analysis performed on a blood sample
microscopic examination of urine -37; blood pregnancy test -34; calculation of creatinine clearance -34	a laboratory analysis performed on a urine sample
microbiological culture of faeces -33	a laboratory analysis performed on a faeces sample with the exception of microbiological tests
microbiological test -33; skin scrapings -33	histological or cytological examination of cells collected from the body as a means of detecting cellular changes
exercise tests using imaging -41; electrical tracing -42; Holter monitoring -42	
exercise test using imaging -41; exercise test using electrical tracing -42; Holter monitoring -42; mental function test -43	quantitative test to measure capacity of body functions excluding the mental state
ophtalmoscopy -43; fundoscopy -43; dermoscopy -43	looking inside the body for medical reasons using an endoscope, an instrument used to examine the interior of a hollow organ or cavity of the body
radiotherapy -59	taking images of anatomic structures through the use of electromagnetic radiation or sound waves; photography/video recording for diagnostic purposes

	a test used to measure the electrical activity of an organ (e.g. heart, nerve, brain, muscle)
Helicobacter pylori breath test -38; endoscopy -40; biopsy -52; puncture -52;	
	immunization/desensitisation/preventive medication used to avoid
therapeutic counselling/listening -58	prevention of health problems and advice on healthy behaviour
consultation with specialist -47; referral to another provider -66; referral to	consultation with another primary care provider, regardless whether the patient is
consultation with primary care provider -46; referral to another provider -66;	consultation with a specialist, regardless whether the patient is present or not
	dialogue between the primary health care provider and the patient about the patient's reason for encounter or demand, and their
preventive immunization -44; preventive medication -44	
venesection -51; injection of medication with local effect -55; acupuncture -59	
blood test (-34); urine test (-35); excision -52; catheterization (-53); acupuncture (-59); tympanostomy tube insertion -53; enema -53; prosthetic device -54; removal of foreign body -59	
cervical smear -37	
hormone stave implantation-54	
amputation -52; removal of foreign body; blood transfusion; transplantation -59	



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acupuncture -59; blood transfusion -59	forcing of a liquid into skin/soft tissue/muscle/organ for a local effect
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strip-plaster wound -54	
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	physical treatment involving the health provider
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observation/health education/advice/diet · 45	counselling/listening by the provider with a specific therapeutic aim for a patient to be able to cope with his/her disease, in a more
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	results from tests or procedures ordered / performed by the health care provider:
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	results from tests or procedures ordered /performed by other health care providers
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	encounter where the patient cannot clearly state the reason for the visit
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exams requested by a third party -62; encounter/problem initiated by other than patient / provider -65	
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exams requested by a third party -62; encounter/problem initiated by provider - 64	
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referral to physician -67; referral to institution for rehabilitation -68	
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referral to other provider/nurse/therapist/social worker - 66;referral to	
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consider	note
medical examination/health evaluation partial -31; physical function test -39	
medical examination/health evaluation complete -30; physical function test -39	
blood test -34	
blood test -34; urine test -35; faeces test -36; histological or exfoliative cytology -37; biopsy of organ/skin -52	Chemical tests belong to the substrate/substance in which the test is done, whereas microbiological/immunological tests belong to -33 and histological/exfoliative cytology tests to -37.
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antenatal chromosome screening: double code blood test -34 and imaging test -41	

-50 medication	If the patient has a condition (e.g. hypertension), use the code for medication -
	Treatment responsibility remains at the original primary care provider.
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observation/health education/advice/diet -45	
complete check-up/well-baby exam -30; screening of single health problems/check-up for patient with specific chronic disease(s) -31, medication/prescription/renewal/injection -50	
preventive immunization/medication -44	Treatment for a specific condition the patient should be classified here.
incision/drainage/flushing/aspiration/removal body fluid -51	
Double code with -50, if medication is involved.	

vaccination -44; injection with systemic effect -50	Double code with -50, if medication is prescribed.
repair/fixation-suture/cast/prosthetic device -54; referral for rehabilitation -68; referral to physician -67; referral to other primary health care provider -66	
physical medicine/rehabilitation -57	
-45 health education, advice, if the patient requests information on the underlying problem or consequences	This code cannot be used for process, but only as a reason for encounter
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If the patient is unable to state the reason for encounter, use the reason stated by the accompanying person.	This code cannot be used for process, but only as a reason for encounter.
If the provider performs the service by himself, consider using codes -50-59.	
-32 to -43 if ordering a specific procedure, which will be performed by another physician	
	This code cannot be used for process, but only as a reason for encounter.

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