

**Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME)**  
**is classified as a physical/neurological illness**  
**by the World Health Organisation (WHO)**  
**in section G93.3 of the 10th revision of the**  
**International Classification of Diseases**  
**(ICD 10 - G93.3)**



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  - I Certain infectious and parasitic diseases
  - II Neoplasms
  - III Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism
  - IV Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases
  - V Mental and behavioural disorders
  - VI Diseases of the nervous system**
    - G00-G09 Inflammatory diseases of the central nervous system
    - G10-G14 Systemic atrophies primarily affecting the central nervous system
    - G20-G26 Extrapyramidal and movement disorders
    - G30-G32 Other degenerative diseases of the nervous system
    - G35-G37 Demyelinating diseases of the central nervous system
    - G40-G47 Episodic and paroxysmal disorders
    - G50-G59 Nerve, nerve root and plexus disorders
    - G60-G64 Polyneuropathies and other disorders of the peripheral nervous system
    - G70-G73 Diseases of myoneural junction and muscle
    - G80-G83 Cerebral palsy and other paralytic syndromes
    - G90-G99 Other disorders of the nervous system**
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  - VII Diseases of the eye and adnexa
  - VIII Diseases of the ear and mastoid process
  - IX Diseases of the circulatory system

**G93 Other disorders of brain**

**G93.0 Cerebral cysts**  
 Arachnoid cyst  
 Porencephalic cyst, acquired  
**Excl.:** acquired periventricular cysts of newborn (P91.1)  
 congenital cerebral cysts (Q04.6)

**G93.1 Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified**  
**Excl.:** complicating:  
 • abortion or ectopic or molar pregnancy (O00-O07, O08.8)  
 • pregnancy, labour or delivery (O29.2, O74.3, O89.2)  
 • surgical and medical care (T80-T88)  
 neonatal anoxia (P21.9)

**G93.2 Benign intracranial hypertension**  
**Excl.:** hypertensive encephalopathy (I67.4)

**G93.3 Postviral fatigue syndrome**  
 Benign myalgic encephalomyelitis

**G93.4 Encephalopathy, unspecified**  
**Excl.:** encephalopathy:  
 • alcoholic (G31.2)  
 • toxic (G92)

**G93.5 Compression of brain**  
 Compression of brain (stem)  
 Herniation of brain (stem)  
**Excl.:** traumatic compression of brain (diffuse) (S06.2)  
 traumatic compression of brain (diffuse)  
 • focal (S06.3)

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**International Classification of Diseases (ICD)**

The International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is the standard diagnostic tool for epidemiology, health management and clinical purposes. This includes the analysis of the general health situation of population groups. It is used to monitor the incidence and prevalence of diseases and other health problems.

It is used to classify diseases and other health problems recorded on many types of health and vital records including death certificates and health records. In addition to enabling the storage and retrieval of diagnostic information for clinical, epidemiological and quality purposes, these records also provide the basis for the compilation of national mortality and morbidity statistics by WHO Member States. It is used for reimbursement and resource allocation decision-making by countries.

ICD-10 was endorsed by the Forty-third World Health Assembly in May 1990 and came into use in WHO Member States as from 1994. The 11th revision of the classification has already started and will continue until 2017.