

CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS – RESIDUAL CONDITIONS (SEQUELAE / LATE EFFECT)

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

- List conditions that exist because of a cerebrovascular event.
- Describe the residual condition fully (e.g., cognitive deficits, aphasia, dysarthria, hemiplegia, ataxia, etc.).
- Specify the anatomic site (e.g., upper limb, lower limb).
- State the laterality when applicable (i.e., right or left).
- Identify the affected side as **dominant** or **non-dominant**.
- Provide the underlying cause (e.g., homonymous hemianopia secondary to history of a ruptured aneurysm).