

# Tips for Using the ECI Qualifying Diagnosis Search Page



The Texas Health and Human Services Commission Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) [Qualifying Diagnosis Search webpage](#) identifies qualifying diagnoses for [ECI eligibility](#) and their associated International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision, (ICD-10) codes. ECI uses ICD-10 codes to identify qualifying diagnoses for eligibility. Some of these codes may not be billable to insurance.

## ICD-10 Code Structure

ICD-10 codes are a system of codes that include letters and numbers used by health care providers to classify diseases, symptoms, and procedures for billing and record-keeping. The first three characters indicate the category of the diagnosis. For example:

- E00: Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic.
- M00: Diseases of the musculoskeletal and connective tissue.
- Q00: Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities.

The next four to six characters indicate more details about the diagnosis, such as anatomic site, severity or other details. For example:

- M61.0 <Q> Myositis ossificans traumatica.

There could be a seventh character indicating an extension, identifying a limb, side of the body, or a more specific location. For example:

- M61.011 <Q> Myositis ossificans traumatica, right shoulder.

# Navigating the ECI Qualifying Diagnosis Search Website

Users can search the ECI Qualifying Diagnosis Search website for eligible ICD-10 codes using the search bar or can browse eligible diagnoses based on categories. The categories are based on the classification of the disease or body system (such as, nervous system, diseases of the blood). The first letter is the first indication of the category.

- When using the browser feature, click on each category to examine the qualifying diagnoses.
- When using the search feature, enter an ICD-10 code, a key word or part of a key word to search for qualifying diagnoses.
- To complete the search, click the search button. **Do not** click the enter key, as this does not complete the search.

*All diagnoses that automatically qualify a child under age 3 for ECI services are marked with <Q>.*

## Website Navigation Buttons

**BACK TO ECI HOME**

Navigates to the [HHSC ECI website](#).

Search

Completes the search function after users enter an ICD-10 code or keyword to search for a diagnosis.

Home

Returns users to the [ECI Qualifying Diagnosis Search homepage](#).

Back

Is only available on the search results page and returns users to the previous page.

## Browse by Eligible Codes

The ECI Qualifying Diagnosis Search website allows users to browse for qualifying diagnoses based on their category. Some examples are:

- **E00-E89** — Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases.
- **M00-M99** — Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue.
- **Q00-Q99** — Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities.

A complete list of the categories is on the [ECI Qualifying Diagnosis Search homepage](#).

Click on any of the linked categories on the page to browse for qualifying diagnoses and their associated ICD-10 codes.

# Search by ICD-10 Code or Keyword

## ICD-10 Code Search

- 01 Enter the ICD-10 code in the search bar, beginning with the alphabetical character and the next two numbers. The use of upper- or lower-case letters does not affect the search.
- 02 When a code is entered, a list of potential diagnoses and their associated ICD-10 codes will populate. Finish typing the ICD-10 code or select the diagnosis from the drop-down list.
- 03 Click the  button. **Do not** click the  key when using the search feature. Clicking enter does not complete the search and could mistakenly indicate that the diagnosis is not a qualifying diagnosis for ECI eligibility.
- 04 Click the [blue ICD-10 code link](#) to determine if the condition is an ECI qualifying diagnosis.

In the example below, the ICD-10 code and ICD description (Q87 - Other specified congenital malformation syndromes affecting multiple systems), is not a qualifying diagnosis. When users click the [blue link](#) to open the ICD code, more specific diagnosis codes will be populated under the general code.

### Search Eligible Codes

Qualifying Diagnosis Codes have the following notation: <Q>

ICD Code	ICD Description & Notes
<a href="#">Q87</a>	Other specified congenital malformation syndromes affecting multiple systems
<a href="#">Q87.0</a>	Congenital malformation syndromes predominantly affecting facial appearance
	Acrocephalopolysyndactyly Acrocephalosyndactyly (Apert) Cryptophthalmos syndrome Cyclopia Goldenhar syndrome Moebius syndrome Oro-facial-digital syndrome Robin syndrome Whistling face

### Results

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**Q87.0 <Q> Congenital malformation syndromes predominantly affecting facial appearance**

Acrocephalopolysyndactyly  
Acrocephalosyndactyly (Apert)  
Cryptophthalmos syndrome  
Cyclopia

For example, **Q87.0 <Q> Congenital malformation syndromes predominantly affecting facial appearance** is a qualifying medical diagnosis as indicated by the denotation <Q>. All conditions listed under the code Q87.0 will automatically qualify a child for ECI eligibility.

# Keyword Search

- 01 Enter the name of the diagnosis (such as, muscular dystrophy). If the user performs a search using only the word “muscular” the search will show multiple diagnoses with the word muscular in them.
- 02 Click the  button or select the diagnosis from the drop-down list that populates and then click search. A results page will appear as seen below.

## Search Results

Qualifying Diagnosis Codes have the following notation: <Q>

ICD Code	ICD Description & Notes
<a href="#">G71.0</a>	Muscular dystrophy  Autosomal recessive, childhood type, muscular dystrophy resembling Duchenne or Becker muscular dystrophy Benign [Becker] muscular dystrophy Benign scapuloperoneal muscular dystrophy with early contractures (Emery-Dreifuss) Congenital muscular dystrophy NOS (not otherwise specified) Congenital muscular dystrophy with specific morphological abnormalities of the muscle fiber Distal muscular dystrophy Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy Limb-girdle muscular dystrophy Ocular muscular dystrophy Oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy Scapuloperoneal muscular dystrophy Severe [Duchenne] muscular dystrophy
<a href="#">G71.11</a>	Myotonic muscular dystrophy  Dystrophia myotonica [Steinert] Myotonia atrophica Myotonic dystrophy Proximal myotonic myopathy (PROMM) Steinert disease

- 03 Click the [blue ICD-10 code link](#). More specific diagnosis codes will be populated under the general code, as seen with G71.0 below.

## Results

Qualifying Diagnosis Codes have the following notation: <Q>

### G71.0 <Q> Muscular dystrophy

- Autosomal recessive, childhood type, muscular dystrophy resembling Duchenne or Becker muscular dystrophy
- Benign [Becker] muscular dystrophy
- Benign scapuloperoneal muscular dystrophy with early contractures (Emery-Dreifuss)
- Congenital muscular dystrophy NOS (not otherwise specified)
- Congenital muscular dystrophy with specific morphological abnormalities of the muscle fiber
- Distal muscular dystrophy
- Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy

Users can also search with a broader description like “congenital malformation syndromes.” The search results will show general category codes like Q87. The user will then need to click the [blue ICD-10 code link](#) to find the specific diagnoses that automatically qualify a child for ECI.