

DIVERTICULOSIS AND DIVERTICULITIS

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

- Differentiate between diverticulosis and diverticulitis.
- Delineate between acquired versus congenital or Meckel's diverticulum.
- Identify the site (e.g., small intestine, large intestine, both)
- State any accompanying complications (e.g., bleeding, abscess, perforation, etc.)