

## Essential Hypertension

ICD-9-CM		ICD-10-CM	
<b>Codes Assigned</b>			
<b>401.9</b> Essential hypertension, unspecified		<b>I10</b> Essential (primary) hypertension	
<b>Alphabetic Index Entries</b>			
<b>Hypertension, hypertensive</b> (arterial) (arteriolar) (crisis) (degeneration) (disease) (essential) (fluctuating) (idiopathic) (intermittent) (labile) (low rennin) (orthostatic) (paroxysmal) (primary) (systemic) (uncontrolled) (vascular)		<b>Hypertension, hypertensive</b> (accelerated) (benign) (essential) (idiopathic) (malignant) (systemic) I10	
<b>Malignant</b>	<b>Benign</b>	<b>Unspecified</b>	
401.0	401.1	401.9	
<b>Tabular Entries</b>			
<b>401 Essential hypertension</b> <b>Includes:</b> high blood pressure hyperpiesia hyperiesis hypertension (arterial) (essential) (primary) (systemic) hypertensive vascular: degeneration disease <b>Excludes:</b> <i>elevated blood pressure without diagnosis of hypertension (796.2)</i> <i>pulmonary hypertension (416.0-416.9)</i> <i>that involving vessels of:</i> <i>brain (430-438)</i> <i>eye (362.11)</i> <b>401.0 Malignant</b> <b>401.1 Benign</b> <b>401.9 Unspecified</b>		<b>I10 Essential (primary) hypertension</b> high blood pressure Hypertension (arterial) (benign) (essential) (malignant) (primary) (systemic) <b>Excludes:</b> involving vessels of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ brain (I60-I69)</li> <li>▪ eye (H35.0)</li> </ul>	
<b>Code Differences</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hypertension Table</li> <li>➤ Classification by type:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Malignant</li> <li>○ Benign</li> <li>○ Unspecified</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No hypertension table</li> <li>➤ Hypertension no longer classified using those terms; hypertension does not use type as defining classification</li> </ul>	
<b>Elevated Blood-Pressure Reading, Without Diagnosis of Hypertension</b>			
<b>769.2</b> Elevated blood pressure without diagnosis of hypertension		<b>R03.0</b> Elevated blood-pressure reading, without diagnosis of hypertension	
<b>796.3</b> Nonspecific low blood pressure reading		<b>R03.1</b> Nonspecific low-blood pressure reading	