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Nasal valve collapse diagnosis codes

In July of 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service (CMS) released their FY 2025 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS). CMS uses the IPPS to introduce new ICD-10-CM codes, which are diagnosis codes used by U.S. health care providers across all places of service. Within CMS' IPPS, new nasal valve collapse (NVC) diagnosis codes were included and took effect October 1, 2024. This new set of codes will help ensure patients are diagnosed with the appropriate form of NVC.



When diagnosing a patient with NVC, the J34.89 (Other specified disorders of nose and nasal sinuses) should no longer be reported after September 30, 2024. After October 1, 2024, all providers (physicians, hospitals, and ASCs) should reference the appropriate disease state with the new ICD-10-CM codes listed below. The description of the codes and the parenthetical notes are listed below.

When performing LATERA, CPT® 30468, it will be important to use updated diagnosis coding with thorough documentation to accurately convey medical necessity.

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Current billing and coding structure

Prior to September 30, 2024, the following should have been used.

NCV diagnosis coding	
J34.89	Other specified disorders of nose and nasal sinuses

Effective since October 1, 2024

Updated NVC diagnosis coding	
J34.8200	Internal nasal valve collapse, unspecified
J34.8201	Internal nasal valve collapse, static
J34.8202	Internal nasal valve collapse, dynamic
J34.8210	External nasal valve collapse, unspecified
J34.8211	External nasal valve collapse, static
J34.8212	External nasal valve collapse, dynamic
J34.829	Nasal valve collapse, unspecified

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