

## **Center for Learning & Innovation**

## ABNORMAL RADIOLOGY FINDINGS

The following are important documentation tips and strategies for this disease/condition as required by the specificity needed in ICD-10:

- Include the clinical significance of abnormal findings and link them to a related disease process when possible.
  - If unable to link, detail your thoughts regarding the relevance of the abnormal finding to the patient's condition and/or treatment.
- Abnormal findings that require the attending practitioner's evaluation, interpretation, and collation include:
  - Abnormal radiology tests (e.g., lung mass found on a diagnostic lung imaging, microcalcification of the breast found on mammographic diagnostic imaging, etc.).

