DSM-5 Diagnostic Codes and ICD-10 Codes Useful in Completing the USCIS Form N-648

Form N-648, the Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions, provides an opportunity for naturalization applicants who have a physical, developmental, or mental health disability to naturalize without meeting the English and/or civics requirements. This information is intended to help medical providers complete the USCIS Form N-648 Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions.

Advisories from the Immigrant Legal Resource Center give more detailed information about filling out N-648 and the relationship between DSM and the WHO's International Classification of Disease (ICD-10)

> "…medical professionals must explain in detail how they used appropriate techniques to establish the impairment including the test they used, the results of the test, and the medical provider's conclusion drawn from the test results. Form N-648 also requires the diagnosis itself. For mental impairments, doctors must provide a DSM descriptor and/or ICD code, or an explanation of why the code cannot be provided. The "DSM" means the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, published by the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and current in its fifth edition (DSM-5). For diagnostic purposes, physicians use diagnosis codes from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, published by the World Health Organization, and usually called the International Classification of Diseases, or ICD. The current edition is ICD-10. The DSM-5 does not have its own diagnostic codes but rather directs to ICD codes, based on the DSM diagnosis."
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> (Excerpt: "Assisting Applicants Who have Disabilities by Using Form N-648 Understanding the Disability Exception" Practice Advisory by Melissa Rodgers, Immigrant Legal Resource Center, May 2018)

Immigrant Legal Resource Center has 2 practice advisories which review the criteria for the N-648 and addresses how medical providers can complete a successful N-648 for naturalization applicants, and covers procedural issues relating to completing and submitting Form N-648. The first practice advisory reviews the criteria for the disability exception. The second practice advisory describes how to complete Form N-648, as well as the procedure for submitting the form. Both advisories available at: Using Form N-648 to Assist Naturalization Applicants with Disabilities

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center has produced a 5 min video (posted on YouTube) about what medical professionals need to know: "Citizenship and Disability Video for Medical Professionals" on completing the N-648. It's a good overview of what the form is looking for: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UA8VmbpNock

The list below of ICD-10 codes/DSM include select medical conditions useful in completing the N-648.

Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Intellectual Disabilities (formerly Mental Retardation)

F70 Mild intellectual disabilities
F71 Moderate intellectual disabilities
F72 Severe intellectual disabilities
F73 Profound intellectual disabilities
F78 Other intellectual disabilities
F79 Unspecified intellectual disabilities
R41.83 Borderline intellectual functioning

Codes
- F70 Mild intellectual disabilities
- F71 Moderate intellectual disabilities
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- F78 Other intellectual disabilities
- F79 Unspecified intellectual disabilities

Specific Learning Disorders

F81.0 Specific learning disorder, with impairment in reading
F81.81 Specific learning disorder, with impairment in written expression

Codes
- F81 Specific developmental disorders of scholastic skills
  - F81.0 Specific reading disorder
  - F81.2 Mathematics disorder
  - F81.8 Other developmental disorders of scholastic skills
    - F81.81 Disorder of written expression
    - F81.89 Other developmental disorders of scholastic skills

Communication Disorders

F80.2 Language disorder
F80.9 Unspecified Communication Disorder

Codes
- F80 Specific developmental disorders of speech and language
  - F80.0 Phonological disorder
  - F80.1 Expressive language disorder
  - F80.2 Mixed receptive-expressive language disorder
  - F80.4 Speech and language development delay due to hearing loss
  - F80.8 Other developmental disorders of speech and language
    - F80.81 Childhood onset fluency disorder
    - F80.82 Social pragmatic communication disorder
    - F80.89 Other developmental disorders of speech and language
  - F80.9 Developmental disorder of speech and language, unspecified

Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders

F88 Other Specified Neurodevelopmental Disorder
F89 Unspecified Neurodevelopmental Disorder

Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders

Depressive Disorders

F32.9 Major Depressive DO, Single episode, Unspecified
F33.9 Major Depressive DO, Recurrent episode,Unspecified
F34.1 Persistent Depressive Disorder (formerly Dysthymic Disorder)

Codes
- F33 Major depressive disorder, recurrent
  - F33.0 Major depressive disorder, recurrent, mild
  - F33.1 Major depressive disorder, recurrent, moderate
  - F33.2 Major depressive disorder, recurrent severe without psychotic features
  - F33.3 Major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe with psychotic symptoms
  - F33.4 Major depressive disorder, recurrent, in remission
    - F33.40 ..... unspecified
    - F33.41 Major depressive disorder, recurrent, in partial remission
    - F33.42 Major depressive disorder, recurrent, in full remission
  - F33.8 Other recurrent depressive disorders

Anxiety Disorders

F06.4 Anxiety disorder due to another medical condition
F41.0 Panic Disorder
F41.1 Generalized anxiety disorder
F41.9 Unspecified Anxiety Disorder

Codes
- F41 Other anxiety disorders
  - F41.0 Panic disorder [episodic paroxysmal anxiety]
  - F41.1 Generalized anxiety disorder
  - F41.3 Other mixed anxiety disorders
  - F41.8 Other specified anxiety disorders
  - F41.9 Anxiety disorder, unspecified

Trauma and Stressor Related Disorders

F43.10 Posttraumatic stress disorder
F43.20 Adjustment disorders, unspecified
F43.21 Adjustment Disorder, with depressed mood
F43.22 Adjustment Disorders, with anxiety
F43.23 Adjustment disorder, with mixed anxiety and depressed mood
F43.9 Unspecified Trauma – and Stressor related disorder

Codes
- F43 Reaction to severe stress, and adjustment disorders
  - F43.0 Acute stress reaction
  - F43.1 Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
    - F43.10 Post-traumatic stress disorder, unspecified
    - F43.11 Post-traumatic stress disorder, acute
    - F43.12 Post-traumatic stress disorder, chronic
  - F43.2 Adjustment disorders
    - F43.20 Adjustment disorder, unspecified
    - F43.21 Adjustment disorder with depressed mood
    - F43.22 Adjustment disorder with anxiety
    - F43.23 Adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood
    - F43.24 Adjustment disorder with disturbance of conduct
    - F43.25 Adjustment disorder with mixed disturbance of emotions and conduct
    - F43.29 Adjustment disorder with other symptoms
  - F43.8 Other reactions to severe stress

Sleep-Wake Disorders

F51.01 Insomnia disorder
F51.11 Hypersomnolence disorder

Codes
- F51 Sleep disorders not due to a substance or known physiological condition
  - F51.0 Insomnia not due to a substance or known physiological condition
    - F51.01 Primary insomnia
    - F51.02 Adjustment insomnia
    - F51.03 Paradoxical insomnia
    - F51.04 Psychophysiologic insomnia
    - F51.05 Insomnia due to other mental disorder
    - F51.09 Other insomnia not due to a substance or known physiological condition
  - F51.1 Hypersomnia not due to a substance or known physiological condition
    - F51.11 Primary hypersomnia
    - F51.12 Insufficient sleep syndrome
    - F51.13 Hypersomnia due to other mental disorder
    - F51.19 Other hypersomnia not due to a substance or known physiological condition

Narcolepsy

G47.41 Narcolepsy
G47.8 Other specified sleep-wake disorder
G47.9 Unspecified sleep-wake disorder

- G47.4 Narcolepsy and cataplexy
  - G47.41 Narcolepsy
    - G47.411 ..... with cataplexy
    - G47.419 ..... without cataplexy
  - G47.42 Narcolepsy in conditions classified elsewhere
    - G47.421 ..... with cataplexy
    - G47.429 ..... without cataplexy

Somatization Disorder

F45.0 Somatization disorder

Major and Mild Neurocognitive Disorders (NCD)

Diagnoses of dementia and amnestic disorder are subsumed under newly named Major Neurocognitive Disorders (NCD)

FO2.80 Major neurocognitive disorder due to another medical condition, Without behavioral disturbance
F02.81 Major neurocognitive disorder due to another medical condition, with behavioral disturbance

Must code with additional ICD-10 code

Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere F02-

Code First
- the underlying physiological condition, such as:
- Alzheimer's (G30.-)
- cerebral lipidosis (E75.4)
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (A81.0-)
- dementia with Lewy bodies (G31.83)
- dementia with Parkinsonism (G31.83)
- epilepsy and recurrent seizures (G40.-)
- frontotemporal dementia (G31.09)
- hepatolenticular degeneration (E83.0)
- human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease (B20)
- Huntington's disease (G10)
- hypercalcemia (E83.52)
- hypothyroidism, acquired (E00-E03.-)
- intoxications (T36-T65)
- Jakob-Creutzfeldt disease (A81.0-)
- multiple sclerosis (G35)
- neurosyphilis (A52.17)
- niacin deficiency [pellagra] (E52)
- Parkinson's disease (G20)

F05 Delirium due to another medical condition
Delirium due to multiple etiologies
F06.4 Anxiety disorder due to another medical condition

Codes
- R40 Somnolence, stupor and coma
- R41 Other symptoms and signs involving cognitive functions and awareness
- R42 Dizziness and giddiness
- R43 Disturbances of smell and taste
- R44 Other symptoms and signs involving general sensations and perceptions
- R45 Symptoms and signs involving emotional state
- R46 Symptoms and signs involving appearance and behavior

R40.0 Somnolence
R40.1 Stupor
R41.0 Other specified delirium
Unspecified delirium

Pain

F45.41 Pain disorder exclusively related to psychological factors
F45.42 Pain disorder with related psychological factors

Codes
- F45 Somatoform disorders
  - F45.0 Somatization disorder
  - F45.1 Undifferentiated somatoform disorder
  - F45.2 Hypochondriacal disorders
    - F45.20 Hypochondriacal disorder, unspecified
    - F45.21 Hypochondriasis
    - F45.22 Body dysmorphic disorder
    - F45.29 Other hypochondriacal disorders
  - F45.4 Pain disorders related to psychological factors
    - F45.41 Pain disorder exclusively related to psychological factors
    - F45.42 Pain disorder with related psychological factors
  - F45.8 Other somatoform disorders
  - F45.9 Somatoform disorder, unspecified

Pervasive Developmental Disorders

F84.0 Autism spectrum disorder
F84.5 Asperger's syndrome
F84.8 Other pervasive developmental disorders

Codes
- F84 Pervasive developmental disorders
  - F84.0 Autistic disorder
  - F84.2 Rett's syndrome
  - F84.3 Other childhood disintegrative disorder
  - F84.5 Asperger's syndrome
  - F84.8 Other pervasive developmental disorders
  - F84.9 Pervasive developmental disorder, unspecified

Personality Disorders

F60.0 Paranoid personality disorder
F60.1 Schizoid personality disorder
F21 Schizotypal disorder
F60.2 Antisocial personality disorder

Codes
- F60 Specific personality disorders
  - F60.0 Paranoid personality disorder
  - F60.1 Schizoid personality disorder
  - F60.2 Antisocial personality disorder
  - F60.3 Borderline personality disorder
  - F60.4 Histrionic personality disorder
  - F60.5 Obsessive-compulsive personality disorder
  - F60.6 Avoidant personality disorder
  - F60.7 Dependent personality disorder
  - F60.8 Other specific personality disorders
    - F60.81 Narcissistic personality disorder
    - F60.89 Other specific personality disorders
  - F60.9 Personality disorder, unspecified

Miscellaneous

R41.81 Age Related cognitive Decline
**Note: In DSM-5 cognitive impairments that do not reach the threshold for a diagnosis of dementia are termed mild NCD

- **R41.81 Age-related cognitive decline**
- R41.82 Altered mental status, unspecified
- R41.83 Borderline intellectual functioning
- R41.84 Other specified cognitive deficit
  - R41.840 Attention and concentration deficit
  - R41.841 Cognitive communication deficit
  - R41.842 Visuospatial deficit
  - R41.843 Psychomotor deficit
  - R41.844 Frontal lobe and executive function deficit
- R41.89 Other symptoms and signs involving cognitive functions