**Appendix A.** ICD-9 codes for infection

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| Block | Code \* | Diagnosis |
| 1. Infections and parasitic diseases  | 001-139 |  |
| 6. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs | 320-324 | Meningitis, encephailitis, myelitis and encephalomyeleitis |
| 7. Diseases of the circulatory system | 421 | Acute and subacute endocarditis |
| 8. Diseases of the respiratory system | 460-466480-488 | Acute respiratory infectionsPneumonia and influenza |
| 10. Disorders of the genitourinary tract | 590595 | Infections of kidneyCystitis |
| 12. Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissues | 680-4, 686 | Infections of the skin and subcutaneous tissues |
| 13. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 711.0711.9730 | Pyogenic arthritisUnspecified infective arthritisOsteomyelitis, periostitis and other infections involving bone |