

ICD- 9 (Coding for HIV/AIDS)

human immunodeficiency virus (hiv) infection (042-044)

- (042) Human immunodeficiency virus infection with specified conditions
- (043) Human immunodeficiency virus infection causing other specified
- (044) Other human immunodeficiency virus infection

ICD 10

[[edit](#)] (B20-B24) Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease

(B20.) Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) disease Resulting in infectious and parasitic diseases

(B21.) Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) disease Resulting in malignant neoplasms

(B22.) Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) disease Resulting in other specified diseases

(B23.) Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) disease Resulting in other conditions

HIV/AIDS

As stated previously the 2004 World Health Report "Changing History" identified HIV/AIDS as the world's most urgent public health challenge. In this report, the following disturbing statistics are reported:²³

- The disease has killed more than 20 million people.
- An estimated 34-46 million others are living with HIV/AIDS.
- In 2003, 3 million people died and 5 million others became infected.
- Unknown a quarter of a century ago, HIV/AIDS is now the leading cause of death and lost years of productive life for adults aged 15-59 years worldwide.

Recognizing HIV/AIDS as a global health problem, the following table compares the codes among the four coding systems. It reveals differences in the way countries have decided how to report HIV/AIDS.

Table 4. HIV/AIDS: Comparison of Codes

	ICD-10 ²⁴	-CM ²⁵	-AM ²⁶	-CA ²⁷
B20 Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	X Fourth characters	X Human immunodeficiency	X No fourth characters	

resulting in infectious and parasitic diseases	0-9	virus [HIV] disease Additional code(s) are used to ID all manifestations	Additional code(s) are used to ID all manifestations	
B21 Human immuno-deficiency virus (HIV) disease resulting in malignant neoplasms	X Fourth characters 0-3, 7-9		X No fourth characters Additional code(s) are used to ID all manifestations	
B22 Human immuno-deficiency virus (HIV) disease resulting in other specified diseases	X Fourth characters 0-2, 7		X No fourth characters	
B23 Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease resulting in other conditions	X Fourth characters 0-3, 8		X Fourth characters 0, 8	
B24 Unspecified human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	X		X	X Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease Additional code(s) are used to ID all manifestations