**ICD-10 First Characters Tip Sheet**

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| **First Character(s)** | **Chapter** | **Title** | **Cheat Name** |
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| A and B | 1 | Infectious and Parasitic Diseases | Antibodies/Bacteria/Bugs |
| C and D(49) | 2 | Neoplasms | Cancer |
| D | 3 | Diseases of Blood/ Immune Mechanism | Dracula |
| E | 4 | Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases | Endocrine |
| F | 5 | Mental, Behavior and neurodevelopmental disorders | Flaky, frightened, fitful, fearful |
| G | 6 | Diseases of Nervous System | Ganglia, gray matter |
| H (H1-H59) | 7 | Diseases of Eye and Adnexa | Headlight |
| H (60-95) | 8 | Diseases of the Ear and Mastoid Process | Hearing |
| I | 9 | Diseases of Circulatory System | In motion, |
| J | 10 | Disease of the Respiratory System | JR (from Dallas) J=Respiratory |
| K | 11 | Diseases of Digestive System | Kaopectate “Krohn’s”, “Kolitis” |
| L | 12 | Diseases of Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue | Lesions, Lotion |
| M | 13 | Diseases of Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue | Muscles |
| N | 14 | Diseases of Genitourinary System | Need to pee |
| O | 15 | Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium | OB |
| P | 16 | Conditions Originating in Perinatal Period | Perinatal |
| Q | 17 | Congenital Malformations, Deformations, and Chromosomal Abnormalities | Quirky, quandary |
| R | 18 | Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory Findings | Revelations. Review and Ratios |
| S-T | 19 | Injury, Poisoning and Certain Consequences of External Causes | Situations, Traumas |
| V-Y | 20 | External Causes of Morbidity | Vehicles, walking, eXposure, |
| Z | 21 | Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services | Zombie |