

## ARTHROPATHIES AND POLYARTHROPATHIES

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

- Identify the site(s) affected and the laterality (e.g., right elbow, left shoulder, right ankle and foot, etc.).

Site choices include:

- *Shoulder.*
- *Elbow.*
- *Wrist.*
- *Hand.*
- *Hip.*
- *Knee.*
- *Ankle and foot.*
- *Vertebrae.*
- *Multiple joints.*

- Describe any underlying disease(s) or condition(s).