

SPLEEN INJURY GRADING SCALE

Grade	Description	AIS Severity		
I	Subcapsular hematoma <10% surface area Parenchymal laceration <1 cm depth Capsular tear	2		
II	Subcapsular hematoma 10-50% surface area; intraparenchymal hematoma <5 cm Parenchymal laceration 1-3 cm	2		
III	Subcapsular hematoma >50% surface area; ruptured subcapsular or intraparenchymal hematoma ≥5 cm Parenchymal laceration >3 cm depth	3		
IV	Any injury in the presence of a splenic vascular injury or active bleeding confined within splenic capsule Parenchymal laceration involving segmental or hilar vessels producing >25% devascularization	4		
V	Any injury in the presence of a splenic vascular injury with active bleeding extended beyond the spleen into the peritoneum Shattered spleen	5		
	MINOR - spleen contusion - minor; subcapsular LEQ 50% surface		ICD-10	AIS-2005
I / II	Minor contusion of spleen, initial encounter		S36.020A	544212.2
	MAJOR - spleen contusion - major; subcapsular GT 50% surface; expanding			
III	Major contusion of spleen, initial encounter		S36.021A	544214.3
	MINOR - spleen lac - minor; simple capsular tear; LEQ 3 cm depth; no trabecular			
I / II	Superficial (capsular) laceration of spleen, initial encounter		S36.030A	544222.2
	MODERATE (1 to 3 cm)			
III	Moderate laceration of spleen, initial encounter		S36.031A	544224.3
	MULTIPLE MODERATE (1 to 3 cm)			
	Major laceration of spleen, initial encounter		S36.032A	544226.4
	MAJOR (avulsion) (greater than 3 cm) (stellate) (massive)			
IV	Major laceration of spleen, initial encounter		S36.032A	544226.4
V	Major laceration of spleen, initial encounter		S36.032A	544228.5
	UNSPECIFIED			
	Unspecified contusion of spleen, initial encounter		S36.029A	544210.2
	Unspecified laceration of spleen, initial encounter		S36.039A	544220.2