

For scars, use the following table which is based upon the NCIC code manual.

Note that scars, which is the indication of healed scar tissue from the result of an accident or medical procedure, specifically includes:

Table 1 NCiC Scar Codes (denoting presence of scar tissue)

Item/Location	Code
Abdomen	SC ABDOM
Ankle, nonspecific	SC ANKL
Arm, nonspecific	SC ARM
Back	SC BACK
Breast, nonspecific	SC BREAST
Buttocks, nonspecific	SC BUTTK
Calf, nonspecific	SC CALF
Chest	SC CHEST
Chin	SC CHIN
Cheek, nonspecific	SC CHK
Ear, nonspecific	SC EAR
Elbow, nonspecific	SC ELBOW
Eyebrow, nonspecific	SC EYE
Forearm, nonspecific	SC F ARM
Face, nonspecific (use MIS field to further describe location)	SC FACE
Finger, nonspecific	SC FGR
Forehead	SC FHD
Foot, nonspecific	SC FOOT
Knee, left	SC L KNEE
Leg, left	SC L LEG
Shoulder, left	SC L SHLD
Thigh, left	SC L THGH
Left Toe, scar	SC L TOE
Wrist, left	SC L WRIST
Leg, nonspecific	SC LEG
Forearm, left	SC LF ARM
Lip, nonspecific	SC LIP
Lip, lower	SC LOW LIP
Neck	SC NECK
Nose	SC NOSE
Penis	SC PENIS
Ankle, right	SC R ANKL
Arm, right, nonspecific	SC R ARM
Breast, right	SC R BRST
Buttocks, right	SC R BUTTK
Calf, right	SC R CALF
Cheek, right	SC R CHK

Ear, right	SC R EAR
Elbow, right	SC R ELB
Eyebrow, right/right eye area	SC R EYE
Finger(s), right hand	SC R FGR
Groin area	SC GROIN
Hand, nonspecific	SC HAND
Head, nonspecific (use MIS field to further describe location)	SC HEAD
Hip, nonspecific	SC HIP
Knee, nonspecific	SC KNEE
Ankle, left	SC L ANKL
Arm, left, nonspecific	SC L ARM
Breast, left	SC L BRST
Buttocks, left	SC L BUTTK
Calf, left	SC L CALF
Cheek, left	SC L CHK
Ear, left	SC L EAR
Elbow, left	SC L ELB
Eyebrow, left/left eye area	SC L EYE
Finger(s), left hand	SC L FGR
Foot, left	SC L FT

Hip, left	SC L HIP
Hand, left	SC L HND
Foot, right	SC R FT
Hip, right	SC R HIP
Hand, right	SC R HND
Knee, right	SC R KNEE
Leg, right	SC R LEG
Shoulder, right	SC R SHLD
Thigh, right	SC R THGH
Right Toe, scar	SC R TOE
Wrist, right	SC R WRIST
Forearm, right	SC RF ARM
Shoulder, nonspecific	SC SHLD
Thigh, nonspecific	SC THGH
Toe(s), nonspecific, scar	SC TOE
Arm, left upper	SC UL ARM
Lip, upper	SC UP LIP
Arm, right upper	SC UR ARM
Wrist, nonspecific	SC WRIST

Also classified as scars are physical impairments, medical conditions, and disfigurements (permanent and temporary). Use the following table, which is based upon the NCIC code manual.

Note that piercings are included in this category.

Table 2 NCIC Scar Codes (Other codes)

Item/Location	Code		
Ankle, nonspecific	FRC ANKL	Knee, left	FRC L KNEE
Arm, nonspecific	FRC ARM	Left Leg, fractured	FRC L LEG
Back	FRC BACK	Rib(s), left	FRC L RIB
Clavicle, nonspecific	FRC CLAVIC	Shoulder, left	FRC L SHLD
Elbow, nonspecific, fractured	FRC ELBOW	Toe(s), left foot	FRC L TOE
Finger(s), nonspecific	FRC FGR	Wrist, left	FRC L WRST
Foot, nonspecific	FRC FOOT	Clavicle, left	FRC LCLAVI
Hand, nonspecific	FRC HAND	Leg, nonspecific	FRC LEG
Hip, nonspecific, fractured	FRC HIP	Arm, lower left	FRC LL ARM
Jaw, nonspecific	FRC JAW	Jaw, lower left	FRC LL JAW
Knee, nonspecific	FRC KNEE	Leg, lower left	FRC LL LEG
Ankle, left	FRC L ANKL	Pelvis bone, left	FRC LPELVI
Left Arm, fractured	FRC L ARM	Arm, lower right	FRC LR ARM
Left Elbow, fractured	FRC L ELB	Jaw, lower left	FRC LR JAW
Finger(s), left	FRC L FGR	Leg, lower right	FRC LR LEG
Foot, left	FRC L FOOT	Neck	FRC NECK
Hand, left	FRC L HAND	Nose	FRC NOSE
Left Hip, fractured	FRC L HIP	Pelvis	FRC PELVIS
		Ankle, right	FRC R ANKL

Right Arm, fractured	FRC R ARM
Right Elbow, fractured	FRC R ELB
Finger(s), right	FRC R FGR
Foot, right	FRC R FOOT
Hand, right	FRC R HAND
Right Hip, fractured	FRC R HIP
Knee, right	FRC R KNEE
Right Leg, fractured	FRC R LEG
Rib(s), right	FRC R RIB
Shoulder, right	FRC R SHLD
Toe(s), right foot	FRC R TOE
Wrist, right	FRC R WRST
Clavicle, right	FRC RCLAVI
Rib(s), nonspecific	FRC RIBS
Pelvis bone, right	FRC RPELVI
Shoulder, nonspecific	FRC SHLD
Skull	FRC SKULL
Spine	FRC SPINE
Sternum	FRC STERN
Toe(s), nonspecific	FRC TOE
Arm, upper left	FRC UL ARM
Jaw, upper left	FRC UL JAW
Leg, upper left	FRC UL LEG
Arm, upper right	FRC UR ARM
Jaw, upper right	FRC UR JAW

Leg, upper right	FRC UR LEG
Wrist, nonspecific	FRC WRIST
Arm, nonspecific	HFR ARM
Back	HFR BACK
Clavicle, nonspecific	HFR CLAVIC
Elbow, nonspecific, healed fractured	HFR ELBOW
Pelvis bone, left	HFR LPELVI
Arm, lower right	HFR LR ARM
Jaw, lower left	HFR LR JAW
Leg, lower right	HFR LR LEG
Neck	HFR NECK
Nose	HFR NOSE
Pelvis	HFR PELVIS
Ankle, right	HFR R ANKL
Right Arm, healed fractured	HFR R ARM
Right Elbow, healed fractured	HFR R ELB
Finger(s), right	HFR R FGR
Foot, right	HFR R FOOT
Hand, right	HFR R HAND
Right Hip, healed fractured	HFR R HIP
Knee, right	HFR R KNEE
Right Leg, healed fractured	HFR R LEG

Rib(s), right	HFR R RIB
Shoulder, right	HFR R SHLD
Toe(s), right foot	HFR R TOE
Wrist, right	HFR R WRST
Clavicle, right	HFR RCLAVI
Rib(s), nonspecific	HFR RIBS
Pelvis bone, right	HFR RPELVI
Shoulder, nonspecific	HFR SHLD
Finger(s), nonspecific	HFR FGR
Foot, nonspecific	HFR FOOT
Hand, nonspecific	HFR HAND
Hip, nonspecific, healed fractured	HFR HIP
Jaw, nonspecific	HFR JAW
Knee, nonspecific	HFR KNEE
Ankle, left	HFR L ANKL
Left Arm, healed fractured	HFR L ARM
Left Elbow, healed fractured	HFR L ELB
Finger(s), left	HFR L FGR
Foot, left	HFR L FOOT
Hand, left	HFR L HAND
Left Hip, healed fractured	HFR L HIP
Knee, left	HFR L KNEE
Left Leg, healed	HFR L LEG

fractured	
Rib(s), left	HFR L RIB
Shoulder, left	HFR L SHLD
Toe(s), left foot	HFR L TOE
Wrist, left	HFR L WRST
Clavicle, left	HFR LCLAVI
Leg, nonspecific	HFR LEG
Arm, lower left	HFR LL ARM
Jaw, lower left	HFR LL JAW
Leg, lower left	HFR LL LEG
Skull	HFR SKULL
Spine	HFR SPINE
Sternum	HFR STERN
Toe(s), nonspecific	HFR TOE
Arm, upper left	HFR UL ARM
Jaw, upper left	HFR UL JAW
Leg, upper left	HFR UL LEG
Arm, upper right	HFR UR ARM
Jaw, upper right	HFR UR JAW
Leg, upper right	HFR UR LEG
Wrist, nonspecific	HFR WRIST
Nervous conditions including: seizures, stroke, senility, and mental retardation	MC NERVOUS
Neurological Conditions or	MC NRLGCAL

Diseases (includes Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease)	
Tourette's Syndrome	MC TOURETE
Acne	MC ACNE
Glaucoma	GLAUCOMA
Paraplegic	MC PARPLGC
Quadriplegic	MC QUADPLG
Intramedullary rod	INTRA ROD
Pregnancy - Present	MC PREGNAN
Skin Disorders (includes psoriasis and eczema)	MC SKIN
Other medical disorders/conditions not listed above, identify in the Miscellaneous (MIS) Field	MC OTHER
Glasses (prescription)	GLASSES
Contact lenses	CON LENSES
Staples	STAPLES
Wire sutures	WIRE SUTUR
Denture, lower only	DENT LOW
Denture, upper only	DENT UP
Denture, upper and lower	DENT UP LO

Gold tooth	GOLD T00TH
Hair implants	HAIR IMPL
Arm, nonspecific, artificial	ART ARM
Breast, nonspecific, artificial	ART BRST
Breast implant, left and right	ART BRSTS
Ear, nonspecific, artificial	ART EAR
Artificial elbow joint	ART ELBOW
Foot, nonspecific, artificial	ART FOOT
Hand, nonspecific, artificial	ART HAND
Artificial hip joint	ART HIP
Artificial knee joint	ART KNEE
Arm, left, artificial	ART L ARM
Breast implant, left	ART L BRST
Ear, left, artificial	ART L EAR
Left Elbow, artificial	ART L ELB
Eye, left, artificial	ART L EYE
Foot, left, artificial	ART L FT
Left Hip, artificial	ART L HIP
Hand, left, artificial	ART L HND
Left Knee, artificial	ART L KNE
Leg, left, artificial	ART L LEG
Left Shoulder, artificial	ART L SHLD

Artificial larynx	ART LARYNX
Leg, nonspecific, artificial	ART LEG
Arm, right, artificial	ART R ARM
Breast implant, right	ART R BRST
Ear, right, artificial	ART R EAR
Eye, right, artificial	ART R EYE
Right Elbow, artificial	ART R ELB
Eye, nonspecific, artificial	ART EYE
Foot, right, artificial	ART R FT
Hand, right, artificial	ART R HND
Right Hip, artificial	ART R HIP
Right Knee, artificial	ART R KNE
Leg, right, artificial	ART R LEG
Right Shoulder, artificial	ART R SHLD
Artificial shoulder joint	ART SHLD
Cauliflower Ear	CAUL EAR
Cauliflower ear, left	CAUL L EAR
Cauliflower ear, right	CAUL R EAR
Arm, nonspecific, crippled	CRIP ARM
Finger(s), nonspecific, crippled	CRIP FGR
Foot, nonspecific, crippled	CRIP FOOT
Hand, nonspecific,	CRIP HAND

crippled	
Crippled arm, left	CRIP L ARM
Crippled finger(s), left hand (includes webbed fingers)	CRIP L FGR
Crippled foot, left (includes clubfoot)	CRIP L FT
Crippled hand, left	CRIP L HND
Crippled leg, left	CRIP L LEG
Crippled toe(s), left (includes webbed toes)	CRIP L TOE
Leg, nonspecific, crippled	CRIP LEG
Crippled arm, right	CRIP R ARM
Crippled finger(s), right hand (includes webbed fingers)	CRIP R FGR
Crippled foot, right (includes clubfoot)	CRIP R FT
Crippled hand, right	CRIP R HND
Crippled leg, right	CRIP R LEG
Crippled toe(s), right (includes webbed toes)	CRIP R TOE
Toe(s), nonspecific, crippled	CRIP TOE
Cheek, nonspecific, dimple	DIMP CHEEK
Dimples, chin	DIMP CHIN

Face, dimple	DIMP FACE
Dimples, left cheek (face)	DIMP L CHK
Dimples, right cheek (face)	DIMP R CHK
Abdomen	DISC ABDOM
Ankle, nonspecific	DISC ANKL
Arm, nonspecific	DISC ARM
Back	DISC BACK
Breast, nonspecific	DISC BRST
Buttocks, nonspecific	DISC BUTTK
Calf, nonspecific, discolored	DISC CALF
Cheek (face), nonspecific	DISC CHEEK
Chest	DISC CHEST
Chin	DISC CHIN
Ear, nonspecific	DISC EAR
Elbow, nonspecific, discolored	DISC ELBOW
Eyebrow, nonspecific	DISC EYE
Forearm, nonspecific, discolored	DISC F ARM
Face, nonspecific	DISC FACE
Finger, nonspecific	DISC FGR
Forehead	DISC FHD
Foot, nonspecific	DISC FOOT
Groin, nonspecific,	DISC GROIN

discolored	
Hand, nonspecific, discolored	DISC HAND
Head	DISC HEAD
Hip, nonspecific	DISC HIP
Knee, nonspecific	DISC KNEE
Ankle, left	DISC L ANK
Arm, left	DISC L ARM
Breast, left	DISC L BRS
Buttock, left	DISC L BUT
Left Calf, discolored	DISC L CALF
Cheek (face), left	DISC L CHK
Ear, left	DISC L EAR
Left Elbow, discolored	DISC L ELB
Eyebrow, left/left eye area	DISC L EYE
Finger(s), left hand	DISC L FGR
Foot, left	DISC L FT
Hip, left	DISC L HIP
Hand, left	DISC L HND
Leg, left	DISC L LEG
Lip, lower	DISC L LIP
Left Toe, discolored	DISC L TOE
Wrist, left	DISC L WRS
Leg, nonspecific	DISC LEG
Left Forearm,	DISC LF ARM

discolored	
Lip, nonspecific	DISC LIP
Knee, left	DISC LKNEE
Shoulder, left	DISC LSHLD
Thigh, left	DISC LTHGH
Neck	DISC NECK
Nose	DISC NOSE
Penis	DISC PENIS
Ankle, right	DISC R ANK
Arm, right	DISC R ARM
Breast, right	DISC R BRS
Buttock, right	DISC R BUT
Right Calf, discolored	DISC R CALF
Cheek (face), right	DISC R CHK
Ear, right	DISC R EAR
Right Elbow, discolored	DISC R ELB
Eyebrow, right/right eye area	DISC R EYE
Finger(s), right hand	DISC R FGR
Foot, right	DISC R FT
Hip, right	DISC R HIP
Hand, right	DISC R HND
Leg, right	DISC R LEG
Right Toe, discolored	DISC R TOE
Wrist, right	DISC R WRS

Right Forearm, discolored	DISC RF ARM
Knee, right	DISC RKNEE
Shoulder, right	DISC RSHLD
Thigh, right	DISC RTHGH
Shoulder, nonspecific	DISC SHLD
Thigh, nonspecific	DISC THGH
Toe(s), nonspecific, discolored	DISC TOE
Lip, upper	DISC U LIP
Upper Left Arm, discolored	DISC UL ARM
Upper Right Arm, discolored	DISC UR ARM
Wrist, nonspecific	DISC WRIST
Extra breast, nonspecific	EXTR BRST
Extra nipple, center	EXTR C NIP
Extra vertebrae, cervical	EXTR C VRT
Extra breast, center	EXTR CBRST
Finger(s), nonspecific, extra	EXTR FGR
Extra finger(s), left hand	EXTR L FGR
Extra nipple, left	EXTR L NIP
EXTRA TOOTH/TEETH (LOWER JAW)	EXTR L TTH
Extra toe(s), left	EXTR L TOE

Extra vertebrae, lumbar	EXTR L VRT
Extra breast, left	EXTR LBRST
Extra nipple, nonspecific	EXTR NIP
Extra finger(s), right hand	EXTR R FGR
Extra nipple, right	EXTR R NIP
Extra toe(s), right	EXTR R TOE
Extra breast, right	EXTR RBRST
Tooth/Teeth, nonspecific, extra	EXTR TTH
Toe(s), nonspecific, extra	EXTR TOE
EXTRA TOOTH/TEETH (UPPER JAW)	EXTR U TTH
Extra vertebrae, nonspecific	EXTR VRT
Adenoids	MISS ADND
Appendix	MISS APPNX
Arm, nonspecific, missing	MISS ARM
Breast, nonspecific, missing	MISS BRST
Breasts	MISS BRSTS
Missing Cervical Vertebra(e)	MISS C VRT
Ear, nonspecific, missing	MISS EAR
Eye, nonspecific,	MISS EYE

missing	
Finger(s), nonspecific, missing	MISS FGR
Finger Joint, nonspecific, missing	MISS FJT
Foot, nonspecific, missing	MISS FOOT
Gallbladder	MISS GALL
Hand, nonspecific, missing	MISS HAND
Intestines	MISS INTES
Kidney, nonspecific, missing	MISS KID
Arm, left	MISS L ARM
Ear, left	MISS L EAR
Eye, left	MISS L EYE
Finger(s), left hand	MISS L FGR
Finger joint(s), left hand	MISS L FJT
Foot, left	MISS L FT
Hand, left	MISS L HND
Kidney, left	MISS L KID
Leg, left	MISS L LEG
Testis, left	MISS L TES
Toes(s), left foot	MISS L TOE
Missing Lumbar Vertebra(e)	MISS L VRT

Breast, left	MISS LBRST
Leg, nonspecific, missing	MISS LEG
Arm, lower left	MISS LLARM
Leg, lower left	MISS LLLEG
Lung, left	MISS LLUNG
Arm, lower right	MISS LRARM
Leg, lower right	MISS LRLEG
Larynx	MISS LRYNX
Lung, nonspecific, missing	MISS LUNG
Ovary, left	MISS LOVAR
Nose	MISS NOSE
Pancreas	MISS PANCR
Missing Penis	MISS PENIS
Prostate Gland	MISS PROST
Arm, right	MISS R ARM
Ear, right	MISS R EAR
Eye, right	MISS R EYE
Finger(s), right hand	MISS R FGR
Finger joint(s), right hand	MISS R FJT
Foot, right	MISS R FT
Hand, right	MISS R HND
Kidney, right	MISS R KID
Leg, right	MISS R LEG

Testis, right	MISS R TES
Toes(s), right foot	MISS R TOE
Breast, right	MISS RBRST
Lung, right	MISS RLUNG
Ovary, right	MISS ROVAR
Spleen	MISS SPLEN
Stomach	MISS STOMA
Testical, nonspecific, missing	MISS TES
Thyroid	MISS THYRD
Toe(s), nonspecific, missing	MISS TOE
Tongue	MISS TONG
Tonsils	MISS TONSL
Uterus	MISS UTRUS
Missing Vertebra(e), nonspecific	MISS VRT
Ovaries	MISS OVARs
Ovary, nonspecific, missing	MISS OVARY
Abdomen	MOLE ABDOM
Ankle, nonspecific	MOLE ANKL
Arm, nonspecific, mole	MOLE ARM
Back	MOLE BACK
Breast, nonspecific	MOLE BRST
Buttocks, nonspecific	MOLE BUTTK

Calf, nonspecific, mole	MOLE CALF
Chest	MOLE CHEST
Chin	MOLE CHIN
Cheek (face), nonspecific	MOLE CHK
Ear, nonspecific	MOLE EAR
Elbow, nonspecific, mole	MOLE ELBOW
Eye, nonspecific, mole	MOLE EYE
Forearm, nonspecific, mole	MOLE F ARM
Face, mole	MOLE FACE
Finger, nonspecific	MOLE FGR
Forehead	MOLE FHD
Foot, nonspecific	MOLE FOOT
Groin area	MOLE GROIN
Hand	MOLE HAND
Head, nonspecific	MOLE HEAD
Hip, nonspecific	MOLE HIP
Knee, nonspecific	MOLE KNEE
Ankle, left	MOLE L ANK
Arm, left	MOLE L ARM
Buttock, left	MOLE L BUT
Left Calf, mole	MOLE L CALF
Cheek (face), left	MOLE L CHK
Ear, left	MOLE L EAR

Left Elbow, mole	MOLE L ELB
Eyebrow, left/left eye area	MOLE L EYE
Finger(s), left hand	MOLE L FGR
Foot, left	MOLE L FT
Hip, left	MOLE L HIP
Hand, left	MOLE L HND
Knee, left	MOLE L KNE
Leg, left	MOLE L LEG
Lip, lower	MOLE L LIP
Shoulder, left	MOLE L SHD
Thigh, left	MOLE L THG
Left Toe, mole	MOLE L TOE
Wrist, left	MOLE L WRS
Breast, left	MOLE LBRST
Leg, nonspecific	MOLE LEG
Left forearm, mole	MOLE LF ARM
Lip, nonspecific	MOLE LIP
Neck	MOLE NECK
Nose	MOLE NOSE
Penis	MOLE PENIS
Ankle, right	MOLE R ANK
Arm, right	MOLE R ARM
Buttock, right	MOLE R BUT
Right Calf, mole	MOLE R CALF

Cheek (face), right	MOLE R CHK
Ear, right	MOLE R EAR
Right Elbow, mole	MOLE R ELB
Eyebrow, right/right eye area	MOLE R EYE
Finger(s), right hand	MOLE R FGR
Foot, right	MOLE R FT
Hip, right	MOLE R HIP
Hand, right	MOLE R HND
Knee, right	MOLE R KNE
Leg, right	MOLE R LEG
Shoulder, right	MOLE R SHD
Thigh, right	MOLE R THG
Right Toe, mole	MOLE R TOE
Wrist, right	MOLE R WRS
Breast, right	MOLE RBRST
Right forearm, mole	MOLE RF ARM
Shoulder, nonspecific	MOLE SHLD
Thigh, nonspecific	MOLE THGH
Toe(s), nonspecific, mole	MOLE TOE
Lip, right	MOLE U LIP
Upper Left Arm, mole	MOLE UL ARM
Upper Right Arm, mole	MOLE UR ARM
Wrist, nonspecific, mole	MOLE WRS

Shorter left leg	SHRT L LEG
Leg, nonspecific, short	SHRT LEG
Shorter right leg	SHRT R LEG
Bald/Balding	BALD
Blind, both eyes	BLIND
Blind, one eye, nonspecific	BLND EYE
Blind, left eye	BLND L EYE
Blind, right eye	BLND R EYE
Cataract, left eye	CATA L EYE
Cataract, right eye	CATA R EYE
Cataract, (nonspecified)	CATARACT
Pockmarks	POCKMARKS
Humpbacked	HUMPBACKED
Penile implant	IMPL PENIS
Pregnancy – Past	MC PASTPRE
Jaw, nonspecific, protruding	PROT JAW
Protruding lower jaw	PROT L JAW
Protruding upper jaw	PROT U JAW
Silver tooth	SLVR T00TH
Transvestite	TRANSVST
Hearing Aid	HEAR AID
Cleft Lip	CL LIP
Cleft chin	CLEFT CHIN

Cleft palate	CLEFT PAL
Freckles	FRECKLES
Pierced abdomen	PRCD ABDMN
Pierced back	PRCD BACK
Pierced ear, one nonspecific	PRCD EAR
Pierced ears	PRCD EARS
Pierced eyebrow, nonspecific	PRCD EYE
Pierced genitalia	PRCD GNTLS
Pierced left ear	PRCD L EAR
Pierced left eyebrow	PRCD L EYE
Pierced nipple, left	PRCD L NIP
Pierced lip, nonspecific	PRCD LIP
Pierced lip, lower	PRCD LLIP
Pierced nipple, nonspecific	PRCD NIPPL
Pierced nose	PRCD NOSE
Pierced right ear	PRCD R EAR
Pierced right eyebrow	PRCD R EYE
Pierced nipple, right	PRCD R NIP
Pierced tongue	PRCD TONGU
Pierced lip, upper	PRCD ULIP

For marks, use the following table, which is based upon the NCIC code manual. Note that a mark is a needle mark visible in the skin tissue.

Table 3 NCiC Mark codes

Item/Location	Code
Ankle, nonspecific, needle mark	NM ANKL
Arm, nonspecific, needle mark	NM ARM
Buttock, nonspecific, needle mark	NM BUTTK
Calf, nonspecific, needle mark	NM CALF
Elbow, nonspecific, needle mark	NM ELBOW
Finger(s), nonspecific, needle mark	NM FGR
Foot, nonspecific, needle mark	NM FOOT
Groin, nonspecific, needle mark	NM GROIN
Hand, nonspecific, needle mark	NM HAND
Hip, nonspecific, needle mark	NM HIP
Knee, nonspecific, needle mark	NM KNEE
Left Ankle, needle mark	NM L ANKL
mark	
Arm, left	NM L ARM
Buttock, left	NM L BUTTK
Left Calf, needle mark	NM L CALF
Left Elbow, needle mark	NM L ELB
Finger(s), left hand	NM L FGR
Foot, left	NM L FOOT
Left Hip, needle mark	NM L HIP
Hand, left	NM L HND
Left Knee, needle mark	NM L KNE
Leg, left	NM L LEG
Left Shoulder, needle mark	NM L SHLD
Shoulder, nonspecific, needle mark	NM SHLD
Thigh, nonspecific, needle mark	NM THIGH
Toe(s), nonspecific,	NM TOE

needle mark	
Upper Left Arm, needle mark	NM UL ARM
Upper Right Arm, needle mark	NM UR ARM
Wrist, nonspecific, needle mark	NM WRIST
Left Shoulder, needle mark	NM L SHLD
Thigh, left	NM L THIGH
Left Toe, needle mark	NM L TOE
Wrist, left	NM L WRIST
Leg, nonspecific, needle mark	NM LEG
Lower Left Arm, needle mark	NM LL ARM
Lower Right Arm, needle mark	NM LR ARM
Penis, needle mark	NM PENIS
Right Ankle, needle mark	NM R ANKL

Arm, right	NM R ARM
Buttock, right	NM R BUTTK
Right Calf, needle mark	NM R CALF
Right Elbow, needle mark	NM R ELB
Finger(s), right hand	NM R FGR
Foot, right	NM R FOOT
Right Hip, needle mark	NM R HIP
Hand, right	NM R HND
Right Knee, needle mark	NM R KNE
Leg, right	NM R LEG
Right Shoulder, needle mark	NM R SHLD
Thigh, right	NM R THIGH
Right Toe, needle mark	NM R TOE
Wrist, right	NM R WRIST

For tattoos, use the following table, which is based upon the NCIC code manual. Note that tattoos are encoded with TAT. Removed tattoos are RTAT. Note that Brandings, Chemical caused drawings, and Cuttings are classified as Tattoos in the standard.

Table 4 NCIC Tattoo codes

Item/Location	Code
Abdomen	TAT ABDOM
Ankle, nonspecific	TAT ANKL
Arm, nonspecific	TAT ARM
Back	TAT BACK
Breast	TAT BREAST
Buttocks	TAT BUTTK
Calf, nonspecific	TAT CALF
Cheek (face), nonspecific	TAT CHEEK
Chest	TAT CHEST
Chin	TAT CHIN
Ear, nonspecific	TAT EAR
Elbow, nonspecific	TAT ELBOW
Eye, nonspecific, tattoo	TAT EYE
Face, nonspecific (use MIS field to further describe location)	TAT FACE
Forearm, nonspecific	TAT FARM
Forehead	TAT FHD
Full Body (Use only when the entire body – arms, legs, chest, and back are covered with tattoos.)	TAT FLBODY
Finger, nonspecific	TAT FNGR
Groin area	TAT GROIN
Hand, nonspecific	TAT HAND
Left Toe, tattoo	TAT L TOE
Wrist, left	TAT L WRS
Leg, nonspecific	TAT LEG
Elbow, left	TAT LELBOW
Forearm, left	TAT LF ARM
Lip, nonspecific	TAT LIP
Lip, lower	TAT LW LIP
Neck	TAT NECK
Nose	TAT NOSE
Penis	TAT PENIS
Ankle, right	TAT R ANKL

Arm, right	TAT R ARM
Breast, right	TAT R BRST
Buttock, right	TAT R BUTK
Calf, right	TAT R CALF
Cheek (face), right	TAT R CHK
Ear, right	TAT R EAR
Right Eye, tattoo	TAT R EYE
Finger(s), right hand	TAT R FGR
Foot, right	TAT R FOOT
Hip, right	TAT R HIP
Hand, right	TAT R HND
Knee, right	TAT R KNEE
Leg, right, nonspecific	TAT R LEG
Foot, nonspecific	TAT FOOT
Head, nonspecific (use MIS field to further describe location)	TAT HEAD
Hip, nonspecific	TAT HIP
Knee, nonspecific	TAT KNEE
Ankle, left	TAT L ANKL
Arm, left	TAT L ARM
Breast, left	TAT L BRST
Buttock, left	TAT L BUTK
Calf, left	TAT L CALF

Cheek (face), left	TAT L CHK
Ear, left	TAT L EAR
Left Eye, tattoo	TAT L EYE
Finger(s), left hand	TAT L FGR
Foot, left	TAT L FOOT
Hip, left	TAT L HIP
Hand, left	TAT L HND
Knee, left	TAT L KNEE
Leg, left, nonspecific	TAT L LEG
Shoulder, left	TAT L SHLD
Thigh, left	TAT L THGH
Shoulder, right	TAT R SHLD
Thigh, right	TAT R THGH
Right Toe, tattoo	TAT R TOE
Wrist, right	TAT R WRS
Elbow, right	TAT RELBOW
Forearm, right	TAT RF ARM
Shoulder, nonspecific	TAT SHLD
Thigh, nonspecific	TAT THGH
Toe(s), nonspecific, tattoo	TAT TOE
Arm, left upper	TAT UL ARM
Lip, upper	TAT UP LIP
Arm, right upper	TAT UR ARM

Wrist, nonspecific	TAT WRS
Abdomen	RTAT ABDM
Ankle, nonspecific	RTAT ANKL
Arm, nonspecific	RTAT ARM
Back	RTAT BACK
Breast, nonspecific	RTAT BRST
Buttocks, nonspecific	RTAT BUTTK
Calf, nonspecific	RTAT CALF
Cheek (face), nonspecific	RTAT CHEEK
Chest	RTAT CHEST
Chin	RTAT CHIN
Ear, nonspecific	RTAT EAR
Elbow, nonspecific	RTAT ELBOW
Eye, nonspecific, remove tattoo	RTAT EYE
Face, nonspecific (Use the MIS field to further describe location)	RTAT FACE
Forearm, nonspecific	RTAT FARM
Forehead	RTAT FHD
Full body	RTAT FLBOD
Finger, nonspecific	RTAT FNGR
Foot, nonspecific	RTAT FOOT

Groin Area	RTAT GROIN
Hand, nonspecific	RTAT HAND
Head, nonspecific (Use the MIS fieldo further describe location)	RTAT HEAD
Hip, nonspecific	RTAT HIP
Knee, nonspecific	RTAT KNEE
Arm, left	RTAT L ARM
Cheek (face), left	RTAT L CHK
Ear, left	RTAT L EAR
Elbow, left	RTAT L ELB
Left Eye, remove tattoo	RTAT L EYE
Finger(s), left hand	RTAT L FGR
Hip, left	RTAT L HIP
Hand, left	RTAT L HND
Leg, left	RTAT L LEG
Left Toe, remove tattoo	RTAT L TOE
Ankle, left	RTAT LANKL
Breast, left	RTAT LBRST
Buttocks, left	RTAT LBUTK
Calf, left	RTAT LCALF
Leg, nonspecific	RTAT LEG
Forearm, left	RTAT LFARM
Foot, left	RTAT LF00T

Lip, nonspecific	RTAT LIP
Knee, left	RTAT LKNEE
Shoulder, left	RTAT LSHLD
Thigh, left	RTAT LTHGH
Lip, lower	RTAT LWLIP
Wrist, left	RTAT LWRS
Neck	RTAT NECK
Nose	RTAT NOSE
Penis	RTAT PENIS
Arm, right (Use the MIS field to further describe location)	RTAT R ARM
Cheek (face), right	RTAT R CHK
Ear, right	RTAT R EAR
Elbow, right	RTAT R ELB
Right Eye, remove tattoo	RTAT R EYE
Finger(s), right hand	RTAT R FGR
Hip, right	RTAT R HIP
Hand, right	RTAT R HND
Leg, right (Use the MIS field tourther describe location)	RTAT R LEG
Right Toe, remove tattoo	RTAT R TOE

Angle, right	RTAT RANKL
Breast, right	RTAT RBRST
Buttocks, right	RTAT RBUTK
Calf, right	RTAT RCALF
Forearm, right	RTAT RFARM
Foot, right	RTAT RFOOT
Knee, right	RTAT RKNEE
Shoulder, right	RTAT RSHLD
Thigh, right	RTAT RTHGH
Wrist, right	RTAT RWRS
Shoulder, nonspecific	RTAT SHLD
Thigh, nonspecific	RTAT THGH
Toe(s), nonspecific, remove tattoo	RTAT TOE
Arm, left upper	RTAT ULARM
Lip, upper	RTAT UPLIP