

# Cerebral Infarction, Transient Ischemic Attack and Sequela

*It is important to accurately document and code cerebral infarction, transient ischemic attack (TIA) and sequela.*

**Remember to document and code any residual deficits (sequela) of a cerebral infarction, as it will affect your medical decision-making and the treatment plan. The documentation and coding process must be completed annually to capture your patient’s full burden of illness.**

**Documentation**

- ▶ Only document active cerebral infarction or TIA if it occurs at the time of the office visit.
- ▶ Document dominant, non-dominant, right or left if their symptom is monoplegia, hemiplegia, hemiparesis or paralytic syndrome.

## Coding Tips

- ▶ Remember to only code a cerebral infarction or TIA diagnosis if the event occurs at the time of the visit.
- ▶ Code personal history of cerebral infarction/TIA if it is not occurring at the time of the visit or there is no active sequela.
- ▶ Do not code **both** sequela and history of cerebral infarction codes at the same time.
- ▶ Code all applicable cerebral infarction sequela codes. Refer to the table below.

Cerebral Infarction Sequela Codes	
Description	Code
<b>Monoplegia of upper limb following cerebral infarction</b>	<b>I69.331-I69.339</b>
<b>Monoplegia of lower limb following cerebral infarction</b>	<b>I69.341-I69.349</b>
<b>Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction</b>	<b>I69.351-I69.359</b>
<b>Other paralytic syndrome following cerebral infarction</b>	<b>I69.361-I69.369</b>
Personal history of transient ischemic attack (TIA) and cerebral infarction without residual effects	Z86.73

**Note:** Review your ICD-10 coding book to see the full list of sequela codes; only the code range is denoted here. **Codes in bold carry CMS-HCC risk value.** Remember, codes that carry risk value affect your overall medical decision-making and contribute to the ongoing treatment plan as these conditions are current and active in nature.



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