



## CHAPTER 6: DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS (320-389)

### Inflammatory diseases of the central nervous system (320-326)

#### 4 320 Bacterial meningitis

**INCLUDES** arachnoiditis bacterial  
leptomeningitis bacterial  
meningitis bacterial  
meningoencephalitis bacterial  
meningomyelitis bacterial  
pachymeningitis bacterial

**CODING TIPS** ✓ Category 320 codes add points to the clinical domain as Neuro 1 diagnoses.

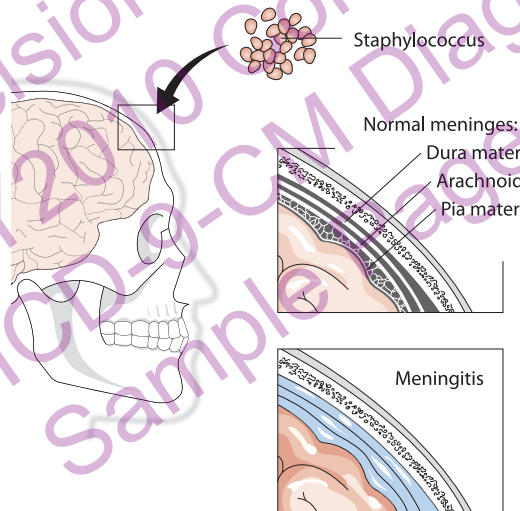
**CODING TIPS** ✓ If meningitis is resolved, then code V12.42, personal history of CNS infection, if the patient has a potential recurrence of the infection. If the meningitis is resolved, but the patient suffers neurological deficits, code the neurological deficit and the late effect code 326.

**DEFINITION** Meningitis is an inflammation of the protective membrane covering the brain and spinal cord (the meninges). Symptoms vary from mild fever and headache to more severe fever, drowsiness, confusion, stiff neck and convulsions.

- S 320.0 Hemophilus meningitis  
Meningitis due to Hemophilus influenzae [H. influenzae]
- S 320.1 Pneumococcal meningitis
- S 320.2 Streptococcal meningitis

#### Staphylococcal meningitis

Meningitis, an infection of the lining of the brain and spinal cord, caused by the bacteria staphylococcus



#### S 320.3 Staphylococcal meningitis

#### SC M 320.7 Meningitis in other bacterial diseases classified elsewhere

Code first underlying disease as:  
actinomycosis (039.8)  
listeriosis (027.0)  
typhoid fever (002.0)  
whooping cough (033.0-033.9)

**EXCLUDES** meningitis (in):  
epidemic (036.0)  
gonococcal (098.82)  
meningococcal (036.0)  
salmonellosis (003.21)  
syphilis:  
NOS (094.2)  
congenital (090.42)  
meningovascular (094.2)  
secondary (091.81)  
tuberculosis (013.0)

#### S 320.8 Meningitis due to other specified bacteria

S 320.81 Anaerobic meningitis  
Gram-negative anaerobes  
Bacteroides (fragilis)

#### 7 S 320.82 Meningitis due to gram-negative bacteria, not elsewhere classified

Aerobacter aerogenes  
Escherichia coli [E. coli]  
Friedlander bacillus  
Klebsiella pneumoniae  
Proteus morgani  
Pseudomonas

**EXCLUDES** gram-negative anaerobes (320.81)

#### S 320.89 Meningitis due to other specified bacteria

Bacillus pyocyaneus

#### 7 S 320.9 Meningitis due to unspecified bacterium

Meningitis:  
bacterial NOS  
purulent NOS  
pyogenic NOS  
suppurative NOS

#### 4 321 Meningitis due to other organisms

**INCLUDES** arachnoiditis due to organisms other than bacteria  
leptomeningitis due to organisms other than bacteria  
meningitis due to organisms other than bacteria  
pachymeningitis due to organisms other than bacteria

**CODING TIPS** ✓ Category 321 adds points to the clinical domain as Neuro 1 diagnoses.

**CODING TIPS** ✓ If the meningitis is resolved but has a potential for recurrence, use V12.42, personal history of CNS infections. If the meningitis is resolved, but the patient suffers neurological deficits, code the late effect code 326 and neurological deficit.

#### SC M 321.0 Cryptococcal meningitis

Code first underlying disease (117.5)

#### SC M 321.1 Meningitis in other fungal diseases

Code first underlying disease (110.0-118)

**EXCLUDES** meningitis in:  
candidiasis (112.83)  
coccidioidomycosis (114.2)  
histoplasmosis (115.01, 115.11, 115.91)

#### SC M 321.2 Meningitis due to viruses not elsewhere classified

Code first underlying disease, as:  
meningitis due to arbovirus (060.0-066.9)

**EXCLUDES** arthropathy associated with:  
 amyloidosis (713.7)  
 crystal deposition disorders, except gout (712.1-712.9)  
 diabetic neuropathy (713.5)  
 gouty arthropathy (274.0)

**CODING TIPS** ✓ Code 713.0 adds points to the clinical domain as an Ortho 2 diagnosis.

**SC M 713.1 Arthropathy associated with gastrointestinal conditions other than infections**

Code first underlying disease, as:  
 regional enteritis (555.0-555.9)  
 ulcerative colitis (556)

**CODING TIPS** ✓ Code 713.1 adds points to the clinical domain as an Ortho 2 diagnosis.

**SC M 713.2 Arthropathy associated with hematological disorders**

Code first underlying disease, as:  
 hemoglobinopathy (282.4-282.7)  
 hemophilia (286.0-286.2)  
 leukemia (204.0-208.9)  
 malignant reticulosis (202.3)  
 multiple myelomatosis (203.0)

**EXCLUDES** arthropathy associated with Henoch-Schlein purpura (713.6)

**CODING TIPS** ✓ Code 713.2 adds points to the clinical domain as an Ortho 2 diagnosis.

**SC M ▲ 713.3 Arthropathy associated with dermatological disorders**

Code first underlying disease, as:  
 erythema multiforme (695.10-695.19)  
 erythema nodosum (695.2)

**EXCLUDES** psoriatic arthropathy (696.0)

**CODING TIPS** ✓ Code 713.3 adds points to the clinical domain as Ortho 2- Other Orthopedic Disorders diagnosis.

**SC M 713.4 Arthropathy associated with respiratory disorders**

Code first underlying disease, as:  
 diseases classifiable to 490-519

**EXCLUDES** arthropathy associated with respiratory infections (711.0, 711.4-711.8)

**CODING TIPS** ✓ Code 713.4 adds points to the clinical domain as an Ortho 2 diagnosis.

**SC M ▲ 713.5 Arthropathy associated with neurological disorders**

Charcot's arthropathy associated with diseases classifiable elsewhere  
 Neuropathic arthritis associated with diseases classifiable elsewhere  
 Code first underlying disease, as:  
 neuropathic joint disease [Charcot's joints]:

- NOS (094.0)
- diabetic (249.6, 250.6)
- syringomyelic (336.0)
- tabetic [syphilitic] (094.0)

**CODING TIPS** ✓ Code 713.5 adds points to the clinical domain as an Ortho 2 diagnosis.

**SC M 713.6 Arthropathy associated with hypersensitivity reaction**

Code first underlying disease, as:  
 Henoch (-Schönlein) purpura (287.0)  
 serum sickness (999.5)

**EXCLUDES** allergic arthritis NOS (716.2)

**CODING TIPS** ✓ Code 713.6 adds points to the clinical domain as an Ortho 2 diagnosis.

**SC M 713.7 Other general diseases with articular involvement**

Code first underlying disease, as:  
 amyloidosis (277.30277.39)  
 familial Mediterranean fever (277.31)  
 sarcoidosis (135)

**CODING TIPS** ✓ Code 713.7 adds points to the clinical domain as an Ortho 2 diagnosis.

**SC M 713.8 Arthropathy associated with other conditions classifiable elsewhere**

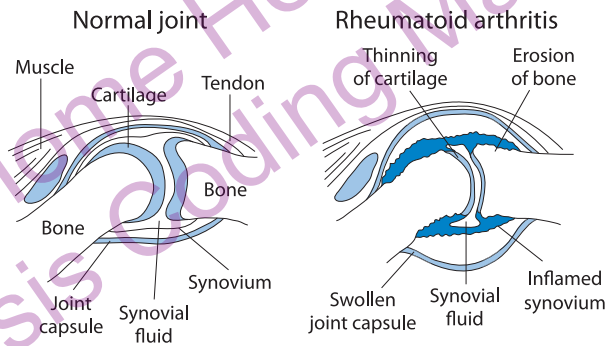
Code first underlying disease, as:  
 conditions classifiable elsewhere except as in 711.1-711.8, 712, and 713.0-713.7

**CODING TIPS** ✓ Code 713.8 adds points to the clinical domain as an Ortho 2 diagnosis.

**4 714 Rheumatoid arthritis and other inflammatory polyarthropathies**

**EXCLUDES** rheumatic fever (390)  
 rheumatoid arthritis of spine NOS (720.0)

**CODING TIPS** ✓ Category 714 adds points to the clinical domain as Ortho 2 diagnoses.



**S + 714.0 Rheumatoid arthritis**

Arthritis or polyarthritis:  
 atrophic  
 rheumatic (chronic)

**EXCLUDES** juvenile rheumatoid arthritis NOS (714.30)

Use additional code to identify manifestation, as:  
 myopathy (359.6)  
 polyneuropathy (357.1)

**DEFINITION** Rheumatoid arthritis is a chronic disease in which the synovium (lining of the joints) becomes inflamed. It causes chronic pain, long-term damage and loss of function. It can occur in children or adults.

**S 714.1 Felty's syndrome**

Rheumatoid arthritis with splenadenomegaly and leukopenia

**DEFINITION** Felty's syndrome is a type of rheumatoid arthritis that also includes fever, an enlarged spleen, recurring infections, and decreased white blood count.

**▼ S 714.2 Other rheumatoid arthritis with visceral or systemic involvement**

Rheumatoid carditis

**S 714.3 Juvenile chronic polyarthritis**

**▼ S 714.30 Polyarticular juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, chronic or unspecified**  
 Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis NOS  
 Still's disease