

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM COMPLICATIONS

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

- Abnormal conditions that develop due to a medical device being left in place or because of other medical care are classified as complications (e.g., dumping syndrome).
- Clarify complications of ostomies such as bleeding and infection.
- Detail the significance of a postoperative ileus as being expected versus problematic.
- Clearly document any surgical misadventures (e.g., accidental bladder laceration).