

DEFORMING DORSOPATHIES

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

- Deforming dorsopathies descriptions include:
 - *Kyphosis and lordosis.*
 - *Scoliosis and spinal osteochondrosis.*
 - *Spondylolysis and spondylolisthesis.*
 - *Spinal fusion and recurrent vertebral dislocation.*

- Identify the region(s) of the spine affected such as:
 - *Occipito-atlanto-axial.*
 - *Cervical.*
 - *Cervicothoracic.*
 - *Thoracic.*
 - *Thoracolumbar.*
 - *Lumbar.*
 - *Lumbosacral.*
 - *Sacral and sacrococcygeal.*
 - *Multiple sites*