

AIDS AND HIV

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

- Specify if a patient has AI DS, is HIV-positive, or has an HIV-related illness.
- Link HIV and any related secondary diseases.
- State when an HIV patient is admitted for a condition unrelated to HIV.
- Indicate when HIV is newly diagnosed.
- Identify when the patient is asymptomatic or has inconclusive serology.
- Provide details regarding HIV patients that are pregnant.
- Differentiate between hereditary and acquired immune diseases (e.g., HIV versus hereditary hypogammaglobulinemia).