

## CHRONIC 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). Failure to specify will cause a default to chronic.
- Identify the type (e.g., simple, mucopurulent, mixed, etc.).
- List any related tobacco use, abuse, dependence, or exposure (e.g., second hand, occupational, etc.).