

ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes Related to Zika Virus

Counseling related to Zika (e.g. prevention)	
Z71.89	Other specified counseling

Confirmed Zika	
A92.5	Zika virus disease

Exposure to Zika (use for screening)	
Z20.828	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases†

Associated conditions, carrier	
G61.0	Guillain-Barré syndrome

Symptoms associated with Zika	
R50.9	Fever, unspecified
R21	Rash and other nonspecific skin eruption
M79.1	Myalgia
M25.5	Arthralgia ‡
R51	Headache
H10.33	Unspecified acute conjunctivitis, bilateral

Associated conditions, newborn	
Q02	Microcephaly
P00.2	Newborn (suspected to be) affected by maternal infectious and parasitic diseases

† If a patient presents for Zika testing and is not asymptomatic, code the symptoms in addition to Z20.828.

‡ Add additional character to specify affected joint.

CPT Procedure Codes Related to Zika Virus

Confirmed Zika	
87798	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), not otherwise specified; amplified probe technique, each organism
86790	Antibody; virus, not elsewhere specified
36415	Collection of venous blood by venipuncture

Disclaimer: This reference is for education purposes only. Nothing herein is a specific recommendation about selecting codes. Code selection and claim submission is based upon medical record documentation for services rendered and diagnoses considered for each individual encounter. Providers must check with the coding and coverage guidelines for a particular payer.

Coding Logic for Pregnant Patients

The selection of appropriate diagnosis codes related to Zika testing and follow-up care will vary slightly if the patient is pregnant. The logic below clarifies the additional codes needed, as well as the appropriate ordering.

