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# ICD-10 Pathology Update

## Documenting and Coding for Lymphoid Leukemia in ICD-10-CM

On October 1, 2015, the ICD-9-CM code set that is used to report medical diagnoses in the United States will be replaced with the ICD-10-CM code set. The new code set provides more than 68,000 codes, compared to 13,000 in ICD-9, and introduces alphanumeric category classifications for the first time. As such, ICD-10 is much more proficient at describing current conditions and healthcare practices, and possesses the flexibility to expand as needed to accommodate the changing environment.

This newsletter is part of a series by APS Medical Billing that illustrates the changes that will occur in transitioning to the new code set for sample conditions, providing the additional documentation that should be included in the pathologist's report to direct proper diagnosis code assignment, come October 1, 2015.

In this edition we will take a look at Lymphoid Leukemia diagnoses and illustrate the increased specificity under the ICD-10-CM nomenclature.

### Lymphoid Leukemia

In ICD-9-CM there are 15 codes available, while ICD-10-CM expands the code set to 27 requiring the dictation to specify:

- Type
  - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)
  - Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia of B-cell type
  - Prolymphocytic Leukemia of B-cell type
  - Hairy Cell Leukemia
  - Adult T-Cell Lymphoma/Leukemia (HTLV-1-associated)
  - Prolymphocytic Leukemia of T-cell type
  - Mature B-cell Leukemia Burkitt-type
  - Other Lymphoid Leukemia
  - Lymphoid Leukemia, unspecified



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- Remission Status
  - Not having achieved remission
  - In remission
  - In relapse

ICD-9-CM Code(s)	ICD-10-CM Code(s)
<p><b>204.0 – 204.9 Lymphoid leukemia</b> Includes leukemia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lymphatic</li> <li>• Lymphoblastic</li> <li>• Lymphocytic</li> <li>• Lymphogenous</li> </ul> <p>204.0 Acute</p> <p>204.1 Chronic</p> <p>204.2 Subacute</p> <p>204.8 Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes Aleukemic leukemia:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lymphatic, lymphocytic, lymphoid</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>204.9 Unspecified lymphoid leukemia</p> <p>To the above codes, a 5<sup>th</sup> digit is added to specify remission status:</p> <p>0 Without mention of having achieved remission (includes failed remission)</p> <p>1 In remission</p> <p>2 In relapse</p>	<p><b>C91.0 – C91.9, C91.A, C91.Z Lymphoid leukemia</b></p> <p>C91.00 <u>Acute lymphoblastic leukemia not having achieved remission</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes failed remission and Acute lymphoblastic leukemia NOS</li> </ul> <p>C91.01 Acute lymphoblastic leukemia, <i>in remission</i></p> <p>C91.02 Acute lymphoblastic leukemia, <i>in relapse</i> <i>Note: the above C91.0 series should only be used for T-cell and B-cell precursor leukemia</i></p> <p>C91.10 <u>Chronic lymphocytic leukemia of B-cell type not having achieved remission</u> (includes Lymphoplasmacytic leukemia and Richter syndrome)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes failed remission and Chronic lymphocytic leukemia of B-cell type NOS</li> </ul> <p>C91.11 Chronic lymphocytic leukemia of B-cell type, <i>in remission</i></p> <p>C91.12 Chronic lymphocytic leukemia of B-cell type, <i>in relapse</i></p> <p>C91.30 <u>Prolymphocytic leukemia of B-cell type not having achieved remission</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes failed remission and Prolymphocytic leukemia of B-cell type NOS</li> </ul> <p>C91.31 Prolymphocytic leukemia of B-cell type, <i>in remission</i></p>



	<p>C91.32 Prolymphocytic leukemia of B-cell type, <i>in relapse</i></p> <p>C91.40 <u>Hairy cell leukemia</u> <i>not having achieved remission</i> (includes Leukemic reticuloendotheliosis)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes failed remission and Hairy cell leukemia NOS</li></ul> <p>C91.41 Hairy cell leukemia, <i>in remission</i></p> <p>C91.42 Hairy cell leukemia, <i>in relapse</i></p> <p>C91.50 <u>Adult T-cell lymphoma/leukemia (HTLV 1-associated)</u> <i>not having achieved remission</i> [includes Acute variant of adult T-cell lymphoma/leukemia (HTLV 1 associated; Chronic variant of adult T cell lymphoma/leukemia (HTLV-1 associated); Lymphomatoid variant of adult T-cell lymphoma/leukemia (HTLV 1-associated); Smouldering variant of adult T-cell lymphoma/leukemia (HTLV 1 associated)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes failed remission and Adult T-cell lymphoma/leukemia (HTLV-1-associated NOS)</li></ul> <p>C91.51 Adult T-cell lymphoma/leukemia (HTLV 1-associated), <i>in remission</i></p> <p>C91.52 Adult T-cell lymphoma/leukemia (HTLV 1-associated), <i>in relapse</i></p> <p>C91.60 <u>Prolymphocytic leukemia of T-cell type</u> <i>not having achieved remission</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes failed remission and Prolymphocytic leukemia of T-cell type NOS</li></ul> <p>C91.61 Prolymphocytic leukemia of T-cell type, <i>in remission</i></p> <p>C91.62 Prolymphocytic leukemia of T-cell type, <i>in relapse</i></p>
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	<p>C91.A0 <u>Mature B-cell leukemia Burkitt-type</u> <i>not having achieved remission</i> (excludes Burkitt lymphoma)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes failed remission and Mature B-cell leukemia Burkitt-type NOS</li></ul>
	<p>C91.A1 Mature B-cell leukemia Burkitt-type, <i>in remission</i></p>
	<p>C91.A2 Mature B-cell leukemia Burkitt-type, <i>in relapse</i></p>
	<p>C91.Z0 <u>Other lymphoid leukemia</u> <i>not having achieved remission</i> (includes T-cell granular lymphocytic leukemia [associated with rheumatoid arthritis])</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes failed remission and Other lymphoid leukemia NOS</li></ul>
	<p>C91.Z1 Other lymphoid leukemia, <i>in remission</i></p>
	<p>C91.Z2 Other lymphoid leukemia, <i>in relapse</i></p>
	<p>C91.90 <u>Lymphoid leukemia, unspecified</u>, <i>not having achieved remission</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes failed remission and Lymphoid leukemia NOS</li></ul>
	<p>C91.91 Lymphoid leukemia, unspecified, <i>in remission</i></p>
	<p>C91.92 Lymphoid leukemia, unspecified, <i>in relapse</i></p>