

Parental Refusal to Vaccinate Coding Resources

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In 2006, ten new ICD-9-CM codes were released that allow greater specificity in reporting the reason why a vaccination is not administered.

Previously, the only option ICD-9-CM offered in this regard was a single code for "vaccination not carried out because of contraindication" (V64.0). However, the 2006 version of ICD-9-CM introduced the following codes:

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| V64.00 | Vaccination not carried out, unspecified reason |
| V64.01 | Vaccination not carried out because of acute illness |
| V64.02 | Vaccination not carried out because of chronic illness or condition |
| V64.03 | Vaccination not carried out because of immune compromised state |
| V64.04 | Vaccination not carried out because of allergy to vaccine or component |
| V64.05 | Vaccination not carried out because of caregiver refusal |
| V64.06 | Vaccination not carried out because of patient refusal |
| V64.07 | Vaccination not carried out for religious reasons |
| V64.08 | Vaccination not carried out because patient had disease being vaccinated against |
| V64.09 | Vaccination not carried out for other reason |

These codes were effective on October 1, 2005.

The entire list of ICD-9-CM revisions can be obtained from the National Center for Healthcare Statistics Web site at

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/datawh/ftpserv/ftp9/ftp9.htm#guidelines>.

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