

COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUEPERIUM

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

- Specify any pre-pregnancy condition affecting current Care (e.g., chronic kidney disease, alcohol use, Strep B positive, etc.).
- Clarify a pre-existing condition from pregnancy-induced conditions (e.g., gestational diabetes, pregnancy-induced hypertension, etc.).
 - *List diabetes as being diet or insulin-controlled.*
 - *Report pre-eclampsia as mild, moderate, severe, or HELLP syndrome and detail the timing of eclampsia (e.g., during pregnancy, labor, puerperium).*
- Identify known or suspected conditions of the fetus while In utero (e.g., decreased fetal movements, excessive fetal growth, central nervous system malformation, chromosomal abnormality, hereditary disease, etc.).