

Table 1

Differential Diagnoses and ICD-9-CM Codes Identified in the Study

Differential Diagnoses	ICD-9-CM Codes
Anthrax: Inhalation, pneumonia, other, NOS	022.0-022.9, 484.5
Acute bacterial mediastinitis	519.2-519.3
Influenza or flu-like syndrome	487.1
Mycoplasma or Chlamydia pneumonia	483.0-483.1
Legionnaire's disease	482.84
Psittacosis	073.0-073.9
Tularemia	021.0-021.9
Q fever	083.0
Viral pneumonia	480.0-480.9
Atypical pneumonia	486
Histoplasmosis (fibrous mediastinitis)	115.00-115.90
Coccidioidomycosis	114.0-114.9
Ruptured aortic aneurysm	441.00-441.9
Superior vena cava syndrome	459.2
Silicosis	502
Sarcoidosis	135
Hantavirus	079.81
Respiratory syncytial virus	079.6
Cytomegalovirus	0778.5, 484.1