

2018 ICD-10-CM

Errata – Corrections to CMS errors

CMS does not include 7th character options for several codes under category **H54**. Out of a total of 50,274 7-character codes in the ICD-10-CM 2018 code set, there are 35 codes for which CMS does not include a 7th character options note in the Tabular List. This errata provides the 7th character options for this group of codes. CMS has not yet released an errata on their website showing these errors.

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Left column, under category **H54** - add 7th character options:

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from **H54.0-H54.2**:

- 1 – low vision, left eye, category 1
- 2 – low vision, left eye, category 2
- 3 – blindness, left eye, category 3
- 4 – blindness, left eye, category 4
- 5 – blindness, left eye, category 5

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from **H54.4**:

- A – normal vision, left eye
- 1 – category 1, normal vision, right eye
- 2 – category 2, normal vision, right eye
- 3 – category 3, normal vision right eye
- 4 – category 4, normal vision right eye
- 5 – category 5, normal vision right eye

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H54.51 error:

CMS does not include 7th character options for two codes under **H54.511**. These codes are **H54.511A** and **H54.512A**. Both of these codes appear under code **H54.511** in the CMS Tabular List. However, code **H54.512A** (6th character is "2") appears to be incorrectly indented under code **H54.511** (6th character is "1").

Please see the CMS Tabular List below showing how **H54.512A** was incorrectly indented:

<p>H54.5 Low vision, one eye Visual impairment categories 1 or 2 in one eye [normal vision]</p> <p>H54.50 Low vision, one eye, unspecified eye</p> <p>H54.51 Low vision, right eye, normal vision left eye</p> <p>H54.511 Low vision, right eye, category 1-2</p> <p>H54.511A Low vision right eye category 1, normal vision left eye</p> <p>H54.512A Low vision right eye category 2, normal vision left eye</p>	<p>7-character code H54.511A falls under 6-character code H54.511. But 7-character code H54.512A also falls under 6-character code H54.511. It appears that CMS placed 7-character code H54.512A under the incorrect 6-character code.</p>
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Right column, under **H54.51**, add 7th character options:

The appropriate 7th characters are to be added to each code from **H54.51**:

- A – category 1, normal vision, left eye
- A, with a 6th character of 2 – category 2, normal vision, left eye

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Right column, under **H54.52**, add 7th character options:

The appropriate 7th character is to be added to each code from **H54.52**:

- 1 – category 1, normal vision, right eye
- 2 – category 2, normal vision, right eye