



ICD-10 Documentation Tips

Pulmonology Services

The following are important documentation tips and strategies for ICD-10 compliance:

General:

- Document diagnosis that were “present on admission” as POA.
- Include diagnoses monitored, treated, evaluated on discharge summary.
- Laterality should be specified for all body parts and sites.

Condition/Concept	ICD-10 Documentation Tips
Asthma	<p>Cause: Exercise-induced, cough variant, related to smoking, chemical or particulate cause, occupational</p> <p>Severity: If persistent asthma, document mild persistent, moderate persistent, or severe persistent</p> <p>Temporal Factors: Acute, chronic, intermittent, persistent, status asthmaticus, acute exacerbation</p>
Bronchitis	<p>Acuity: Acute, Subacute, Chronic</p> <p>Due To: Organism (Streptococcus, Influenza, RSV, Rhinovirus, Unknown, etc.)</p> <p>With: Bronchospasm, Tracheitis, COPD, Tracheobronchitis</p>
Hypoxia	<p>Acuity: Acute respiratory distress, Acute respiratory failure (Must meet clinical criteria)</p>

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Pleural Effusion	<p>Etiology: CHF, Pneumonia, ARDS, inhalation fumes, etc.</p>
Pneumonia	<p>Type: Bacterial (Specify Organism), Viral, Aspiration (specify substance), Fungal, Ventilator Associated, Other</p> <p>Associated Conditions: Sepsis, HIV Disease, influenza, etc.</p> <p>Document any tobacco use, abuse, dependence or exposure</p>
Respiratory Failure	<p>Acuity: Acute, Chronic, Acute on Chronic</p> <p>Type: Hypoxic, Hypercapnic, Mixed</p> <p>Etiology: Pneumonia, CHF, COPD, etc.</p>
Rib Fracture	<p>Specify: Laterality/number. Ex., Right rib fractures #7,8</p>
Sepsis	<p>Etiology: Link to source of infection: Vascular grafts, Devices, Implants, Infection (Pneumonia, UTI, Peritonitis, etc.)</p> <p>Organism: Organism, if known</p>
Shock	<p>Type: Hemorrhagic, Septic, Cardiogenic, Liver, Hypovolemic, Other</p>
Tobacco	<p>Usage: Use, Abuse, Dependence, Exposure, Frequency</p>

Reference:

<http://www.nhrmc.org/body.cfm?id=6083&action=tree>

This ICD-10 Tipsheet is meant to assist providers for the transition from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM. Content provided is informal guidance, and any definitive guidance is issued from CMS.