

## CARDIAC ARREST

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

- Identify the underlying cause (e.g., trauma, AMI, following surgery, intraoperative, etc.) regardless if the patient is revived or expires.
- List the witness status (i.e., witnessed or non-witnessed) and location of the event (e.g., home, hospital, Wal-Mart, etc.).
- Detail any co-morbid conditions (e.g., hypertension, diabetes, chronic renal failure, etc.).
- Provide all interventions performed (e.g., drugs administered, intubation, defibrillation, external pacing, line insertions, etc.).