

- CODING TIP** ✓ Codes in category J95.- are complication codes and require physician documentation and confirmation of a cause and effect relationship between the procedure and the complicated condition.
- J95.0 Tracheostomy complications**

 - J95.00 Unspecified tracheostomy complication** CC
 CC Ex: J22, J39.8, J95.00-J95.09, J98.01-J98.09, J98.8-J98.9
 - J95.01 Hemorrhage from tracheostomy stoma** CC
 CC Ex: See J95.00
 - + J95.02 Infection of tracheostomy stoma** CC
 Use additional code to identify type of infection, such as:
cellulitis of neck (L03.8)
sepsis (A40, A41.-)
CODING TIP ✓ When coding J95.02, always use an additional code to indicate the infection, such as cellulitis, sepsis, or the infectious organism, when the specific information is available.
 CC Ex: See J95.00
 - J95.03 Malfunction of tracheostomy stoma** CC
 Mechanical complication of tracheostomy stoma
 Obstruction of tracheostomy airway
 Tracheal stenosis due to tracheostomy
 CC Ex: See J95.00
 - J95.04 Tracheo-esophageal fistula following tracheostomy** CC
 CC Ex: See J95.00
 - J95.09 Other tracheostomy complication** CC
 CC Ex: See J95.00
 - J95.1 Acute pulmonary insufficiency following thoracic surgery** MCC
EXCLUDES 2 Functional disturbances following cardiac surgery (I97.0, I97.1-)
 CC Ex: J22, J95.1-J95.3, J95.821-J95.822, J98.8-J98.9
 - J95.2 Acute pulmonary insufficiency following nonthoracic surgery** MCC
EXCLUDES 2 Functional disturbances following cardiac surgery (I97.0, I97.1-)
 CC Ex: See J95.1
 - J95.3 Chronic pulmonary insufficiency following surgery** MCC
EXCLUDES 2 Functional disturbances following cardiac surgery (I97.0, I97.1-)
 CC Ex: See J95.1
 - + J95.4 Chemical pneumonitis due to anesthesia** CC
 Mendelson's syndrome
 Postprocedural aspiration pneumonia
 Use additional code for adverse effect, if applicable, to identify drug (T41.- with fifth or sixth character 5)
EXCLUDES 1 aspiration pneumonitis due to anesthesia complicating labor and delivery (O74.0)
 aspiration pneumonitis due to anesthesia complicating pregnancy (O29)
 aspiration pneumonitis due to anesthesia complicating the puerperium (O89.01)
 CC Ex: D78.81-D78.89, E36.8, E89.810-E89.811, E89.89, H59.011-H59.019, H59.031-H59.039, H59.091-H59.099, H59.811-H59.819, H59.88-H59.89, H95.811-H95.819, H95.88-H95.89, I97.3, J95.4-J95.5, J95.84, J95.851-J95.859, J95.88-J95.89, L76.81-L76.82, M96.89, N98.1-N98.9, T81.82XA, T81.89XA, T81.9XXA
 - J95.5 Postprocedural subglottic stenosis** CC
 CC Ex: See J95.4
 - J95.6 Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of a respiratory system organ or structure complicating a procedure** CC
EXCLUDES 1 intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of a respiratory system organ or structure due to accidental puncture and laceration during procedure (J95.7-)

 - J95.61 Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of a respiratory system organ or structure complicating a respiratory system procedure** CC
 CC Ex: See Appendix
 - J95.62 Intraoperative hemorrhage and hematoma of a respiratory system organ or structure complicating other procedure** CC
 CC Ex: See Appendix

- J95.7 Accidental puncture and laceration of a respiratory system organ or structure during a procedure** CC
EXCLUDES 2 postprocedural pneumothorax (J95.811)

 - J95.71 Accidental puncture and laceration of a respiratory system organ or structure during a respiratory system procedure** CC
 CC Ex: See D78.11
 - J95.72 Accidental puncture and laceration of a respiratory system organ or structure during other procedure** CC
 CC Ex: See D78.11
- J95.8 Other intraoperative and postprocedural complications and disorders of respiratory system, not elsewhere classified**

 - J95.81 Postprocedural pneumothorax and air leak**

 - J95.811 Postprocedural pneumothorax** HAC CC
 CC Ex: See J93.0
 - J95.812 Postprocedural air leak** CC
 CC Ex: See J93.0
 - J95.82 Postprocedural respiratory failure** MCC
EXCLUDES 1 Respiratory failure in other conditions (J96.-)

 - J95.821 Acute postprocedural respiratory failure** MCC
 Postprocedural respiratory failure NOS
 CC Ex: See J95.1
 - J95.822 Acute and chronic postprocedural respiratory failure** MCC
 CC Ex: See J95.1
 - J95.83 Postprocedural hemorrhage and hematoma of a respiratory system organ or structure following a procedure**

 - J95.830 Postprocedural hemorrhage and hematoma of a respiratory system organ or structure following a respiratory system procedure** CC
 CC Ex: See Appendix
 - J95.831 Postprocedural hemorrhage and hematoma of a respiratory system organ or structure following other procedure** CC
 CC Ex: See Appendix
 - J95.84 Transfusion-related acute lung injury (TRALI)** CC
 CC Ex: See J95.4
 - J95.85 Complication of respirator [ventilator]**

 - J95.850 Mechanical complication of respirator** CC
EXCLUDES 1 encounter for respirator [ventilator] dependence during power failure (Z99.12)
 CC Ex: J95.850, Z99.0, Z99.11-Z99.12, Z99.81-Z99.89
 - + J95.851 Ventilator associated pneumonia** CC
 Ventilator associated pneumonitis
 Use additional code to identify the organism, if known (B95.-, B96.-, B97.-)
EXCLUDES 1 ventilator lung in newborn (P27.8)
 CC Ex: See J95.4
 - J95.859 Other complication of respirator [ventilator]** CC
 CC Ex: See J95.4
 - J95.88 Other intraoperative complications of respiratory system, not elsewhere classified** CC
 CC Ex: See J95.4
 - + J95.89 Other postprocedural complications and disorders of respiratory system, not elsewhere classified** CC
 Use additional code to identify disorder, such as:
aspiration pneumonia (J69.-)
bacterial or viral pneumonia (J12-J18)
EXCLUDES 2 acute pulmonary insufficiency following thoracic surgery (J95.1)
 postprocedural subglottic stenosis (J95.5)
 CC Ex: See J95.4