

CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

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

- Clarify acquired conditions versus congenital conditions (e.g., arteriovenous aneurysm, congenital cardiac septal defect, etc.).
- Specify when dextrocardia is accompanied by situs inversus or mirror-image atrial arrangement.
- Delineate congenital supra-aortic stenosis versus congenital subaortic stenosis.
- Identify the anatomic site containing the arteriovenous malformation (e.g., precerebral vessels, cerebral vessels, upper limb vessel, digestive system vessel, etc.).