

**ICD-10-CM FY2018 Version**  
**Draft**  
**Exposure to Political Forces (X61-X61)**

The following section is a new section being considered for inclusion in the FY2018 version of the ICD-10-CM code set. This new section will appear in sequence as follows:

**20. External Causes of Morbidity (V00-Y99)**

**Other External Causes of Accidental Injury (W00-X69)**

Overexertion and strenuous or repetitive movements (X50)

**Exposure to political forces (X61-X61)**

Intentional self-harm (X71-X83)

The comment period for this new section will be open from January 1, 2017 through April 30, 2017. All comments should be addressed directly to a member of this section's sponsoring consortium of organizations including, but not limited to, all political parties, political action committees, national special interest groups, spiff manufacturers, ER providers, etc.

This new section is defined as follows:

**20. External Causes of Morbidity (V00-Y99)**

**Other External Causes of Accidental Injury (W00-X69)**

**Exposure to political forces (X61-X61)**

Includes: Injury and certain other consequences caused by or occurred during contact with one or more political forces or other politically charged social or physical phenomenon not explained by standard behavioral science.

*Use additional code to specify transmitted infectious disease (A00-B99)*

*Use additional code to specify type and anatomical location of injuries*

*Code all causes, sources and information relevant to the injury. Multiple X60-X69 codes may apply*

*Excludes1: Mental Disorders (F01-F09)*

*External causes of morbidity elsewhere classified (V00-Y99)*

*Alien Encounters (X51)*

*Paranormal Encounters (X60-X60)*

The appropriate 7<sup>th</sup> character is to be added to each code form category X60-69 indicating the capacity or reason the injured was in attendance at the event.

- A in support of the candidate (used only during election - an incumbent is considered a candidate)
- B in opposition to the candidate (used only during election - an incumbent is considered a candidate)
- F hired supporter
- G hired protester
- H hired internet troll
- I hired anarchist
- P freelance supported promoting a secondary issue or cause
- Q freelance protester promoting a secondary issue or cause
- R freelance protester, protesting in general (no specific issue or cause)
- S freelance anarchist
- T freelance internet troll
- U uninterested bystander (not specifically attending the event, passer-by)
- V interested bystander, internal (at the event for the entertainment factor - inside a building or location)
- W interested bystander, external (at the event for the entertainment factor - outside the building or location)
- X website viewer/commenter/presenter

## X61 Exposure to political forces

### X61.0 Type of injury due to exposure to political forces

*Note: although the type and anatomical location of the injury should be coded, a broad category of the image type is coded here for statistical purposes*

#### X61.00 Physical injury

- X61.000 Due to winning an argument
- X61.001 Due to losing an argument
- X61.002 Due to leaving before the argument was satisfactorily concluded
- X61.003 Assault with hand held sign
- X61.004 Assault with mega-phone
- X61.005 Assault with chair
- X61.006 Assault with body part (fist, hand, arm, leg, buttocks, etc.)
- X61.007 Assault with cell/mobile phone
- X61.008 Other reason or method
- X61.009 Unspecified reason or method

#### X61.01 Mental injury

*Code also specific Mental Disorders (F01-F09)*

- X61.010 Due to person who is overly argumentative
- X61.011 Due to person who won't listen to reason
- X61.012 Due to person who supplies/creates their own "facts"
- X61.013 Due to person who refuses to debate or continue the conversation
- X61.014 Due to insane comment from politician, elected representative or government official
- X61.015 Due to insane comment from private citizen
- X61.016 Due to person saying "la la la la la - I can't hear you" as a rebuttal, with fingers in ears
- X61.017 Due to person saying "la la la la la - I can't hear you" as a rebuttal, w/o fingers in ears
- X61.018 Other cause
- X61.019 Unspecified cause

#### X61.02 Emotional injury

*Code all that apply*

- X61.020 Feelings tweaked
- X61.021 Feelings hurt
- X61.022 Feelings devastated
- X61.023 Feelings destroyed
- X61.024 Excessive/inappropriate happiness
- X61.025 Excessive/inappropriate pride
- X61.026 Excessive/inappropriate gloating
- X61.027 Excessive/inappropriate fear
- X61.028 Other
- X61.029 Unspecified

#### X61.03 Injury to pride, reputation or social standing

- X61.030 Due to being proven wrong
- X61.031 Due to being proven right, but no one recognizes that you were right all along
- X61.012 Falling for "fake news"
- X61.013 Getting caught creating "fake news"
- X61.014 Labeling news as "fake" but it really was true
- X61.015 Candidate you supported won
- X61.016 Candidate you supported lost
- X61.017 Wore wrong t-shirt to rally, meeting, conference or other event
- X61.018 Other cause
- X61.019 Unspecified or un-admitted cause

X61.04 Injury to social media account

*Code for each type or instance of social media account (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, etc.)*

- X61.040 Loss of 1 to 10 acquaintances, friends, shares or likes
- X61.041 Loss of 10 or more acquaintances, friends, shares or likes
- X61.042 Loss of 1 to 10 close friends or BFFs
- X61.043 Loss of 10 or more close friends or BFFs
- X61.044 Loss of 1 to 10 relatives
- X61.045 Loss of 10 or more relatives
- X61.046 Loss of 1 of spouse/partner
- X61.047 Loss of 2 or more spouses/partners (multiple spouses applicable for Utah, etc.)
- X61.04A Suspension of social media account
- X61.04B Termination of social media account
- X61.048 Other injury
- X61.049 Unspecified injury

X61.08 Other type of injury

X61.09 Unspecified or un-admitted type of injury

X61.1 Geographical location of injury

X61.10 Injury occurred inside or within 300 feet of a federal government location

*Excludes2: small buildings, sheds, or offices on public property that is primarily open-space, to code use X61.106\_  
Secret or hidden facilities may not be coded due to security restrictions, instead, use code X61.109\_*

- X61.100 Inside a building
- X61.101 In or around a parking area (including sidewalk)
- X61.102 National park or monument
- X61.103 Military base
- X61.104 Secret military base (Top Secret or higher clearance is required to use this code)
- X61.105 Storage facility
- X61.106 Other open space
- X61.108 Other location
- X61.109 Unspecified location

X61.11 Injury occurred inside or within 300 feet of a state government location

*Excludes2: small buildings, sheds, or offices on public property that is primarily open-space, to code use X61.206.*

- X61.110 Inside a building
- X61.111 In or around a parking area (including sidewalk)
- X61.112 State park or monument
- X61.113 National guard base
- X61.115 Storage facility
- X61.116 Other open space
- X61.118 Other location
- X61.119 Unspecified location

X61.12 Injury occurred inside or within 300 feet of a county, city, ward, town or local government location

*Excludes2: small buildings, sheds, or offices on public property that is primarily open-space, to code use X61.306.*

- X61.120 Inside an administrative building
- X61.121 In or around a parking area (including sidewalk)
- X61.122 Park or monument
- X61.123 Municipal building
  - Includes: fire station, police station, sewage treatment plant, air port, sea port, library, school, etc.*
- X61.125 Storage facility
- X61.126 Other open space
- X61.127 Bridge, road or highway
- X61.128 Other location
- X61.129 Unspecified location

X61.13 Injury occurred inside or within 300 feet of a privately owned but public location or a private location

*Excludes2: small buildings, sheds, or offices on public property that is primarily open-space, to code use X61.206.  
secret or hidden facilities may not be coded due to security restrictions, instead, use code X61.109\_*

X61.130 Inside a public access building, not owned by a government

X61.131 In or around a public parking area (including sidewalk)

X61.132 In or around an elected representative's home or private residence

X61.133 In or around a candidate's home or private residence (includes incumbents)

X61.134 In or around a government official's home or private residence

X61.135 Business or office

X61.136 Other open space

X61.137 Sports arena or field

X61.138 Other location

X61.139 Unspecified location

X61.18 Other location

X61.19 Unspecified location

X61.2 Type of event where political forces were encountered

X61.21 Community meeting

X61.210 Town-hall-style

X61.211 High-school auditorium-style

X61.212 Theater-in-the-round-style

X61.22 Press conference

X61.23 Conference or symposium

X61.24 Scholastic commencement or graduation/matriculation ceremony

X61.240 Pre-school or Kindergarten only school

X61.241 Elementary school

X61.242 Middle/prep/junior high school

X61.243 High school

X61.244 Technical or certificate program campus

X61.245 University or college campus

X61.246 Graduate or post-graduate campus

X61.247 Private "university" (accredited or (most likely) not)

X61.248 Other (see above code before using this one)

X61.249 Unspecified

X61.25 Committee or sub-committee meeting

Code all that apply

X61.250 Not broadcast

X61.251 Televised on cable

X61.252 Video streamed on internet

X61.253 Audio-only streamed on internet

X61.258 Other broadcast method

X61.259 Unspecified

X61.26 Party or social event

X61.260 Cash bar

X61.261 Open bar

X61.262 Champagne fountain

X61.268 Other drink distribution method

X61.269 Unspecified

X61.27 Private meeting for high-dollar donors

X61.28 Other event

X61.29 Unspecified event