

CROHN'S DISEASE AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS

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

- Identify the affected bowel (e.g., small intestine, large intestine, left side, rectosigmoid, etc.).
- Specify any complications such as:
 - *Intestinal obstruction.*
 - *Rectal bleeding.*
 - *Abscess.*
 - *Fistula.*