

DOWN SYNDROME

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

- Specify the type as being non-mosaicism, mosaicism, or translocation.
- Identify any associated physical conditions (e.g., heart disease, impaired vision, hearing problems, etc.).
- State the degree of mental retardation (e.g., mild, moderate, profound, etc.).
- Indicate the type of testing performed to evaluate for Down syndrome.

- Link chromosomal analysis results with the diagnosis.

- Provide information to support the need for additional screenings or exams (e.g., thyroid screening, celiac screening, echocardiogram, radiographic screening, eye screening, etc.).