

ADVERSE EFFECTS AND POISONING

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

- List all complications substances cause (e.g., cardiac arrest, convulsions, arrhythmias, etc.).
- Supply the name of the substance causing the complications (e.g., Prednisone, shellfish, Digoxin, latex, etc.).
- Specify any abuse of or dependence on the substance.
- Specify any external causes (e.g., malfunction of insulin pump).
- Provide information regarding the circumstances surrounding the event as follows;
 - *Accidental (i.e., unintentional).*
 - *Intentional (i.e., self-harm).*
 - *Assault.*
 - *Undetermined (only use this when it is impossible to determine the intent).*
- Underdosing requires additional information regarding the Intent (e.g., patient underdosed themselves or failure to dose correctly during med/surg care).