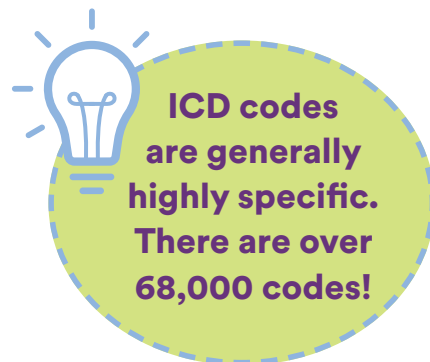


# Did you know? New ICD-10 codes for limb-girdle muscular dystrophy (LGMD) became available for use by your doctor in October 2022.

## What are ICD-10 codes?

ICD-10 refers to the 10th edition of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD), a medical classification list that is used worldwide. The ICD provides a standardized method for classifying and coding health conditions and diseases, with codes representing diagnoses, symptoms, and procedures.



## Why is using the accurate ICD-10 code important for LGMD?

Accurately recording a patient's LGMD subtype is important to the development of potential new therapies and provides meaningful data to drug developers. Use of specific ICD-10 codes, when available, will support clinical and research communities in ongoing efforts to:

- Understand LGMD epidemiology
- Assess natural history/disease progression of the condition
- Understand economic burden (i.e., healthcare costs) of LGMD
- Help manage care of patients
- Facilitate reimbursement and patient access when targeted therapies potentially become available in the future



### Do you have LGMD subtype 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, or 2L?

Bring the **ICD-10 code wallet card** to your next doctor appointment and check that your LGMD diagnosis is being accurately captured.



### Is your LGMD subtype not listed above?

Not all subtypes have specific ICD-10 codes, but new codes continue to be added. The updated codes still represent the most detailed codes currently available. Bring the ICD-10 code wallet card to your next doctor appointment and check if your LGMD diagnosis can be more accurately captured.



### Don't know your LGMD subtype?

Ask your doctor about genetic testing and go to [limbgirdle.com/genetic-testing](https://limbgirdle.com/genetic-testing) to learn more.