

UPDATE: 2018 ICD-10 UPDATES: Z36 AND Z3A

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Please see the revised chart below for corrected Z36 code information.

As a reminder, **effective October 1, 2017**, the 2018 ICD-10-CM updates are in effect (October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018). Providers should be coding to the highest level of specificity per the 2018 ICD-10-CM updates. If an ICD code is entered that has been updated and/or now requires more specificity, suggestions for a more specific code will be displayed in PathConnect at the time of ordering as shown below.

As an example, the code **Z36** is no longer a valid code and further specificity must be used for the Z36 category. All 2018 valid codes within the Z36 category are listed below for your reference.

Example of previously valid code:

Z36 Encounter for antenatal screening of mother

Examples of 2018 valid codes within the Z36 category are:

Z36.0	Encounter for antenatal screening for chromosomal anomalies
Z36.1	Encounter for antenatal screening for raised alphafetoprotein level
Z36.2	Encounter for other antenatal screening follow-up
Z36.3	Encounter for antenatal screening for malformations
Z36.4	Encounter for antenatal screening for fetal growth retardation
Z36.5	Encounter for antenatal screening for isoimmunization
Z36.81	Encounter for antenatal screening for hydrops fetalis
Z36.82	Encounter for antenatal screening for nuchal translucency
Z36.83	Encounter for fetal screening for congenital cardiac abnormalities
Z36.84	Encounter for antenatal screening for fetal lung maturity
Z36.85	Encounter for antenatal screening for Streptococcus B
Z36.86	Encounter for antenatal screening for cervical length
Z36.87	Encounter for antenatal screening for uncertain dates
Z36.88	Encounter for antenatal screening for fetal macrosomia
Z36.89	Encounter for other specified antenatal screening
Z36.8A	Encounter for antenatal screening for other genetic defects
Z36.9	Encounter for antenatal screening, unspecified

Please also note that Z3A codes cannot be used as the primary code.

A code from category Z3A, Weeks of gestation, should be included to identify the specific week of the pregnancy; however this Z3A code should not be listed in the primary position as it will not be accepted for insurance billing in that position.

See below for a complete list of Z3A codes for your reference:

Weeks of Gestation Designation

Z3A.00	Weeks of gestation of pregnancy not specified	Z3A.25	25 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.01	Less than 8 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.26	26 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.08	8 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.27	27 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.09	9 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.28	28 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.10	10 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.29	29 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.11	11 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.30	30 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.12	12 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.31	31 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.13	13 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.32	32 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.14	14 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.33	33 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.15	15 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.34	34 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.16	16 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.35	35 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.17	17 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.36	36 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.18	18 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.37	37 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.19	19 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.38	38 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.20	20 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.39	39 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.21	21 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.40	40 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.22	22 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.41	41 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.23	23 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.42	42 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.24	24 weeks gestation of pregnancy	Z3A.49	Greater than 42 weeks gestation of pregnancy

A complete list of the 2018 ICD-10-CM valid codes and code titles is posted on the CMS website at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2018-ICD-10-CM-and-GEMs.html>.

If you have questions about how to code correctly using ICD-10, please visit the Provider Resources section of the CMS ICD-10 website.