

## DISORDERS OF THE CONJUNCTIVA

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

- Specify acute conjunctivitis as follicular, atopic, toxic, pseudomembranous, or serous.
- Chronic conjunctivitis should be identified as giant papillary, simple, or follicular.
- Detail blepharoconjunctivitis as angular, contact, or ligneous.
- Identify pterygium as amyloid, central, double, peripheral stationary or progressive, or recurrent.
- List keratoconjunctivitis or pseudopterygium when applicable.
- Provide the infectious or caustic agent when known.
- Specify laterality (i.e., right, left, or bilateral).
- Document any underlying disease (e.g., allergies, measles, Crohn's disease, etc.).