

- COVID-19 can now be assigned as principal diagnosis in 12th edition coding.
- **Do not** assign additional diagnosis codes for symptoms of COVID-19 classified to Chapter 18 Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (**R00-R99**)
- Assign a diagnosis code for a manifestation of COVID-19 from chapters other than Chapter 18 when it meets the criteria in **ACS 0001** Principal diagnosis or **ACS 0002** Additional diagnoses (i.e. LRTI, Pneumonia etc.)
- **Do not** assign an ACHI code for Testing of SARS-CoV-2 based on the presence of a test result alone. It must be specified in the clinical documentation. Code 96273-00 Testing for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [SARS-CoV-2] is **assigned once only in an episode of care**.

For further information and guidelines on coding of COVID-19, see ACS 0113 CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) and TN1601-10
See also ICS 0113 for relevant codes for vaccines in use in Ireland where a patient has an adverse reaction.

DIAGNOSIS

U07.1- COVID-19 Virus Identified
U07.2 COVID-19 Virus Not Identified
Z03.81 Observation For Suspected COVID-19, Ruled Out
Z20.81 Contact With And Exposure To Zoonotic Disease
96273-00 [1866] Testing For Sars-cov-2]

POST COVID-19

U07.3 Personal History Of COVID-19
U07.4 Post Coronavirus Disease 2019 Condition
U07.5 Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome Associated With COVID-19

PREVENTION

U07.7- COVID-19 Vaccines Causing Adverse Effect In Therapeutic Use
[1882] Prophylactic Vaccination Or Inoculation Against Certain Viral Diseases

COVID-19 TABLE			
STAGE	CODE/BLOCK/DESCRIPTION	GENERAL GUIDELINES	
Diagnosis	U07.1-	Coronavirus disease 2019 [COVID-19], virus identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign a code from subcategory U07.1 for COVID-19 with laboratory confirmation of SARS-CoV-2 (see Example 1).
	U07.2	Coronavirus disease 2019 [COVID-19], virus not identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign U07.2 for clinically diagnosed or probable COVID-19, including where laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 is inconclusive (e.g. false negative) or not available (see Example 2).
	Z03.81	Observation for suspected coronavirus disease 2019 [COVID-19], ruled out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign Z03.81 only if it meets the criteria in ACS 0012 Suspected conditions (see Example 4).
	Z20.81	Contact with and exposure to zoonotic disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign Z20.81 where clinical documentation indicates exposure to, or contact with, a confirmed case of COVID-19. Do not assign Z20.81 for patient-reported exposure alone. Do not assign Z20.81 with U07.1- or U07.2 as exposure is inherent (see Example 2).
	96273-00 [1866]	Testing for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [SARS-CoV-2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign 96273-00 [1866] where laboratory testing (e.g. polymerase chain reaction (PCR), serology) has been performed during an episode of care to identify a SARS-CoV-2 infection (see Examples 1, 3, 4 and 6). Assign 96273-00 [1866] only once for an episode of care.
Post COVID-19	U07.3	Personal history of coronavirus disease 2019 [COVID-19]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign U07.3 for a previous diagnosis of COVID-19 that is no longer current (see Example 1). History of COVID-19 does not need to meet the additional diagnosis criteria.
	U07.4	Post coronavirus disease 2019 [COVID-19] condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign U07.4 in addition to a code for a current condition, where the current condition is due to a previous COVID-19 diagnosis or SARS-CoV-2 infection, such as diagnosis with post COVID syndrome (long COVID) (see Example 5). Where a previous diagnosis of COVID-19 is not clearly linked to a current condition, seek clinical confirmation before assigning U07.4. Where a causal relationship is not established, assign U07.3 Personal history of coronavirus disease 2019 [COVID-19].
	U07.5	Multisystem inflammatory syndrome associated with coronavirus disease 2019 [COVID-19]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign U07.5 for multisystem inflammatory syndrome, or a synonymous term, associated with COVID-19 (see Example 6).
Prevention	U07.7-	Coronavirus disease 2019 [COVID-19] vaccines causing adverse effect in therapeutic use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign a code from subcategory U07.7 as a supplementary code to adverse effect and external cause codes for an adverse effect due to a COVID-19 vaccination (see Example 7).
	[1882]	Prophylactic vaccination or inoculation against certain viral diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign an appropriate code from block [1882] (codes 92157-03, 92157-04, 92157-05, 92157-06) to identify the type of vaccine, where vaccination against COVID-19 is administered in the current episode of care.