

Center for Learning & Innovation

BEH AVIORAL SYNDROMES ASSOCIATED WITH PHYSIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS

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

- Specify the type of behavioral syndrome associated with physiological disturbances and physical factors. Included are:
 - Eating disorders (e.g., anorexia nervosa, bulimia, psychogenic loss of appetite, etc.).
 - List any restricting, binging, or purging.
 - Sleep disorders (e.g., paradoxical insomnia, primary hypersomnia, sleepwalking, sleep terrors, etc.).
 - Sexual dysfunction not associated with other conditions (e.g., psychogenic impotence, inhibited orgasm, nymphomania, etc.).
 - Postpartum depression.
 - Abuse of non-psychoactive substances (e.g., antacids, laxatives, vitamins, etc.).
 - Psychological and behavior factors affecting physical conditions.
 - Describe the condition affected (e.g., asthma, ulcerative colitis, dermatitis, etc.).
- List any related alcohol or drug use, abuse, or dependence.
- Clarify any associated mental or adjustment disorder(s).

