

## CHONDROPATHIES

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

- Identify the type such as:
  - *Juvenile.*
  - *Non-traumatic slipped upper femoral epiphysis – specify the acuity (i.e., acute, chronic, or acute on chronic) and indicate when chondrolysis is also present.*
  - *Osteochondritis dissecans*
  - *Chondromalacia.*
- Specify the site (e.g., shoulder, knee, hand, etc.).
- State the laterality when applicable (i.e., right or left).