

APPENDIX: Search terms for herpes zoster complications

APPENDIX B: Search terms for herpes zoster-related complications and symptoms		
	ICPC code	Free text (synonyms, medical or lay names with or without grammatical mistakes of the following wordings)
Upper respiratory tract, ENT complications		
Otitis media	H71/H72	Otitis media (OME or OMA); middle ear infection/inflammation
Upper respiratory tract infection	R74	Upper respiratory tract infections (URTI or URI)
Lymphadenitis	B70/B71	Lymphadenitis; inflammation/infection of the lymph node
Tonsillitis	R76	Tonsillitis; inflammation/infection of the tonsils; angina
Pharyngitis	R74.02	Pharyngitis; inflammation/infection of the throat or pharynx
Eye complications		
Conjunctivitis	F70	Conjunctivitis; inflammation of the eye
Keratitis	F73.2	Keratitis; inflammation of the cornea
Visus	F05	Visus, visual perception problems; Visual disturbance
Eyelid problems	F16	Problems of the eyelid; Eyelid symptom/complaint
Lower respiratory tract complications		
Pneumonia	R81	Pneumonia; infection/inflammation of the lung
Bronchitis	R78	Bronchitis
Skin infectious/cutaneous complications		
Phlegmon		Phlegmon; flegmon; infection with streptococci of soft tissue
Pyoderma	S76	Pyoderma (gangrenosum) (PG); pus in the skin
Abscess	S10 / D95.2	Abscess; Furuncle
Skin infection	S11	Skin infection; (secondary) inflammation/infection of the skin
Cellulitis	S10.3	Cellulitis; bacterial infection of the deeper layers of the skin
Scar Tissue		Scar Tissue
Impetigo	S84	Impetigo (<i>in Dutch krentenbaard</i>)
PHN		
PHN	S70.2	Post herpetic neuralgia (PHN)
Neurologic complications, other than PHN		
Syncope	A06	Syncope; collapse; loss of consciousness
Neuralgia (Trigeminus)	N92	Neuralgia; pain in a nerve pathway
Meningitis	N71.01/N71.02	Meningitis; inflammation of the meninges (<i>in Dutch nekkramp</i>)
Encephalitis	N71.03	Encephalitis; acute inflammation of the brain
Convulsion	N07	Convulsion; seizure (<i>in Dutch (kooorts)stuipen</i>)
Ataxia (Cerebellitis)	N29	Ataxia: dysfunction of the cerebellum
Movement and stability dysfunction (others than ataxia)	N06	Movement and stability dysfunction
Vertigo	N17	Vertigo; dizziness
Facial palsy	N91	Facial(is) paresis; Facial paralysis/palsy
Pain face	N03	Pain face
Coma	A07	Coma; unconsciousness
Reye's syndrome		Reye's syndrome
Gastrointestinal tract complications		
Stomatitis	D83	Stomatitis; viral infection of the mouth
Gastroenteritis	D73	Gastroenteritis (GE); gastric flu; inflammation of the gastrointestinal tract
Pancreatitis	D99.04	Pancreatitis; inflammation of the pancreas
Appendicitis	D88	Appendicitis; inflammation of the appendix
Haematological complications and coagulation disorders		
Thrombocytopenia	B83.02	Thrombocytopenia; reduced platelet (thrombocyte)
Haemorrhage	A10	Haemorrhage; bleeding; loss of blood
Coagulation	B83	Coagulation: formation of a blood clot (problems)
Complications due to (systemic) bacterial infections		
Sepsis	W70	Sepsis; Blood Infection
Osteomyelitis	L70.01	Osteomyelitis; inflammation of the bone
Pyogen arthritis	L70.02	(pyogen) arthritis; arthritis caused by <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>
Necrotizing fasciitis		Necrotizing fasciitis; infection of soft tissue
Death		
Death	A96	Death; deceased
Symptoms		
Mouth blisters	D83.02	Mouth blister (<i>in Dutch aften</i>)
Coughing	R05	Cough; sputum
Snivelling	A15	Snivelling; whining
Fever	A03	Fever; pyrexia; temperature rises
Fatigue	A04	Fatigue; exhaustion; listlessness
Problems Sleeping		Problems with sleeping
Emesis/Vomiting	D10	Emesis; Vomiting
Problems Eating/drinking	T03/T04	Problems Eating; Problems drinking; feeding problems
Pruritis	S02	Pruritis; Itching

Exanthema	S06/S07	Skin rash; exanthema; exanthem
Headache	N01	Headache; pain or discomfort in the head. scalp. or neck
Dehydration/Diarrhea	D11/ D70/ T11	Dehydration; Diarrhea; loss of body fluids