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*Note – Use the following fifth-digit
 subclassification with categories 711-712,
 716:*

0	site unspecified
1	shoulder region
2	upper arm
3	forearm
4	hand
5	pelvic region and thigh
6	lower leg
7	ankle and foot
8	other specified sites
9	multiple sites

Behçet's 136.1 [711.2] ⑤
 Charcôt's 094.0 [713.5]
 diabetic 250.6 ⑤ [713.5]
 due to secondary diabetes 249.6 ⑤ [713.5] ●
 syringomyelic 336.0 [713.5]
 tabetic 094.0 [713.5]
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 gouty 274.0
 neurogenic, neuropathic (Charcôt's) (tabetic)
 094.0 [713.5]
 diabetic 250.6 ⑤ [713.5]
 due to secondary diabetes 249.6 ⑤ [713.5] ●
 nonsyphilitic NEC 349.9 [713.5]
 syringomyelic 336.0 [713.5]
 postdysenteric NEC 009.0 [711.3] ⑤
 postrheumatic, chronic (Jaccoud's) 714.4
 psoriatic 696.0

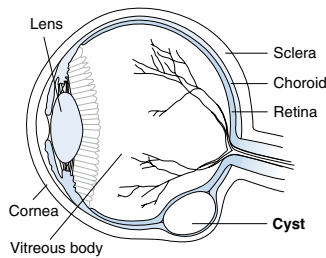
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 specified NEC 716.8 ⑤
 syringomyelia 336.0 [713.5]
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- 361.01 Recent detachment, partial, with single defect
 361.02 Recent detachment, partial, with multiple defects
 361.03 Recent detachment, partial, with giant tear
 361.04 Recent detachment, partial, with retinal dialysis
 Dialysis (juvenile) of retina (with detachment)
 361.05 Recent detachment, total or subtotal
 361.06 Old detachment, partial
 Delimited old retinal detachment
 361.07 Old detachment, total or subtotal

- 5 361.1 Retinoschisis and retinal cysts
 Excludes juvenile retinoschisis (362.73)
 microcystoid degeneration of retina (362.62)
 parasitic cyst of retina (360.13)
 * 361.10 Retinoschisis, unspecified
 361.11 Flat retinoschisis
 361.12 Bullous retinoschisis
 361.13 Primary retinal cysts

Retinal cysts



361.14 Secondary retinal cysts

- * 361.19 Other
 Pseudocyst of retina

- 361.2 Serous retinal detachment
 Retinal detachment without retinal defect
 Excludes central serous retinopathy (362.41)
 retinal pigment epithelium detachment
 (362.42-362.43)

- 5 361.3 Retinal defects without detachment
 Excludes chorioretinal scars after surgery for
 detachment (363.30-363.35)
 peripheral retinal degeneration without
 defect (362.60-362.66)

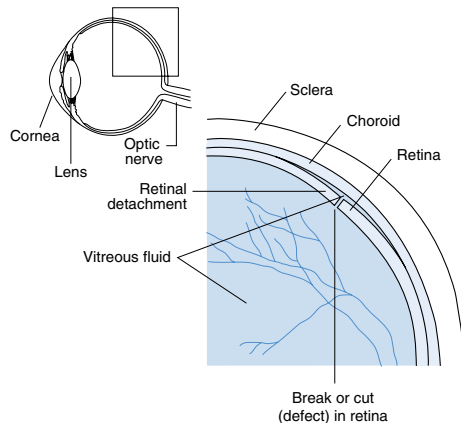
- * 361.30 Retinal defect, unspecified
 Retinal break(s) NOS

- 361.31 Round hole of retina without detachment
 361.32 Horseshoe tear of retina without detachment
 Operculum of retina without mention of
 detachment

361.33 Multiple defects of retina without detachment

- 5 361.8 Other forms of retinal detachment

Retinal detachment



- 361.81 Traction detachment of retina
 Traction detachment with vitreoretinal
 organization

- * 361.89 Other

AHA: 3Q 1999, 12

- * 361.9 Unspecified retinal detachment

AHA: Nov-Dec 1987, 10

- 4 362 Other retinal disorders

Excludes chorioretinal scars (363.30-363.35)
 chorioretinitis (363.0-363.2)

- 5 362.0 Diabetic retinopathy

Code first diabetes (249.5, 250.5)

AHA: 4Q 2005, 65; 3Q 1991, 8; 4Q, 2007, 156

- + 362.01 Background diabetic retinopathy

Diabetic retinal microaneurysms
 Diabetic retinopathy NOS

- + 362.02 Proliferative diabetic retinopathy

AHA: 3Q 1996, 5;

- + 362.03 Nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy NOS

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 14

- + 362.04 Mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 14

- + 362.05 Moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 14

- + 362.06 Severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy

AHA: 4Q 2005, 67; 4Q, 2007, 14

- + 362.07 Diabetic macular edema

Diabetic retinal edema

Note: Code 362.07 must be used with a code for
 diabetic retinopathy (362.01-362.06)

Coding Guidelines Note: Code 362.07, is only
 present with diabetic retinopathy. Another code
 from subcategory 362.0x, must be used with
 code 362.07. Codes under subcategory 362.0x
 are diabetes manifestation codes, so they must
 be used following the appropriate diabetes code.
 OG Ref I.C.3.a.4.a

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 14, 156

- 5 362.1 Other background retinopathy and retinal vascular changes

- * 362.10 Background retinopathy, unspecified

AHA: 1Q 2006, 12

- 362.11 Hypertensive retinopathy

Coding Guidelines Note: Two codes are
 necessary to identify hypertensive retinopathy.
 First assign the code 362.11, Hypertensive
 retinopathy, then the appropriate code from
 categories 401-405 to indicate the type of
 hypertension. OG Ref I.C.7.a.6

AHA: 3Q 1990, 3; 4Q, 2007, 164

- 362.12 Exudative retinopathy

Coats' syndrome

AHA: 3Q 1999, 12

- 362.13 Changes in vascular appearance

Vascular sheathing of retina

Use additional code for any associated
 atherosclerosis (440.8)

- 362.14 Retinal microaneurysms NOS

- 362.15 Retinal telangiectasia

- 362.16 Retinal neovascularization NOS

Neovascularization:
 choroidal subretinal

- * 362.17 Other intraretinal microvascular abnormalities

Retinal varices

- 362.18 Retinal vasculitis

Eales' disease

Retinal:

arteritis perivasculitis
 endarteritis phlebitis

- 5 362.2 Other proliferative retinopathy

DEF: Abnormal blood vessel development and acute retinal
 changes in premature infants.

- * 362.20 Retinopathy of prematurity, unspecified

Retinopathy of prematurity NOS

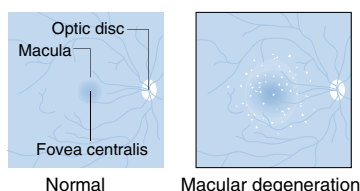
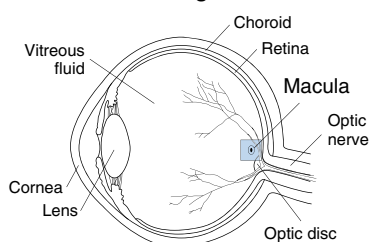
- 362.21 Retrolental fibroplasia

► Cicatricial retinopathy of prematurity

DEF: Abnormal development of retinal blood vessels
 into the clear gel at the back of the eye in premature
 infants, causing scar tissue formation and retinal
 loosening or detachment.

- 362.22 Retinopathy of prematurity, stage 0 N
- 362.23 Retinopathy of prematurity, stage 1 N
- 362.24 Retinopathy of prematurity, stage 2 N
- 362.25 Retinopathy of prematurity, stage 3 N
- 362.26 Retinopathy of prematurity, stage 4 N
- 362.27 Retinopathy of prematurity, stage 5 N
- ✱ 362.29 Other nondiabetic proliferative retinopathy
AHA: 3Q 1996, 5
- ⑤ 362.3 Retinal vascular occlusion
- ✱ 362.30 Retinal vascular occlusion, unspecified
- 362.31 Central retinal artery occlusion
- 362.32 Arterial branch occlusion
- 362.33 Partial arterial occlusion
Hollenhorst plaque
Retinal microembolism
- 362.34 Transient arterial occlusion
Amaurosis fugax
AHA: 1Q 2000, 16
- 362.35 Central retinal vein occlusion
AHA: 2Q 1993, 6
- 362.36 Venous tributary (branch) occlusion
- 362.37 Venous engorgement
Occlusion:
of retinal vein
incipient of retinal vein
partial of retinal vein
- ⑤ 362.4 Separation of retinal layers
Excludes retinal detachment (serous) (361.2)
rhegmatogenous (361.00-361.07)
- ✱ 362.40 Retinal layer separation, unspecified
- 362.41 Central serous retinopathy
DEF: Fluid seepage from the choroid into the retina, causing the retinal layers to fill and separate from each other.
- 362.42 Serous detachment of retinal pigment epithelium
Exudative detachment of retinal pigment epithelium
- 362.43 Hemorrhagic detachment of retinal pigment epithelium
- ⑤ 362.5 Degeneration of macula and posterior pole
Excludes degeneration of optic disc (377.21-377.24)
hereditary retinal degeneration [dystrophy] (362.70-362.77)
- ✱ 362.50 Macular degeneration (senile), unspecified

Macular degeneration



- 362.51 Nonexudative senile macular degeneration
Senile macular degeneration:
atrophic dry
- 362.52 Exudative senile macular degeneration
Kuhnt-Junius degeneration
Senile macular degeneration:
disciform wet

- 362.53 Cystoid macular degeneration
Cystoid macular edema
- 362.54 Macular cyst, hole, or pseudohole
- 362.55 Toxic maculopathy
Use additional E code to identify drug, if drug induced
- 362.56 Macular puckering
Preretinal fibrosis
- 362.57 Drusen (degenerative)
DEF: Small, bright deposits or accumulations of material seen in the retina and/or optic disc that are associated with a variety of eye diseases including macular degeneration, hereditary retinal degeneration, and loss of peripheral vision.
- ⑤ 362.6 Peripheral retinal degenerations
Excludes hereditary retinal degeneration [dystrophy] (362.70-362.77)
retinal degeneration with retinal defect (361.00-361.07)
- ✱ 362.60 Peripheral retinal degeneration, unspecified
- 362.61 Paving stone degeneration
- 362.62 Microcystoid degeneration
Blessig's cysts
Iwanoff's cysts
- 362.63 Lattice degeneration
Palisade degeneration of retina
- 362.64 Senile reticular degeneration
- 362.65 Secondary pigmentary degeneration
Pseudoretinitis pigmentosa
- 362.66 Secondary vitreoretinal degenerations
- ⑤ 362.7 Hereditary retinal dystrophies
- ✱ 362.70 Hereditary retinal dystrophy, unspecified
- + 362.71 Retinal dystrophy in systemic or cerebroretinal lipidoses
Code first underlying disease, as:
cerebroretinal lipidoses (330.1)
systemic lipidoses (272.7)
- +✱ 362.72 Retinal dystrophy in other systemic disorders and syndromes
Code first underlying disease, as:
Bassen-Kornzweig syndrome (272.5)
Refsum's disease (356.3)
- 362.73 Vitreoretinal dystrophies
Juvenile retinoschisis
- 362.74 Pigmentary retinal dystrophy
Retinal dystrophy, albipunctate
Retinitis pigmentosa
- ✱ 362.75 Other dystrophies primarily involving the sensory retina
Progressive cone (-rod) dystrophy
Stargardt's disease
DEF: Stargardt's disease: genetic condition causing degeneration of the macula, occurring by age 20, with rapid loss of visual acuity and abnormal pigmentation of the macula.
- 362.76 Dystrophies primarily involving the retinal pigment epithelium
Fundus flavimaculatus
Vitelliform dystrophy
- 362.77 Dystrophies primarily involving Bruch's membrane
Dystrophy:
hyaline
pseudoinflammatory foveal
Hereditary drusen

5 V26.4 General counseling and advice

Coding Guidelines Note: If the purpose of genetic counseling is associated with procreative management, a code from V26.3 should be assigned as the primary code, followed by a code from category V84. Any additional codes would be assigned if there is a family/personal history. (OG Ref I.C.18.d.3)

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 201, 208

V26.41 Procreative counseling and advice using natural family planning

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 35, 99

x V26.49 Other procreative management counseling and advice

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 35

5 V26.5 Sterilization status

Coding Guidelines Note: A status code should not be used with a diagnosis code from one of the body system chapters, if the diagnosis code includes the information provided by the status code. (OG Ref I.C.18.d.3)

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 194, 208

V26.51 Tubal ligation status ♀ 2

Excludes infertility not due to previous tubal ligation (628.0-628.9)

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 35

V26.52 Vasectomy status ♂ 2

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 35

5 V26.8 Other specified procreative management

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 100

V26.81 Encounter for assisted reproductive fertility procedure cycle ♀ 1

Patient undergoing in vitro fertilization cycle
Use additional code to identify the type of infertility

Excludes pre-cycle diagnosis and testing – code to reason for encounter

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 35, 99-100, 208

x V26.89 Other specified procreative management

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 35, 208

x V26.9 Unspecified procreative management

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 208

4 V27 Outcome of delivery

Note: This category is intended for the coding of the outcome of delivery on the mother's record.

Coding Guidelines Note: These codes are not to be used on subsequent maternal records or on the newborn record. (OG Ref I.C.11.a.5)

When an attempted termination of pregnancy results in a liveborn fetus assign code 644.21, with an appropriate code from category V27. The procedure code for the attempted termination of pregnancy should also be assigned. (OG Ref I.C.11.k.4)

The outcome of delivery should be included on all maternal delivery records. (OG Ref I.C.18.d.10)

AHA: 2Q 1991, 16; 4Q, 2007, 178, 202, 238

V27.0 Single liveborn ♀ 1 2

AHA: 4Q 2005, 81; 2Q 2003, 9; 2Q 2002, 10; 1Q 2001, 10; 3Q 2000, 5; 4Q 1998, 77; 4Q 1995, 59; 1Q 1992, 9

Coding Guidelines Note: This code is the only outcome of delivery code appropriate for use with 650. (OG Ref I.C.11.c.3)

V27.1 Single stillborn ♀ 1 2

V27.2 Twins, both liveborn ♀ 1 2

V27.3 Twins, one liveborn and one stillborn ♀ 1 2

V27.4 Twins, both stillborn ♀ 1 2

x V27.5 Other multiple birth, all liveborn ♀ 1 2

x V27.6 Other multiple birth, some liveborn ♀ 1 2

x V27.7 Other multiple birth, all stillborn ♀ 1 2

x V27.9 Unspecified outcome of delivery ♀ 1 2

4 V28 Encounter for antenatal screening of mother

Excludes abnormal findings on screening-code to findings
►suspected fetal conditions affecting management of pregnancy (655.00-655.93, 656.00-656.93, 657.00-657.03, 658.00-658.93)◄
►suspected fetal conditions not found (V89.01-V89.09)◄

Coding Guidelines Note: A screening code is listed as the primary code if the reason for the visit is a screening exam, but is not necessary if the screening is adherent to a routine examination. It may be used as an additional code if the screening is done during an office visit for other health problems. Should a condition be discovered during the screening, the code for the condition may be assigned as an additional diagnosis. The V code indicates that a screening exam is planned. (OG Ref I.C.18.d.5)

Use category V28 in those circumstances when none of the problems or complications included in the codes from the Obstetrics chapter exist. (OG Ref I.C.18.d.11)

AHA: 1Q 2004, 11; 4Q, 2007, 197, 202, 208, 238

V28.0 Screening for chromosomal anomalies by amniocentesis ♀ 1

V28.1 Screening for raised alpha-fetoprotein levels in amniotic fluid ♀ 1

x V28.2 Other screening based on amniocentesis ♀ 1

▲ V28.3 Encounter for routine screening for malformation using ultrasonics ♀

►Encounter for routine fetal ultrasound NOS◄

Excludes encounter for fetal anatomic survey (V28.81)◄

►genetic counseling and testing (V26.31-V26.39)◄

V28.4 Screening for fetal growth retardation using ultrasonics ♀

V28.5 Screening for isoimmunization ♀

V28.6 Screening for Streptococcus B ♀ 1

AHA: 4Q 1997, 46; 4Q, 2007, 35

5 V28.8 Other specified antenatal screening ♀

● V28.81 Encounter for fetal anatomic survey ♀ 1

● V28.82 Encounter for screening for risk of pre-term labor ♀ 1

● x V28.89 Other specified antenatal screening ♀ 1

Chorionic villus sampling
Genomic screening
Nuchal translucency testing
Proteomic screening

AHA: 3Q 1999, 16

x V28.9 Unspecified antenatal screening ♀

4 V29 Observation and evaluation of newborns for suspected condition not found

Excludes suspected fetal conditions not found (V89.01-V89.09)◄

Note: This category is to be used for newborns, within the neonatal period (the first 28 days of life), who are suspected of having an abnormal condition resulting from exposure from the mother or the birth process, but without signs or symptoms, and which, after examination and observation, is found not to exist.

Coding Guidelines Note: Assign a category V29 code for suspected conditions not found, to identify those instances when a healthy newborn is evaluated for a suspected condition that is determined, after study, not to be present. Do not use a category V29 code when the patient has identified signs or symptoms of a suspected problem; code the sign or symptom. Category V29 may be assigned as a principal code for readmissions or encounters when the V30 code no longer applies. (OG Ref I.C.11.c.1)

AHA: 1Q 2000, 25; 4Q 1994, 47; 1Q 1994, 9; 4Q 1992, 21; 4Q, 2007, 98, 181-182, 198, 203, 208, 238

V29.0 Observation for suspected infectious condition N 1

AHA: 1Q 2001, 10; 4Q, 2007, 36

V29.1 Observation for suspected neurological condition N 1

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 36

V29.2 Observation for suspected respiratory condition N 1

AHA: 4Q, 2007, 36