

## ATHEROSCLEROSIS OF CORONARY VESSELS

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

- Identify the vessel(s) containing atherosclerosis (e.g., native arteries, coronary artery bypass graft(s), coronary arteries of a transplanted heart, etc.).
- Detail when any form of angina **is** or **is not** present (e.g., angina pectoris, unstable angina, spasm, etc.).
- Specify when the cause is a lipid rich plaque.
- Coronary artery bypass grafts must be specified by type such as:
  - *Autologous vein.*
  - *Autologous artery.*
  - *Nonautologous biological.*
  - *Native coronary artery of transplanted heart.*