

Dermatitis Quick Coder



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Causal Agent	Allergic	Irritant	Unspecified*	Documentation Requirements
Animal Dander	L23.81	L24.89	L25.8	<p>Documentation for reporting contact dermatitis should include at minimum:</p> <p>Type as-</p> <p>Allergic</p> <p>Irritant</p> <p>(Unspecified type is reported when the type of contact dermatitis is not documented)</p> <p>Causal agent-</p> <p>(Unspecified agent is reported when the agent is unknown or undocumented)</p> <p>With the exception of the eyelids, these codes are not site specific.</p> <p>For some locations, documentation should include the anatomic site of the condition.</p>
Adhesives	L23.1	L24.89	L25.8	
Body fluids (due to friction or contact with skin)	L23.89	L24.xx*	L25.8	
Cosmetics	L23.2	L24.3	L25.0	
Chemicals (other)	L23.5	L24.5	L25.3	
Detergents	L23.89	L24.0	L25.8	
Drugs (in contact with Skin)	L23.3	L24.4	L25.1	
Dyes	L23.4	L24.89	L25.8	
Food (in contact with skin)	L23.6	L24.6	L24.5	
Metals	L23.0	L24.81	L25.8	
Plants (except food)	L23.7	L24.7	L25.5	
Oils and Greases	L23.89	L24.1	L25.8	
Other Agents	L23.89	L24.89	L28.8	
Solvents	L23.89	L24.2	L25.8	
Unspecified (unknown cause)	L23.9	L24.9	L25.9**	

*Irritant contact dermatitis due to contact with body fluids

Body fluid (due to friction with or contact with skin)	ICD-10-CM
Saliva	L24.A1
Fecal, urinary, or dual incontinence	L24.A2
Other specified body fluids	L24.A9
Unspecified body fluids	L24.A0
Related to digestive stoma/fistula	L24.B1
Related to respiratory stoma/fistula	L24.B2
Related to fecal or urinary stoma/fistula	L24.B3
Related to an unspecified stoma/fistula	L24.B0

Allergic dermatitis of Eyelid – includes contact dermatitis of eyelid

Eyelid	Upper	Lower	Unspecified	Documentation Requirements
RT	H01.111	H01.112	H01.113	Documentation should include the laterality and the lid affected (e.g. right or left and upper or lower).
LT	H01.114	H01.115	H01.116	
Report an external cause code to identify the causal agent.				Document the causal agent, if known.

Dermatitis due to Substance Taken Internally

Due to drugs taken internally	Generalized	L27.0	Documentation Requirements
	Localized	L27.1	Documentation should include the drug or medication, food or other agent causing the adverse effect if known. (<i>Dermatitis due to contact with food, see L23.6, L24.6, or L25.4 above</i>).
Report an external cause code to identify the causal agent (T36 – T50)			
Due to ingested food	L27.2		
Due to other substance taken internally	L27.8		
Due to unspecified substance taken internally	L27.9		

**Unknown Type or Cause

If dermatitis type is unknown or documentation reflects uncertainty of the condition, consider reporting a sign or symptom instead

Rash and other nonspecific skin eruption	R21
Other skin changes	R23.8

Other Types

Other specified dermatitis (i.e. Hand)	L30.8
Exfoliative dermatitis	L26
Infective dermatitis	L30.3
Nummular dermatitis	L30.0