

## **Z12 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasms**

Screening is the testing for disease or disease precursors in asymptomatic individuals so that early detection and treatment can be provided for those who test positive for the disease.

Use additional code to identify any family history of malignant neoplasm (Z80.-) **see below for Z80**

Excludes1: encounter for diagnostic examination-code to sign or symptom **codes**

### **Z12.0 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of stomach**

## **Z12.1 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of intestinal tract**

### **Z12.10 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of intestinal tract, unspecified**

### **Z12.11 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of colon**

Encounter for screening colonoscopy NOS

### **Z12.12 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of rectum**

### **Z12.13 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of small intestine**

## **Z12.2 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of respiratory organs**

## **Z12.3 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of breast**

### **Z12.31 Encounter for screening mammogram for malignant neoplasm of breast**

Excludes1: inconclusive mammogram (R92.2)

### **Z12.39 Encounter for other screening for malignant neoplasm of breast**

### **Z12.4 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of cervix**

Encounter for screening pap smear for malignant neoplasm of cervix

Excludes1: encounter for screening for human papillomavirus (Z11.51)

when screening is part of general gynecological examination (Z01.4-)

### **Z12.5 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of prostate**

### **Z12.6 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of bladder**

## **Z12.7 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of other genitourinary organs**

### **Z12.71 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of testis**

### **Z12.72 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of vagina**

Vaginal pap smear status-post hysterectomy for non-malignant condition

Use additional code to identify acquired absence of uterus (Z90.71-)

Excludes1: vaginal pap smear status-post hysterectomy for malignant conditions (Z08)

### **Z12.73 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of ovary**

### **Z12.79 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of other genitourinary organs**

**Z12.8 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of other sites**

**Z12.81 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of oral cavity**

**Z12.82 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of nervous system**

**Z12.83 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of skin**

Code Z12.81 or Z12.83 first followed by Z80.8 (family history of malignant neoplasm) if applicable.

Note: My Medicare Carrier will not give me any information if an E&M code with a diagnosis of Z12.81 or Z12.83 is payable. Probably, these codes should not be used unless you want to do a test billing. A work around would be for the medical documentation to indicate the patient is concerned about a particular skin lesion(s) on the body such as *a pigmented lesion on the back*. Exam the lesions of concern and the rest of the skin. Describe in the medical record the lesions of concern, their diagnosis, and recommendations and other lesions of interest. Bill using the ICD-10 code(s) for the lesions diagnosed.

**Z12.89 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of other sites**

**Z12.9 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm, site unspecified**

**Z80 Family history of primary malignant neoplasm**

**Z80.0 Family history of malignant neoplasm of digestive organs**

Conditions classifiable to C15-C26

**Z80.1 Family history of malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung**

Conditions classifiable to C33-C34

**Z80.2 Family history of malignant neoplasm of other respiratory and intrathoracic organs**

Conditions classifiable to C30-C32, C37-C39

**Z80.3 Family history of malignant neoplasm of breast**

Conditions classifiable to C50.-

**Z80.4 Family history of malignant neoplasm of genital organs**

Conditions classifiable to C51-C63

**Z80.41 Family history of malignant neoplasm of ovary**

**Z80.42 Family history of malignant neoplasm of prostate**

**Z80.43 Family history of malignant neoplasm of testis**

**Z80.49 Family history of malignant neoplasm of other genital organs**

**Z80.5 Family history of malignant neoplasm of urinary tract**

Conditions classifiable to C64-C68

**Z80.51 Family history of malignant neoplasm of kidney**

**Z80.52 Family history of malignant neoplasm of bladder**

**Z80.59 Family history of malignant neoplasm of other urinary tract organ**

**Z80.6 Family history of leukemia**

Conditions classifiable to C91-C95

**Z80.7 Family history of other malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, hematopoietic and related tissues**

Conditions classifiable to C81-C90, C96.-

**Z80.8 Family history of malignant neoplasm of other organs or systems**

Conditions classifiable to C00-C14, C40-C49, C69-C79

**Z80.9 Family history of malignant neoplasm, unspecified**

Conditions classifiable to C80.1