

Chapter 21: Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00-Z99)

Z37.0 - Z41.9

Tabular List

This category is intended for use as an additional code to identify the outcome of delivery on the mother's record. It is not for use on the newborn record.

EXCLUDES1 stillbirth (P95)

Z37.0 Single live birth

See Official Guidelines "Outcome of delivery for O80" I.C.15.n.3

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Z37.1 Single stillbirth

Z37.2 Twins, both liveborn

Z37.3 Twins, one liveborn and one stillborn

Z37.4 Twins, both stillborn

5P **Z37.5** Other multiple births, all liveborn

Z37.50 Multiple births, unspecified, all liveborn

Z37.51 Triplets, all liveborn

Z37.52 Quadruplets, all liveborn

Z37.53 Quintuplets, all liveborn

Z37.54 Sextuplets, all liveborn

Z37.59 Other multiple births, all liveborn

5P **Z37.6** Other multiple births, some liveborn

Z37.60 Multiple births, unspecified, some liveborn

Z37.61 Triplets, some liveborn

Z37.62 Quadruplets, some liveborn

Z37.63 Quintuplets, some liveborn

Z37.64 Sextuplets, some liveborn

Z37.69 Other multiple births, some liveborn

Z37.7 Other multiple births, all stillborn

Z37.9 Outcome of delivery, unspecified

Multiple birth NOS

Single birth NOS

4P **Z38** Liveborn infants according to place of birth and type of delivery

See Official Guidelines "Principal Diagnosis for Birth Record" I.C.16.a.2, "Z05 on Other than the Birth Record" I.C.16.b.2-3, "Observation" I.C.21.c.6, "Newborns and Infants" I.C.21.c.12, "Z Codes That May Only be Principal/First-listed Diagnosis" I.C.21.c.16, "COVID-19 Infection in Newborn" I.C.16.h

This category is for use as the principal code on the initial record of a newborn baby. It is to be used for the initial birth record only. It is not to be used on the mother's record.

5P **Z38.0** Single liveborn infant, born in hospital

Single liveborn infant, born in birthing center or other health care facility

Z38.00 Single liveborn infant, delivered vaginally

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Z38.01 Single liveborn infant, delivered by cesarean

AHA: Q2 2017, Q3 2016

Z38.1 Single liveborn infant, born outside hospital

Z38.2 Single liveborn infant, unspecified as to place of birth

Single liveborn infant NOS

5P **Z38.3** Twin liveborn infant, born in hospital

Z38.30 Twin liveborn infant, delivered vaginally

Z38.31 Twin liveborn infant, delivered by cesarean

Z38.4 Twin liveborn infant, born outside hospital

Z38.5 Twin liveborn infant, unspecified as to place of birth

5P **Z38.6** Other multiple liveborn infant, born in hospital

Z38.61 Triplet liveborn infant, delivered vaginally

Z38.62 Triplet liveborn infant, delivered by cesarean

Z38.63 Quadruplet liveborn infant, delivered vaginally

Z38.64 Quadruplet liveborn infant, delivered by cesarean

Z38.65 Quintuplet liveborn infant, delivered vaginally

Z38.66 Quintuplet liveborn infant, delivered by cesarean

Z38.68 Other multiple liveborn infant, delivered vaginally

Z38.69 Other multiple liveborn infant, delivered by cesarean

Z38.7 Other multiple liveborn infant, born outside hospital

Z38.8 Other multiple liveborn infant, unspecified as to place of birth

4P **Z39** Encounter for maternal postpartum care and examination

See Official Guidelines "Encounters for Obstetrical and Reproductive Services" I.C.21.c.11, "Z Codes That May Only be Principal/First-listed Diagnosis" I.C.21.c.16

Z39.0 Encounter for care and examination of mother immediately after delivery

See Official Guidelines "Admission for routine postpartum care following delivery outside hospital" I.C.15.o.4, "Follow-up" I.C.21.c.8

Care and observation in uncomplicated cases when the delivery occurs outside a healthcare facility

EXCLUDES1 care for postpartum complication- see Alphabetic Index

Z39.1 Encounter for care and examination of lactating mother

Encounter for supervision of lactation

EXCLUDES1 disorders of lactation (O92.-)

Z39.2 Encounter for routine postpartum follow-up

Encounters for other specific health care (Z40-Z53)

Categories Z40-Z53 are intended for use to indicate a reason for care. They may be used for patients who have already been treated for a disease or injury, but who are receiving aftercare or prophylactic care, or care to consolidate the treatment, or to deal with a residual state

EXCLUDES2 follow-up examination for medical surveillance after treatment (Z08-Z09)

4P **Z40** Encounter for prophylactic surgery

See Official Guidelines "Miscellaneous Z codes" I.C.21.c.14, "Z Codes That May Only be Principal/First-listed Diagnosis" I.C.21.c.16

EXCLUDES1 organ donations (Z52.-) therapeutic organ removal-code to condition

5P **Z40.0** Encounter for prophylactic surgery for risk factors related to malignant neoplasms

Admission for prophylactic organ removal

Use additional code to identify risk factor

Z40.00 Encounter for prophylactic removal of unspecified organ

Z40.01 Encounter for prophylactic removal of breast

Z40.02 Encounter for prophylactic removal of ovary(s)

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Encounter for prophylactic removal of ovary(s) and fallopian tube(s)

Z40.03 Encounter for prophylactic removal of fallopian tube(s)

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Z40.09 Encounter for prophylactic removal of other organ

Z40.8 Encounter for other prophylactic surgery

Z40.9 Encounter for prophylactic surgery, unspecified

4P **Z41** Encounter for procedures for purposes other than remedying health state

See Official Guidelines "Miscellaneous Z codes" I.C.21.c.14

Z41.1 Encounter for cosmetic surgery

Encounter for cosmetic breast implant

Encounter for cosmetic procedure

EXCLUDES1 encounter for plastic and reconstructive surgery following medical procedure or healed injury (Z42.-) encounter for post-mastectomy breast implantation (Z42.1)

Z41.2 Encounter for routine and ritual male circumcision

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Z41.3 Encounter for ear piercing

Z41.8 Encounter for other procedures for purposes other than remedying health state

Z41.9 Encounter for procedure for purposes other than remedying health state, unspecified

See Official Guidelines "Nonspecific Z codes" I.C.21.c.15

POA Unacceptable principal diagnosis symbol per Medicare code edits **POA** Code exempt from diagnosis present on admission requirement

? Questionable admission **CC** Complication or comorbidity **IMCC** Major complication or comorbidity **CC/MCC** CC/MCC exclusion

HCC HCC diagnosis code **RxHCC** RxHCC diagnosis code **MACRA** code **DEFINITION** Describes condition/terminology

TIP Coding guidance **OG** Official Guideline Reference **Z1** Z code as first-listed diagnosis