Serum Iron Studies

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- 002.0-002.9 Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers
- 003.0-003.9 Other salmonella infections
- 006.0-006.9 Amebiasis
- 007.0-007.9 Other protozoal intestinal diseases
- 008.00 Intestinal infections due to Escherichia coli [E. coli], unspecified
- 008.01 Intestinal infections due to enteropathogenic E. coli
- 008.02 Intestinal infections due to enterotoxigenic E. coli
- 008.03 Intestinal infections due to enteroinvasive E. coli
- 008.04 Intestinal infections due to enterohemorrhagic E. coli
- 008.09 Intestinal infections due to other intestinal E. coli organisms
- 008.1 Intestinal infections due to Arizona group of paracolon bacilli
- 008.2 Intestinal infections due to Aerobacter aerogenes
- 008.3 Intestinal infections due to Proteus (mirabilis) (morganii)
- 008.41 Intestinal infections due to Staphylococcus
- 008.42 Intestinal infections due to Pseudomonas
- 008.43 Intestinal infections due to Campylobacter
- 008.44 Intestinal infections due to Yersinia enterocolitis
- 008.45 Intestinal infections due to Clostridium difficile
- 008.46 Intestinal infections due to other anaerobes
- 008.47 Intestinal infections due to other gram-negative bacteria
- 008.49 Intestinal infections due to other bacteria
- 008.5 Bacterial enteritis, unspecified
- 008.61 Enteritis due to Rotavirus
- 008.62 Enteritis due to Adenovirus
- 008.63 Enteritis due to Norwalk virus
- 008.64 Enteritis due to other small round viruses (SRVs)
- 008.65 Enteritis due to Calicivirus
- 008.66 Enteritis due to Astrovirus
- 008.67 Enteritis due to Enterovirus, not elsewhere classified
- 008.69 Other viral enteritis

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282.45, 282.46, 282.47, 286.52, 286.53, 286.59, and 573.5 to the list of ICD-9-CM codes that are covered by Medicare for the Serum Iron Studies (190.18) NCD.

*173.00 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of lip
*173.01 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of lip
*173.02 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of lip
*173.09 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of lip
*173.10 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of eyelid, including canthus
*173.11 Basal cell carcinoma of eyelid, including canthus
*173.12 Squamous cell carcinoma of eyelid, including canthus
*173.19 Other specified malignant neoplasm of eyelid, including canthus
*173.20 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of ear and external auditory canal
*173.21 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of ear and external auditory canal
*173.22 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of ear =and external auditory canal
*173.29 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of ear and external auditory canal
*173.60 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of upper limb, including shoulder
*173.61 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of upper limb, including shoulder
*173.62 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of upper limb, including shoulder
*173.69 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of upper limb, including shoulder
*173.70 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin of lower limb, including hip
*173.71 Basal cell carcinoma of skin of lower limb, including hip
*173.72 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of lower limb, including hip
*173.79 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin of lower limb, including hip
*173.80 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of other specified sites of skin
*173.81 Basal cell carcinoma of other specified sites of skin
*173.82 Squamous cell carcinoma of other specified sites of skin
*173.89 Other specified malignant neoplasm of other specified sites of skin
*173.90 Unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin, site unspecified
*173.91 Basal cell carcinoma of skin, site unspecified
*173.92 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin, site unspecified
*173.99 Other specified malignant neoplasm of skin, sites unspecified
179-189.9 Malignant neoplasm of genitourinary organs
190.0-199.1 Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites
199.2 Malignant neoplasm associated with transplanted organ
200.00-200.28 Lymphosarcoma and reticulosarcoma; Burkitt’s tumor or lymphoma
200.30-200.38 Marginal zone lymphoma
200.40-200.48 Mantle cell lymphoma

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200.50-200.58 Primary central nervous system lymphoma
200.60-200.68 Anaplastic large cell lymphoma
200.70-200.78 Large cell lymphoma
200.80-200.88 Malignant tumors of lymphatic tissue; other named variants

201.00-201.98 Hodgkin’s disease
202.00-202.68 Other malignant neoplasms of lymphoid and histiocytic tissue
202.70-202.78 Peripheral T-cell lymphoma

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202.80-202.98 Other lymphomas; other and unspecified malignant neoplasms of lymphoid and histiocytic tissue
203.00-203.01 Multiple myeloma, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
203.02 Multiple myeloma, in relapse
203.10-203.11 Plasma cell leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
203.12 Plasma cell leukemia, in relapse
203.80-203.81 Other immunoproliferative neoplasms, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
203.82 Other immunoproliferative neoplasms, in relapse

204.00-204.01 Acute lymphoid leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
204.02 Acute lymphoid leukemia, in relapse
204.10-204.11 Chronic lymphoid leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
204.12 Chronic lymphoid leukemia, in relapse
204.20-204.21 Subacute lymphoid leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
204.22 Subacute lymphoid leukemia, in relapse
204.80-204.81 Other lymphoid leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission

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204.82 Other lymphoid leukemia, in relapse
204.90-204.91 Unspecified lymphoid leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
204.92 Unspecified lymphoid leukemia, in relapse
205.00-205.01 Acute myeloid leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
205.02 Acute myeloid leukemia, In relapse
205.10-205.11 Chronic myeloid leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
205.12 Chronic myeloid leukemia, in relapse
205.20-205.21 Subacute myeloid leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
205.22 Subacute myeloid leukemia, in relapse
205.30-205.31 Myeloid sarcoma, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
205.32 Myeloid sarcoma, in relapse
205.80-205.81 Other myeloid leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
205.82 Other myeloid leukemia, in relapse
205.90-205.91 Unspecified myeloid leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission

205.92 Unspecified myeloid leukemia, in relapse
206.00-206.01 Acute monocytic leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
206.02 Acute monocytic leukemia, in relapse
206.10-206.11 Chronic monocytic leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
206.12 Chronic monocytic leukemia, in relapse
206.20-206.21 Subacute monocytic leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
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206.80-206.81 Other monocytic leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
206.82 Other monocytic leukemia, in relapse
206.90-206.91 Unspecified monocytic leukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
206.92 Unspecified monocytic leukemia, in relapse
207.00-207.01 Acute erythremia and erythroleukemia, without mention of having achieved remission and in remission
207.02 Acute erythremia and erythroleukemia, in relapse

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209.70 Secondary neuroendocrine tumor, unspecified site
209.71 Secondary neuroendocrine tumor of distant lymph nodes
209.72 Secondary neuroendocrine tumor of liver
209.73 Secondary neuroendocrine tumor of bone
209.74 Secondary neuroendocrine tumor of peritoneum
209.75 Secondary Merkel cell carcinoma
209.79 Secondary neuroendocrine tumor of other sites
210.0-229.9 Benign neoplasms
230.0-233.2 Carcinoma in situ (various)
233.30 Carcinoma in situ, unspecified female genital organ
233.31 Carcinoma in situ, vagina
233.32 Carcinoma in situ, vulva
238.0-238.6 Neoplasms of uncertain behavior of other and unspecified sites and tissues
238.71-238.76 Neoplasms of other lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues
238.77 Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD)

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233.39 Carcinoma in situ, other female genital organ
233.4-234.9 Carcinoma in situ (various)
235.0-235.9 Neoplasms of uncertain behavior of digestive and respiratory systems
236.0-236.9 Neoplasms of uncertain behavior of genitourinary organs
237.0-237.72 Neoplasms of uncertain behavior of endocrine glands and nervous system
237.73 Schwannomatosis
237.79 Other neurofibromatosis
237.9 Other and uncertain parts of the nervous system
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238.79, 238.8, 238.9 Neoplasms of uncertain behavior
239.0-239.7 Neoplasms of unspecified nature
239.81 Neoplasms of unspecified nature, retina and choroid
239.89 Neoplasms of unspecified nature, other specified sites
239.9 Neoplasms of unspecified nature, site unspecified
249.00-249.01 Secondary diabetes mellitus without mention of complication
249.10-249.11 Secondary diabetes mellitus with ketoacidosis
249.20-249.21 Secondary diabetes mellitus with hyperosmolarity
249.30-249.31 Secondary diabetes mellitus with other coma
249.40-249.41 Secondary diabetes mellitus with renal manifestations
249.50-249.51 Secondary diabetes mellitus with ophthalmic manifestations
249.60-249.61 Secondary diabetes mellitus with neurological manifestations
249.70-249.71 Secondary diabetes mellitus with peripheral circulatory disorders
249.80-249.81 Secondary diabetes mellitus with other specified manifestations
249.90-249.91 Secondary diabetes mellitus with unspecified complication
250.00-250.93 Diabetes mellitus
253.2 Panhypopituitarism
253.7 Iatrogenic pituitary disorders
253.8 Other disorders of the pituitary and other syndromes of diencephalohypophysial origin
256.31-256.39 Other ovarian failure
257.2 Other testicular hypofunction
260 Kwashiorkor
261 Nutritional marasmus
262 Other severe protein-calorie malnutrition
263.0-263.9 Other and unspecified protein-calorie malnutrition
275.01 Hereditary hemochromatosis
275.02 Hemochromatosis due to repeated red blood cell transfusions
275.03 Other hemochromatosis
275.09 Other disorders of iron metabolism
277.1 Disorders of porphyrin metabolism
280.0-280.9 Iron deficiency anemias
281.0-281.9 Other deficiency anemias
282.40-282.49 Thalassemias
282.60-282.63 Sickle-cell diseases
282.64 Sickle-cell/Hgb C disease with crisis
282.68 Other sickle-cell disease without crisis
282.69 Other sickle-cell disease with crisis
285.0 Sideroblastic anemia (includes hemochromatosis with refractory anemia)
285.1 Acute post-hemorrhagic anemia
285.3 Antineoplastic chemotherapy induced anemia
285.21 Anemia in chronic kidney disease
285.22 Anemia in neoplastic disease
285.29 Anemia of other chronic disease
285.9 Anemia, unspecified

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286.0-286.9 Coagulation defects (congenital factor disorders)
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289.52 Splenic sequestration
306.4 Physiological malfunction arising from mental factors, gastrointestinal
307.1 Anorexia nervosa
307.50-307.59 Other and unspecified disorders of eating
403.01 Hypertensive chronic kidney disease, malignant, with chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal
403.11 Hypertensive chronic kidney disease, benign, with chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease
403.91 Hypertensive chronic kidney disease, unspecified, with chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease
404.02 Hypertensive heart & chronic kidney disease, malignant, without heart failure & with chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease
404.03 Hypertensive heart & chronic kidney disease, malignant, with heart failure & with chronic kidney disease stage or end stage renal disease
404.18 Hypertensive heart & chronic kidney disease, unspecified, with chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease

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404.12 Hypertensive heart & chronic kidney disease, benign, without heart failure & with chronic kidney disease stage Or end stage renal disease
404.13 Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, benign, with heart failure & chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease
404.92 Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, unspecified, without heart failure & with chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease
404.93 Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, unspecified, with heart failure and chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease
425.4 Other primary cardiomyopathies
425.5 Alcoholic cardiomyopathy
425.7 Nutritional and metabolic cardiomyopathy
425.8 Cardiomyopathy in other diseases classified elsewhere
425.9 Secondary cardiomyopathy, unspecified
426.0-426.81, 426.89, 426.9 Conduction disorders
427.0-427.9 Cardiac dysrhythmias
428.0-428.9 Heart failure
530.7 Gastroesophageal laceration-hemorrhage syndrome
530.82 Esophageal hemorrhage
531.00-531.91 Gastric ulcer
532.00-532.91 Duodenal ulcer

533.00-533.91 Peptic ulcer, site unspecified
534.00-534.91 Gastrojejunal ulcer
535.00-535.61 Gastritis and duodenitis
535.70 Eosinophilic gastritis, without mention of obstruction
535.71 Eosinophilic gastritis, with obstruction
536.0-536.9 Disorders of function of stomach
537.83 Angiodysplasia of stomach and duodenum with hemorrhage
537.84 Dieulafoy lesion (hemorrhagic) of stomach and duodenum
555.0-555.9 Regional enteritis
556.0-556.9 Ulcerative colitis
557.0 Acute vascular insufficiency of intestine
557.1 Chronic vascular insufficiency of intestine
562.02 Diverticulosis of small intestine with hemorrhage
562.03 Diverticulitis of small intestine with hemorrhage
562.12 Diverticulosis of colon with hemorrhage
562.13 Diverticulitis of colon with hemorrhage
569.3 Hemorrhage of rectum and anus
569.85 Angiodysplasia of intestine with hemorrhage
569.86 Dieulafoy lesion (hemorrhagic) of intestine
569.87 Vomiting of fecal matter
570 Acute and subacute necrosis of liver
571.0-571.9 Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis
572.0 Abscess of liver
572.1 Portal pyemia
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572.2 Hepatic encephalopathy
572.3 Portal hypertension
572.4 Hepatorenal syndrome
572.8 Other sequelae of chronic liver disease
573.0-573.9 Other disorders of liver
578.0-578.9 Gastrointestinal hemorrhage
579.0-579.3 Intestinal malabsorption
579.8-579.9 Other specified and unspecified intestinal malabsorption
581.0-581.9 Nephrotic syndrome
585.4-585.9 Chronic kidney disease
586 Renal failure, unspecified
608.3 Atrophy of testis
626.0-626.9 Disorders of menstruation and other abnormal bleeding from female genital tract
627.0 Premenopausal menorrhagia
627.1 Postmenopausal bleeding
648.20-648.24 Other current conditions in the mother classifiable elsewhere, but complicating pregnancy, childbirth, or the puerperium: Anemia
698.0-698.9 Pruritus and related conditions
704.00-704.09 Alopecia
709.00-709.09 Dyschromia
713.0 Arthropathy associated with other endocrine and metabolic disorders
716.40-716.99 Other and unspecified arthropathies
719.40-719.49 Pain in joint
773.2 Hemolytic disease due to other and unspecified isoimmunization
773.3 Hydrops fetalis due to isoimmunization
773.4 Kernicterus due to isoimmunization
773.5 Late anemia due to isoimmunization

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- 783.9 Other symptoms concerning nutrition, metabolism and development
- 790.01-790.09 Abnormality of red blood cells
- 790.4 Nonspecific elevation of levels of transaminase or lactic acid dehydrogenase [LDH]
- 790.5 Other nonspecific abnormal serum enzyme levels
- 790.6 Other abnormal blood chemistry
- 799.4 Cachexia
- 964.0 Poisoning by agents primarily affecting blood constituents, iron compounds
- 984.0-984.9 Toxic effect of lead and its compounds (including fumes)
- 996.85 Complications of transplanted organ, bone marrow
- 999.80 Transfusion reaction, unspecified
- 999.83 Hemolytic transfusion reaction, incompatibility unspecified
- 999.84 Acute hemolytic transfusion reaction, incompatibility unspecified
- 999.85 Delayed hemolytic transfusion reaction, incompatibility unspecified
- 999.89 Other transfusion reaction
- V08 Asymptomatic HIV infection
- V12.1 Personal history of nutritional deficiency
- V12.3 Personal history of diseases of blood and blood forming organs
- V15.1 Personal history of surgery to heart and great vessels
- V15.21 Personal history of undergoing in utero procedure during pregnancy
- V15.22 Personal history of undergoing in utero procedure while a fetus
- V15.29 Surgery to other organs
- V43.21-V43.22 Heart replaced by other means
- V43.3 Heart valve replaced by other means
- V43.4 Blood vessel replaced by other means
- V43.60 Unspecified joint replaced by other means
- V56.0 Extracorporeal dialysis
- V56.8 Other dialysis

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