

CONVULSIONS AND SEIZURES

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

- Seizures not diagnosed as a disorder or recurrent (i.e., non-epileptic) should specify the condition as being:
 - *Febrile – specify simple or complex*
 - *New onset*
 - *Single seizure or convulsion*
 - *Post traumatic or hysterical*
 - *Autonomic*
- Specify, when applicable, seizures or convulsions related to conversion disorders.
- For known seizure disorders and recurrent seizures, reference epilepsy as these conditions are classified under this section in ICD-10.