

## BRONCHITIS

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

- Specify the acuity of the disease (i.e., acute, subacute, or chronic).
- Include the causative organism (e.g., *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, streptococcus, rhinovirus, etc.) and any other disease process related to the bronchitis (e.g., chronic obstructive asthma, bronchitis due to allergies, bronchitis due to fumes, etc.).
- Delineate when both acute and chronic bronchitis are present.
- List any related tobacco use, abuse, dependence, or exposure (e.g., second hand, occupational, etc.).