

# ICD-10-CM Coding Summary

This resource contains information regarding ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes that commonly support the medical necessity of certain specimen collection techniques that may be performed in-office. These techniques are categorized below by the relevant CPT® codes. The information in this document presents common ICD-10-CM codes to consider; an ICD-10-CM code should be used only if it accurately represents the patient's pathology, and a CPT® code should be used only if it accurately represents the service rendered. Additionally, medical necessity requirements vary by payer, and an ICD-10-CM code may not support use of a certain CPT® code for all payers. Bako Diagnostics does not claim that the information shared here is all-inclusive or recognized by all third-party payers.



**A hyphen (-) at the end of an ICD-10-CM Code stem indicates additional characters are required to complete the diagnosis code.**

## Tangential Biopsy, Punch Biopsy, Incisional Biopsy, Shave Excision

<b>CPT® 11102</b>	Tangential biopsy of skin (e.g. shave, scoop, saucerize, curette, single lesion)
<b>CPT® 11104</b>	Punch biopsy of skin (including simple closure when performed), single lesion
<b>CPT® 11106</b>	Incisional biopsy of skin (e.g. wedge), (including simple closure when performed), single lesion
<b>CPT® 1130X</b>	Shaving of epidermal or dermal lesion, single lesion

### ICD-10-CM codes to consider for tangential, punch, incisional biopsies and shave excision:

<b>D49.2</b>	Neoplasm of unspecified behavior of bone, soft tissue, and skin
<b>D23.7-</b>	Other benign neoplasm of skin of lower limb, including hip (need laterality)
<b>D04.7-</b>	Carcinoma in situ of skin of lower limb, including hip (need laterality)
<b>D22.7-</b>	Melanocytic nevi of lower limb, including hip (need laterality)
<b>D48-</b>	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of other and unspecified sites
<b>L98.8</b>	Other specified disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue
<b>L98.0</b>	Pyogenic granuloma
<b>L92-</b>	Granulomatous disorders of skin and subcutaneous tissue

## ENFD Punch Biopsy

<b>CPT® 11104</b>	Punch biopsy of skin (including simple closure when performed), single lesion
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### ICD-10-CM codes to consider when utilizing punch biopsy for epidermal nerve fiber density (ENFD):

<b>G60-</b>	Hereditary and idiopathic neuropathy
<b>G62-</b>	Other and unspecified polyneuropathies
<b>G63</b>	Polyneuropathy in diseases classified elsewhere
<b>G64</b>	Other disorders of peripheral nervous system
<b>E10.4-</b>	Type 1 diabetes mellitus with neurological complications
<b>E11.4-</b>	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with neurological complications
<b>E13.4-</b>	Other specified diabetes mellitus with neurological complications

## Nail Unit Biopsy

<b>CPT® 11755</b>	Biopsy of nail unit (e.g. plate, bed, matrix, hyponychium, proximal and lateral nail folds)
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### ICD-10-CM codes to consider for nail unit biopsy:

<b>C44-</b>	Other and unspecified malignant neoplasm of skin
<b>D49.2</b>	Neoplasm of unspecified behavior of bone, soft tissue, and skin
<b>D48-</b>	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of other and unspecified sites
<b>D23.7-</b>	Other benign neoplasm of skin of lower limb, including hip
<b>D22.7-</b>	Melanocytic nevi of lower limb, including hip (need laterality)
<b>L60.3</b>	Onychodystrophy
<b>L98.8</b>	Other specified disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue

## Aspiration Biopsy (Soft Tissue Mass)

**CPT® 20612** Aspiration and/or injection of ganglion cyst(s) any location

### ICD-10-CM codes to consider for aspiration biopsy:

<b>M67.4-</b>	Ganglion
<b>D49.2</b>	Neoplasm of unspecified behavior of bone, soft tissue, and skin
<b>D21.2-</b>	Benign neoplasm of connective and other soft tissue of lower limb, including hip
<b>D48-</b>	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of other and unspecified sites

## Aspiration / Arthrocentesis (Joint or Bursa)

**CPT® 20600** Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/or injection; small joint or bursa (eg, toes)  
**CPT® 20605** Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/or injection; intermediate joint or bursa (eg, ankle)

### ICD-10-CM codes to consider for aspiration / arthrocentesis:

<b>M10-</b>	Gout
<b>M00-</b>	Septic arthritis
<b>M11-</b>	Other crystal arthropathies
<b>M19.07-</b>	Primary osteoarthritis, ankle and foot
<b>M19.17-</b>	Post-traumatic osteoarthritis, ankle and foot
<b>M19.27-</b>	Secondary osteoarthritis, ankle and foot
<b>M65.87-</b>	Other synovitis and tenosynovitis, ankle and foot

## Bone Biopsy

**CPT® 20220** Biopsy, bone, trocar, or needle; superficial  
**CPT® 20240** Biopsy, bone, open; superficial

### ICD-10-CM codes to consider for bone biopsy:

<b>M86-</b>	Osteomyelitis
<b>D49.2</b>	Neoplasm of unspecified behavior of bone, soft tissue, and skin
<b>D16-</b>	Benign neoplasm of bone and articular cartilage
<b>D48.0-</b>	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of bone and articular cartilage
<b>M87-</b>	Osteonecrosis

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