

Dermatology Coding Alert

ICD-10: Look to L81 for Expanded Dyschromia Diagnoses

Get ready to describe specific conditions with new codes.

Although the diagnosis coding for vitiligo will remain straightforward under ICD-10, with only one code (L80) substituting for the ICD-9 code (709.01), dermatology coders will find a lot more options for other dyschromia when the new coding system takes effect this October. ICD-10 adds seven new diagnosis codes describing specific dyschromia disorders including chloasma, freckles, and café au lait spots.



Learn more: For more information on the ICD-10 conversion, as well as specific ICD-9 to ICD-10 code bridges, visit <https://www.aapc.com/codes/>.