

ICD-10 Codes

Static/Dynamic Balance:

- R26.81 Unsteadiness on Feet
- R26.0 Ataxic gait
- R26.1 Paralytic gait
- R26.2 Difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified
- R26.89 Other abnormalities of gait and mobility
- R27.0 Non-specific ataxia
- R27.8 General ataxia
- R27.9 Lack of coordination
- R29.6 Repeated falls
- R42 Dizziness and giddiness (Do not use as TREATMENT diagnosis)

BPPV - Must use the 95992 code - (untimed):

- H81.10 Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo, unspecified (does not pay do not use)
- H81.11 Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo, right ear
- H81.12 Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo, left ear
- H81.13 Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo, bilateral

Note: If no BBPV diagnosis, use 97112 Code

Oculomotor/Visual:

- H53.8 Blurred Vision
- H55.0 Nystagmus (Oscillopsia)
 - H55.81 Deficient Saccadic Eye Movements
 - H55.82 Deficient Smooth Pursuit Eye Movements
- H55.89 Other irregular eye movements (can be used for DVA impairments)
- H55.11 Convergence insufficiency
- H52.5 Accommodative Insufficiency

Concussion:

- F07.81 Post-Concussion Syndrome
- M54.2 Cervicalgia

Musculoskeletal Balance Disorders (MSBD) associated codes:

- R29.3 Abnormal Posture
- R53.1 Weak, weakening, weakness (generalized)
 - R53.81 Malaise
- R54.0 Age related weakness
- M62.81 Muscle weakness (General)

• Realize many patients with balance will have pain (cervical, lumbar, knee, hip)

Disease specific Dx:

• Include only if in the Medical Diagnosis by the MD

Remember: PTs can diagnose and add to the POC pain and dysfunction.