

DISORDERS OF THE EYELID, LACRIMAL SYSTEM AND ORBIT

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

- Specify the acuity (i.e., acute or chronic).
- Identify laterality (i.e., right, left, or bilateral) and upper or lower eyelid.
- Clarify blepharitis versus blepharoconjunctivitis.
 - *Define blepharitis as being ulcerative or squamous.*
- Detail any related congenital malformation.
- Provide information regarding the type of any retained foreign body.
- Describe any injuries and list the surrounding circumstances causing eye conditions.
- List any associated or underlying conditions.
- Differentiate between primary and secondary Lacrimal gland atrophy.