

ALLERGIC AND IRRITANT DERMATITIS

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

- State the type and delineate from other forms of dermatitis such as atopic, seborrheic, stasis, diaper, and exfoliative.
- Detail if the dermatitis is an allergic contact or irritant contact.
- Identify the drug or substance causing the reaction (e.g., metals, cosmetics, dyes, animal dander, plants, etc.).
- Specify any associated infections such as impetigo and cellulitis.