

LATERA

Nasal valve collapse diagnosis codes

In July of 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service (CMS) released their FY 2025 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS). CMS uses the IPPS to introduce new ICD-10-CM codes, which are diagnosis codes used by U.S. health care providers across all places of service. Within CMS' IPPS, new nasal valve collapse (NVC) diagnosis codes are included and take effect October 1, 2024. This new set of diagnosis codes will help ensure patients with various forms of NVC are receiving the right kind of care given the existing body of clinical evidence related to surgery, implants and other treatment.



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When diagnosing a patient with NVC, the J34.89 (Other specified disorders of nose and nasal sinuses) is no longer reported after September 30, 2024. Effective October 1, 2024, all providers (physicians, hospitals, and ASCs) should reference the appropriate disease state with the new ICD-10-CM codes listed below. The description of the codes and the parenthetical notes from the 2024 CPT book are listed below.

When performing LATERA, CPT® 30468, it will be important to use updated diagnosis coding with thorough documentation to accurately convey medical necessity.

Current billing and coding structure

Effective through September 30, 2024, the following should be used.

Current NCV diagnosis coding	
J34.89	Other specified disorders of nose and nasal sinuses

Effective October 1, 2024

Updated NVC diagnosis coding	
J34.8200	Internal nasal valve collapse, unspecified
J34.8201	Internal nasal valve collapse, static
J34.8202	Internal nasal valve collapse, dynamic
J34.8210	External nasal valve collapse, unspecified
J34.8211	External nasal valve collapse, static
J34.8212	External nasal valve collapse, dynamic
J34.829	Nasal valve collapse, unspecified

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