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).