

DIABETES MELLITUS

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

- Identify the type (i.e., Type I or Type II).
- Clarify any cause and effect relationship between diabetes and other conditions (e.g., diabetic peripheral vascular disease).
- Specify long-term use of insulin for type II diabetes.
- List the underlying condition, drug, or chemical responsible for secondary diabetes (e.g., steroid-induced).
- Detail insulin underdosing or overdosing related to an insulin pump malfunction.
- Differentiate when diabetes is accompanied by ‘hypo’ Or ‘hyper’ glycemia.

- State if hypoglycemia is or is not causing a coma.