

ICD-10 codes for ROOT

The RCSLT Online Outcome Tool (ROOT) uses the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Edition (ICD-10)¹, developed by the World Health Organization. More information about this coding and classification system is available at: <http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/>

This document provides ICD-10 codes commonly used by SLTs using the ROOT for both communication and swallowing disorder descriptors and medical diagnoses.

Communication and swallowing disorder descriptors: ICD-10 codes

(F50) Eating disorders	(R13.13) Dysphagia, pharyngeal phase
(F80.0) Specific speech articulation disorder	(R13.14) Dysphagia, pharyngoesophageal phase
(F80.1) Expressive language disorder	(R41.841) Cognitive communication deficit
(F80.2) Receptive language disorder	(R47.0) Dysphasia/aphasia
(F80.82) Social (pragmatic) communication disorder	(R47.1) Dysarthria/anarthria
(F80.8) Other developmental disorders of speech and language	(R48.0) Dyslexia/alexia
(F80.9) Developmental disorder of speech and language, unspecified	(R48.2) Speech articulation impairment due to apraxia
(F94.0) Elective mutism	(R49.0) Dysphonia
(F98.2) Feeding disorder of infancy and childhood	(R49.21) Hypernasality
(F98.5) Stuttering [stammering]	(R49.22) Hyponasality
(F98.6) Cluttering	(R49.8) Other voice and unspecified voice disorders
(P92.9) Feeding problem of newborn, unspecified	(R62.0) Delayed milestone (late talker)
(R13.10) Dysphagia, unspecified	(R69) Unknown and unspecified causes of morbidity
(R13.11) Dysphagia, oral phase	(Z71.1) Person with feared complaint in whom no diagnosis is made
(R13.12) Dysphagia, oropharyngeal phase	(Z93.0) Tracheostomy status

¹ The RCSLT is aware that ICD-11 has now been released. However, because all countries of the UK have made a commitment to using SNOMED-CT coding in healthcare records, we plan to move to this system, following work to ensure an appropriate set of codes for speech and language therapy. [Find out more.](#)

Medical diagnoses: frequently used ICD-10 codes

1. Tumours of the head and neck – neurological

- (C70.0) Malignant neoplasm: Cerebral meninges
- (C71) Malignant neoplasm of brain
- (C71.7) Malignant neoplasm: Brain stem
- (C71.9) Malignant neoplasm: Brain, unspecified
- (C72) Malignant neoplasm of spinal cord, cranial nerves and other parts of central nervous system
- (C79.3) Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain and cerebral meninges
- (D32) Benign neoplasm of meninges
- (D32.0) Benign neoplasm: Cerebral meninges
- (D32.9) Benign neoplasm: Meninges, unspecified
- (D33) Benign neoplasm of brain and other parts of central nervous system
- (D33.2) Benign neoplasm: Brain, unspecified
- (D43) Neoplasm of uncertain or unknown behaviour of brain and central nervous system

2. Tumours of the head and neck – structural/anatomical

- (C00.9) Malignant neoplasm: Lip, unspecified
- (C02.9) Malignant neoplasm: Tongue, unspecified
- (C06.9) Malignant neoplasm: Mouth, unspecified
- (C09.9) Malignant neoplasm: Tonsil, unspecified
- (C10) Malignant neoplasm of oropharynx
- (C13) Malignant neoplasm of hypopharynx
- (C14) Malignant neoplasm of other and ill-defined sites in the lip, oral cavity and pharynx
- (C14.0) Malignant neoplasm: Pharynx, unspecified
- (C15) Malignant neoplasm of oesophagus
- (C32) Malignant neoplasm of larynx
- (C32.3) Malignant neoplasm: Laryngeal cartilage
- (C32.9) Malignant neoplasm: Larynx, unspecified
- (C34) Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung
- (C34.9) Malignant neoplasm: Bronchus or lung, unspecified
- (C49.0) Malignant neoplasm: Connective and soft tissue of head, face and neck
- (C76.0) Malignant neoplasm of other and ill-defined sites: Head, face and neck
- (D00.0) Carcinoma in situ: Lip, oral cavity and pharynx
- (D02.4) Carcinoma in situ: Respiratory system, unspecified
- (D10) Benign neoplasm of mouth and pharynx
- (D37.0) Neoplasm of uncertain or unknown behaviour: Lip, oral cavity and pharynx
- (D38.0) Neoplasm of uncertain or unknown behaviour: Larynx

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3. Other cancer

- (C34) Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung
- (C44.9) Malignant neoplasm: Malignant neoplasm of skin, unspecified
- (C80) Malignant neoplasm without specification of site
- (C80.9) Malignant neoplasm, primary site unspecified
- (C97) Malignant neoplasms of independent (primary) multiple sites

4. Head and neck surgery (including laryngectomy)

- (Z90.0) Acquired absence of part of head and neck
- (Z90.02) Acquired absence of larynx
- (Z90.09) Acquired absence of other part of head and neck

5. Neurological – non-progressive

- (A81) Atypical virus infections of central nervous system
- (A89) Unspecified viral infection of central nervous system
- (G03.9) Meningitis, unspecified
- (G09) Sequelae of inflammatory diseases of central nervous system
- (G24.1) Idiopathic familial dystonia
- (G50.0) Trigeminal neuralgia
- (G51) Facial nerve disorders
- (G51.0) Bell palsy^a
- (G61.0) Guillain-Barré syndrome^a
- (G91) Hydrocephalus^a
- (Q04.3) Other reduction deformities of brain

6. Neurological – progressive

- (G10) Huntington disease^a
- (G11) Hereditary ataxia
- (G11.1) Early-onset cerebellar ataxia (Friedreich's ataxia)
- (G11.2) Late-onset cerebellar ataxia
- (G11.3) Cerebellar ataxia with defective DNA repair
- (G11.9) Hereditary ataxia, unspecified
- (G12.2) Motor neuron disease^a
- (G13) Systemic nervous system atrophies
- (G20) Parkinson disease^a
- (G21) Secondary parkinsonism
- (G21.4) Vascular parkinsonism
- (G23) Other degenerative disease of basal ganglia
- (G23.1) Progressive supranuclear ophthalmoplegia [Steele-Richardson-Olszewski]^a
- (G23.2) Multiple system atrophy, parkinsonian type [MSA-P]^a
- (G23.3) Multiple system atrophy, cerebellar type [MSA-C]
- (G23.8) Other specified degenerative diseases of basal ganglia
- (G24) Dystonia
- (G25) Other extra-pyramidal and movement
- (G31) Other degenerative diseases of nervous system, not elsewhere classified
- (G31.0) Circumscribed brain atrophy
- (G32.81) Cerebellar ataxia in diseases classified elsewhere

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(G35) Multiple sclerosis^a
(G70) Myasthenia gravis and other myoneural disorders
(G70.0) Myasthenia gravis
(G71.0) Muscular dystrophy
(G72.9) Myopathy, unspecified
(G73) Myasthenia syndromes
(G90.3) Multi-system degeneration of the autonomic nervous system (MSA)
(M62.9) Disorder of muscle – unspecified
(R27.0) Ataxia, unspecified

7. Stroke

(G45) Transient cerebral ischaemic attacks and related syndromes
(G45.9) Transient cerebral ischemic attack, unspecified
(G46.3) Brain stem stroke syndrome
(G46.4) Cerebellar stroke syndrome
(I60) Subarachnoid haemorrhage
(I61) Intracerebral haemorrhage
(I63) Cerebral infarction
(I63.4) Cerebral infarction due to embolism of cerebral arteries
(I63.9) Cerebral Infarction, unspecified
(I64) Stroke, not specified as haemorrhage or infarction^a
(I67) Other cerebrovascular diseases
(I69.4) Sequelae of stroke, not specified as haemorrhage or infarction

8. Brain Injury

(G93.1) Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified
(G93.4) Encephalopathy, unspecified
(S06) Intracranial injury^a
(S06.1) Traumatic cerebral oedema
(S06.2) Diffuse brain injury
(S06.20) Diffuse brain injury without open intracranial wound
(S06.21) Diffuse brain injury with open intracranial wound
(S06.3) Focal brain injury
(S06.30) Focal brain injury without open intracranial wound
(S06.31) Focal brain injury with open intracranial wound
(S06.5) Traumatic subdural haemorrhage
(S06.6) Traumatic subarachnoid haemorrhage
(S06.8) Other intracranial injuries
(S06.9) Intracranial injury, unspecified
(S07) Crushing injury of head
(S09.9) Unspecified injury of head

9. Spinal condition

(C72.0) Malignant neoplasm: Spinal cord
(D33.4) Benign neoplasm: Spinal cord
(G04.91) Myelitis, unspecified

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(G12) Spinal muscular atrophy and related syndromes
(G12.8) Other spinal muscular atrophies and related syndromes
(G12.9) Spinal muscular atrophy, unspecified
(G95) Other diseases of spinal cord
(M08.1) Juvenile ankylosing spondylitis
(M40) Kyphosis and lordosis
(M41) Scoliosis
(M43.02) Spondylolysis Cervical region
(M43.2) Other fusion of spine
(M43.22) Other fusion of spine Cervical region
(M45.X9) Ankylosing spondylitis Site unspecified
(S12) Fracture of neck
(S12.7) Multiple fractures of cervical spine
(S14) Injury of nerves and spinal cord at neck level
(S14.1) Other and unspecified injuries of cervical spinal cord
(T09.3) Injury of spinal cord, level unspecified

10. **Dementia**

(A81) Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
(F00) Dementia in Alzheimer's Disease
(F01) Vascular dementia
(F01.1) Vascular dementia of acute onset
(F01.9) Vascular dementia, unspecified
(F02.0) Dementia in Pick's disease
(F03) Unspecified dementia
(F05.0) Delirium not superimposed on dementia, so described
(G30) Alzheimer disease
(G30.0) Alzheimer disease with early onset
(G30.9) Alzheimer disease, unspecified
(G31.0) Frontotemporal dementia
(G31.01) Pick's disease
(G31.83) Lewy-Body Dementia

11. **Mental health (excluding dementia)**

(F06.4) Organic anxiety disorder
(F07.0) Organic personality disorder
(F09) Unspecified organic or symptomatic mental disorder
(F10) Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol
(F10.2) Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol Dependence syndrome
(F19) Mental and behavioural disorders due to multiple drug use and use of other psychoactive substances
(F20) Schizophrenia
(F20.0) Paranoid schizophrenia
(F20.1) Hebephrenic schizophrenia
(F23) Acute and transient psychotic disorders
(F25.0) Schizoaffective disorder, manic type
(F25.9) Schizoaffective disorder, unspecified

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(F25.9) Schizoaffective disorder, unspecified
(F31) Bipolar affective disorder
(F32) Depressive episode
(F32.1) Moderate depressive episode
(F32.9) Depressive episode, unspecified
(F33.9) Recurrent depressive disorder, unspecified
(F40) Phobic anxiety disorders
(F41) Other anxiety disorders^a
(F41.1) Generalized anxiety disorder
(F41.2) Mixed anxiety and depressive disorder
(F41.9) Anxiety disorder, unspecified
(F42) Obsessive-compulsive disorder
(F44) Dissociative [conversion] disorders
(F50) Eating disorders
(F50.0) Anorexia nervosa
(F50.2) Bulimia nervosa
(F60) Specific personality disorders
(F60.3) Emotionally unstable personality disorder
(F69) Unspecified disorder of adult personality and behaviour
(F91.9) Conduct disorder, unspecified
(F98) Other behavioural and emotional disorders with onset usually occurring in childhood and adolescence
(F99) Mental disorder, not otherwise specified

12. **Learning Disability**

(F70) Mild intellectual difficulties
(F71) Moderate intellectual difficulties
(F72) Severe intellectual difficulties
(F73) Profound intellectual difficulties
(F79) Unspecified intellectual difficulties^a

13. **Autism Spectrum Disorders & Social Communication**

(F84.0) Childhood autism^a
(F84.1) Atypical autism
(F84.5) Asperger syndrome
(F94.8) Other childhood disorders of social functioning

14. **Cerebral Palsy**

(G80) Cerebral palsy^a
(G80.0) Spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy
(G80.1) Spastic diplegic cerebral palsy
(G80.3) Dyskinetic cerebral palsy
(G80.4) Ataxic cerebral palsy
(G80.8) Other cerebral palsy
(G80.9) Cerebral palsy, unspecified
(P94.1) Congenital hypertonia

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15. **Cleft Palate or Velopharyngeal**

- (K13.79) Velopharyngeal insufficiency, acquired
- (Q35) Cleft palate
- (Q35.3) Cleft soft palate
- (Q35.5) Cleft hard palate with cleft soft palate
- (Q35.9) Cleft palate, unspecified
- (Q36) Cleft lip
- (Q37) Cleft palate with cleft lip
- (Q38.5) Congenital malformations of palate, not elsewhere classified
- (Q38.8) Other congenital malformations of pharynx

16. **Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Syndromes**

- (D82.1) Di George syndrome
- (F81) Specific developmental disorders of scholastic skills
- (F81.9) Developmental disorder of scholastic skills, unspecified
- (F82) Specific developmental disorder of motor function
- (F83) Mixed specific developmental disorders
- (F84) Pervasive developmental disorders
- (F84.2) Rett syndrome^a
- (F84.9) Pervasive developmental disorder, unspecified
- (F90.0) Disturbance of activity and attention
- (G91) Hydrocephalus
- (G91.9) Hydrocephalus, unspecified
- (P07.0) Extremely low birth weight
- (P07.1) Other low birth weight
- (P07.3) Other preterm infants
- (P91) Other disturbances of cerebral status of newborn
- (P91.6) Hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy of newborn
- (Q02) Microcephaly
- (Q04) Other congenital malformations of brain
- (Q04.3) Other reduction deformities of brain
- (Q05) Spina bifida
- (Q05.0) Cervical spina bifida with hydrocephalus
- (Q05.3) Sacral spina bifida with hydrocephalus
- (Q05.9) Spina bifida, unspecified
- (Q30.0) Choanal atresia
- (Q32.0) Congenital tracheomalacia
- (Q32.2) Congenital bronchomalacia
- (Q33.4) Congenital bronchiectasis
- (Q75) Other congenital malformations of skull and face bones
- (Q85.0) Neurofibromatosis (nonmalignant)
- (Q86) Congenital malformation syndromes due to known exogenous causes, not elsewhere classified
- (Q86.0) Fetal alcohol syndrome (dysmorphic)
- (Q86.8) Other congenital malformation syndromes due to known exogenous causes
- (Q87) Other specified congenital malformation syndromes affecting multiple systems
- (Q87.0) Congenital malformation syndromes predominantly affecting facial appearance

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- (Q87.1) Congenital malformation syndromes predominantly associated with short stature
- (Q87.3) Congenital malformation syndromes involving early overgrowth
- (Q90) Down syndrome^a
- (Q93.5) Other deletions of part of a chromosome
- (Q93.51) Angelman Syndrome^a
- (Q98.4) Klinefelter syndrome, unspecified
- (Q99.2) Fragile X chromosome
- (Q99.8) Other specified chromosome abnormalities
- (Q99.9) Chromosomal abnormality, unspecified^a
- (R62) Lack of expected normal physiological development
- (R62.9) Lack of expected normal physiological development, unspecified

17. **Hearing and Auditory Processing Impairments**

- (H65) Nonsuppurative otitis media
- (H65.3) Chronic mucoid otitis media
- (H90) Conductive and sensorineural hearing loss
- (H90.0) Conductive hearing loss, bilateral
- (H90.1) Conductive hearing loss, unilateral with unrestricted hearing on the contralateral side
- (H90.3) Sensorineural hearing loss, bilateral
- (H90.5) Sensorineural hearing loss, unspecified
- (H90.6) Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, bilateral
- (H90.8) Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unspecified
- (H91.3) Deaf mutism, not elsewhere classified
- (H91.9) Hearing loss, unspecified^a

18. **Visual Impairment**

- (H54) Visual impairment including blindness (binocular or monocular)
- (H54.1) Severe visual impairment, binocular

19. **Cardiovascular**

- (I10) Essential (primary) hypertension
- (I11.0) Hypertensive heart disease with (congestive) heart failure
- (I20) Angina pectoris
- (I21) Acute myocardial infarction
- (I22) Subsequent myocardial infarction
- (I25) Chronic ischaemic heart disease
- (I46) Cardiac arrest
- (I46.0) Cardiac arrest with successful resuscitation
- (I46.9) Cardiac arrest, unspecified
- (I48) Atrial fibrillation and flutter
- (I48.3) Typical atrial flutter
- (I48.9) Atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter, unspecified
- (I49) Other cardiac arrhythmias
- (I50) Heart failure
- (I50.0) Congestive heart failure

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(I50.9) Heart failure, unspecified
(I51.6) Cardiovascular disease, unspecified
(I97.1) Other functional disturbances following cardiac surgery
(Q20) Congenital malformations of cardiac chambers and connections
(Q24.6) Congenital heart block
(Q24.8) Other specified congenital malformations of heart
(R03.0) Elevated blood-pressure reading, without diagnosis of hypertension

20. **Respiratory (including tracheostomy)**

(E84) Cystic fibrosis
(J06) Acute upper respiratory infections of multiple and unspecified sites
(J06.9) Acute upper respiratory infection, unspecified
(J10) Influenza due to identified seasonal influenza virus
(J12) Viral pneumonia, not elsewhere classified
(J15) Bacterial pneumonia, not elsewhere classified
(J18) Pneumonia, organism unspecified
(J20) Acute bronchitis
(J20.6) Acute bronchitis due to rhinovirus
(J21) Acute bronchiolitis
(J22) Unspecified acute lower respiratory infection
(J40) Bronchitis, not specified as acute or chronic
(J42) Unspecified chronic bronchitis
(J43) Emphysema
(J44) Other chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
(J44.0) Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with acute lower respiratory infection
(J44.9) Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified
(J45) Asthma
(J47) Bronchiectasis
(J69) Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids
(J90) Pleural effusion, not elsewhere classified
(J93) Pneumothorax
(J95.0) Tracheostomy malfunction
(J96) Respiratory failure, not elsewhere classified
(J96.0) Acute respiratory failure
(J96.00) Acute respiratory failure Type I [hypoxic]
(J96.01) Acute respiratory failure Type II [hypercapnic]
(J96.1) Chronic respiratory failure
(J98) Other respiratory disorders
(J98.8) Other specified respiratory disorders
(J98.9) Respiratory disorder, unspecified
(Q31.1) Congenital subglottic stenosis
(R06) Abnormalities of breathing
(R09.2) Respiratory arrest
(U04) Severe acute respiratory syndrome [SARS]
(Z93.0) Tracheostomy status^a

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- 21. Benign conditions of the larynx**
(J04.0) Acute laryngitis
(J37) Chronic laryngitis and laryngotracheitis
(J38) Diseases of vocal cords and larynx, not elsewhere classified
(J38.0) Paralysis of vocal cords and larynx
(J38.1) Polyp of vocal cord and larynx
(J38.2) Nodules of vocal cords
(J38.3) Other diseases of vocal cords
(J38.4) Oedema of larynx
(J38.6) Stenosis of larynx
(Q31.5) Congenital laryngomalacia
- 22. Gastro-Oesophageal**
(K20) Oesophagitis
(K21) Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease
(K22) Other diseases of oesophagus
- 23. Renal**
(D30) Benign neoplasm of urinary organs
(E10) Type 1 diabetes mellitus
(E11) Type 2 diabetes mellitus
(N17) Acute renal failure
(N18) Chronic kidney disease
(N39) Other disorders of urinary system
(N39.0) Urinary tract infection, site not specified
- 24. Trauma of the head and neck (including burns)**
(S02) Fracture of skull and facial bones
(S02.8) Fractures of other skull and facial bones
(S09) Other and unspecified injuries of head
(T29.0) Burns of multiple regions, unspecified degree
(T30.0) Burn of unspecified body region, unspecified degree
(T88.4) Failed or difficult intubation
(T98.2) Sequelae of certain early complications of trauma
- 25. Transgender**
(F64) Gender identity disorders
- 26. Paralysis of arms and/or legs**
(G11.4) Hereditary spastic paraplegia
(G81.9) Hemiplegia, unspecified
(G82.2) Paraplegia, unspecified
(G82.3) Flaccid tetraplegia
(G82.4) Spastic tetraplegia
(G82.5) Tetraplegia, unspecified
(G83) Other paralytic syndromes
(G83.0) Diplegia of upper limbs

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(G83.5) Locked-in syndrome^a

27. **Epilepsy and Related Conditions**

(F80.3) Acquired aphasia with epilepsy [Landau-Kleffner]

(G40) Epilepsy^a

(G40.0) Localization-related (focal)(partial) idiopathic epilepsy and epileptic syndromes with seizures of localized onset

(G40.1) Localization-related (focal)(partial) symptomatic epilepsy and epileptic syndromes with simple partial seizures

(G40.9) Epilepsy, unspecified

(G61) Inflammatory polyneuropathy

28. **General deterioration**

(A41) Other sepsis

(A41.9) Sepsis, unspecified

(A81) Atypical virus infections of central nervous system

(B91) Sequelae of poliomyelitis

(M60) Myositis

(M62.5) Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified

(R29.6) Tendency to fall, not elsewhere classified

(R41) Other symptoms and signs involving cognitive functions and awareness

(R53) Malaise and fatigue

29. **Coronavirus**

(B34.2) Coronavirus infection, unspecified site

(U07.1) COVID-19, virus identified

(U09.9) Post COVID-19 condition

30. **Craniofacial conditions**

(Q38.1) Ankyloglossia

(Q75.1) Craniofacial dysostosis

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