

Billing for the Infant's Mother

The medical provider may bill for the mother if s/he takes the mother's history, examines the mother's breasts and nipples, observes a feeding and makes a diagnosis and treatment plan for her.

The mother's insurance may require a request from her primary health care provider. The mother may be billed as either a new patient visit or a consult (99241-99245) if you have a request and provide a written report back to the requestor.

MOTHER	ICD-10 Code
Breast & Nipple Issues	
Candidiasis, breast or nipple	B37.89
Impetigo, unspecified	L01.00
Infection of nipple associated with the puerperium	O91.02
Infection of nipple associated with lactation	O91.03
Abscess of breast associated with lactation/Mastitis purulent	O91.13
Nonpurulent mastitis associated with lactation	O91.23
Retracted nipple associated with lactation	O92.03
Cracked nipple associated with lactation	O92.13
Other congenital malformations of breast (ectopic or axillary breast tissue)	Q83.8
R20.3 Hyperesthesia (burning)	R20.3
Constitutional	
Circadian rhythm sleep disorder, irregular sleep wake type	G47.23
Sleep disorder, unspecified	G47.9
Fatigue	R53.83
Lactation	

Agalactia	O92.3
Hypogalactia	O92.4
Suppressed lactation	O92.5
Galactorrhea	O92.6
Unspecified disorders of lactation	O92.70
Galactocele (Other disorders of lactation)	O92.79
Encounter for care and examination of lactating mother (<i>Excludes encounter for conditions related to O92.-</i>)	Z39.1
Other	
Encounter for follow-up examination after completed treatment (<i>When the original reason for visit has resolved</i>)	Z09

^Do not use any codes listed under the mother for the baby's medical record

For more detailed information about coding for breastfeeding management, please consult the American Academy of Pediatrics' *Supporting Breastfeeding and Lactation: The Primary Care Pediatrician's Guide to Getting Paid*