

VENOUS EMBOLISM AND THROMBOSIS

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

- Identify the acuity (i.e., acute or chronic).
- Detail the affected site such as:
 - *Deep veins of the lower extremity.*
 - *Include the specific vein (e.g., femoral, iliac, popliteal, etc.), location on the lower extremity (e.g., proximal, distal), and laterality (i.e., right or left).*
 - *Veins of the upper extremity (e.g., superficial, deep, etc.).*
 - *Axillary vein.*
 - *Subclavian.*
 - *Internal jugular.*
 - *Portal vein.*
 - *Vena cava and other thoracic veins.*
 - *Superficial veins of lower extremity*
- Provide information regarding the presence or absence of cor pulmonale with pulmonary embolism and specify when septic.