

BREAST DISORDERS

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 disorder (e.g. benign dysplasia, inflammatory, hypertrophy, deformity, disproportion, fissure, fistula, discharge, mastodynia etc.).
- Identify solitary cysts, fibroadenosis, fibrosclerosis, mammary duct ectasia, and other dysplasias. Stating mass or nodule classifies to an unspecified code.
- Detail the condition site by including the laterality (i.e., right or left) and quadrant (e.g., upper inner, lower outer, etc.).
- Indicate the morphology of neoplasms (e.g., benign, carcinoma in situ, malignant primary or secondary site, etc.).