

DISORDERS OF THE TYMPANIC MEMBRANE

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

- List any associated otitis media.
- Specify perforations as central, attic, multiple, total, or other.
- Provide details regarding any related trauma and circumstances surrounding injuries (e.g., accidental perforated tympanic membrane secondary to home Q-tip use).
- Clarify myringitis as acute or chronic.
- Detail atrophic tympanic membranes as flaccid or non-flaccid.