



## Rheumatologic Diseases

### Risk Adjustment Coding Guide

When documenting **Rheumatoid Arthritis**, please note if patient is seropositive or seronegative. Also, document affected joint(s) and laterality.

When applicable, document and code **D84.821 – Immunodeficiency due to Drugs**

Lupus alone doesn't index to a diagnosis code- **type of Lupus** must be specified.

Diagnosis	DX Code
Drug Induced Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	M32.0
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus with Organ or System Involvement (specify)	M32.1-
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Unspecified	M32.9
Discoid Lupus Erythematosus	L93.0
Lupus Anticoagulant Syndrome	D68.62

As of October 1 2021, Sicca Syndrome codes have been updated to **Sjögren's Syndrome** as well as the addition of additional codes to identify complications.

Diagnosis	DX Code
Sjögren's Syndrome, Unspecified	M35.00
Sjögren's Syndrome with Keratoconjunctivitis.	M35.01
Sjögren's Syndrome with Lung Involvement	M35.02
Sjögren's Syndrome with Myelopathy	M35.03
Sjögren's Syndrome with Tubulo-Interstitial Nephropathy	M35.04
Sjögren's Syndrome with Inflammatory Arthritis	M35.05
Sjögren's Syndrome with Peripheral Nervous System Involvement	M35.06
Sjögren's Syndrome with Central Nervous System Involvement	M35.07
Sjögren's Syndrome with Gastrointestinal Involvement	M35.08
Sjögren's Syndrome with Other Organ Involvement	M35.09
Sjögren's Syndrome with Glomerular Disease	M35.0A
Sjögren's Syndrome with Vasculitis	M35.0B
Sjögren's Syndrome with Dental Involvement	M35.0C

**Does your documentation have MEAT? (Monitor, Evaluate, Assess, Treat)**

**All HCC diagnoses must be documented and coded at least once per year.**

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