

ICD-10-CM Proposal Template

To complete this proposal template, follow [guidance](#) on what details are important to include in a proposal for changes to the International Classification of Disease, tenth revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM). Follow the [process](#) to submit a completed proposal by the related [meeting deadline](#).

General Information

Proposal Topic:

Submitter:

Primary point of contact name and email address:

Secondary point of contact name and email address, if applicable:

Clinical Characteristics

Include medical/scientific description of the condition with detailed clinical reasoning that explains why the new code or change is necessary. [Learn more](#).

Patient Encounter Characteristics

Recognizing the accuracy of ICD-10-CM code assignment depends on how and where the condition is documented in the health record and **without disclosing any personal health record information**, provide any information on how this condition is likely documented in the health record, by whom, and what type of clinical documentation would support assigning a new code. [Learn more](#).

Statistical or Public Health Characteristics

Describe how the condition is currently tracked/reported and where you suggest it should be placed within the ICD-10-CM classification structure. [Learn more.](#)

Technical Characteristics

If you know whether this condition is partially captured in some way now, please provide more information. Describe any known information about terms, definitions, or technical characteristics that may be relevant. [Learn more.](#)

Detailed Proposal

Provide a detailed proposal describing the new code(s) or change(s) you wish to request and the benefits of this change as well as the current information gap. This section of the proposal should be no more than 2 pages and should include appropriate citations from peer-reviewed medical and scientific literature. [Learn more.](#)