



Historical vs Active Cancer

C00.-C95-Current Malignancy

- Use an active neoplasm code until treatment is complete
- A neoplasm is still considered active if it is not in remission and the patient has opted out of treatment
- Patients with physically eradicated hormonal cancers (breast or prostate) can continue to be coded as active if patients are receiving hormonal therapy (Tamoxifen, Lupron, etc.)

ICD-10-CM Code	Code Description
C03	Malignant neoplasm of gums
C15	Malignant neoplasm of esophagus
C16	Malignant neoplasm of the stomach
C18	Malignant neoplasm of the colon
C50.411	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of breast
C56.1	Malignant neoplasm of right ovary
C61	Malignant neoplasm of prostate

***Additional character may be needed to further specify location

Z85.- Personal History of Malignancy

- Patients are considered cancer free if the condition has been eradicated (surgery, radiation, or chemo)
- Patients who test negative but maintain annual check-ups with specialists should be coded as historical

ICD-10-CM Code	Code Description
Z85.02	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of stomach
Z85.03	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of large intestine
Z85.04	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of the rectum, rectosigmoid junction, and anus
Z85.1	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung
Z85.3	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of breast
Z85.43	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of ovary
Z85.46	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of prostate

***NOT an inclusive list

Remission Status

- Leukemia, multiple myeloma, and malignant plasma cell neoplasms are an exception to the 'personal history' coding rule, as codes are available indicating remission status.

ICD-10-CM Code	Code Description
C90.00	Multiple myeloma not having achieved remission
C90.01	Multiple myeloma in remission
C90.02	Multiple myeloma in relapse