

Quick Reference Guide to Coding for Breastpumps¹

Pumps and Supplies*ⁱ

E0602	Breast pump, manual, any type
E0603	Breast pump, electric (AC and/or DC), any type
E0604	Breast pump, hospital grade, electric (AC and/or DC), any type
A4281	Tubing for breast pump, replacement
A4283	Cap for breast pump bottle, replacement
A4285	Polycarbonate bottle for use with breast pump, replacement

*These codes are provided as an example of listing of codes that have been established to describe the types of breast pumps and supplies that are commonly used. For specific instructions as to how to code for specific products, contact the payer directly. For Medicare claims, coding verification for specific products can be obtained by contacting the organization responsible for code interpretation, the PDAC, at: <https://www.dmepdac.com/dmecsapp/do/search>.

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes are used to report the reason why a product or service was prescribed for a specific patient. Diagnosis codes are highly specific to the individual patient and should always be selected based upon the specific circumstances of the individual patient as determined by the physician or other appropriate health care professional.

While there are a myriad of reasons why a patient might be prescribed a breast pump, the following codes provided by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) represent some common reasons for breast pump useⁱⁱ. Again, they are provided for illustrative purposes only and no guarantee of coverage or payment is implied.

A Few Examples of Commonly Used ICD-9-CM Codesⁱⁱ

Baby

Feeding problems/ slow feeding, newborn	779.31
Failure to thrive, newborn	779.34
High arched palate	750.26

Mother

Abscess, breast / Mastitis, infective	675.14
Blocked milk duct / Mastitis, interstitial	675.24
Breast engorgement, ductal	676.24
Nipple, sore	676.34
Agalactia, failure to lactate	676.44
Supervision of lactation	V24.1

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ⁱⁱ "Supporting Breastfeeding and Lactation: The Primary Care Pediatrician's Guide to Getting Paid" American Academy of Pediatrics. September 2009 Accessed via the Internet at: <http://www.aap.org/breastfeeding/files/pdf/CODING.pdf>.