

EMPHYSEMA

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

- State the cause when known (e.g., trauma, surgery, chemicals, gases, etc.).
- Specify the type and/or location (e.g., interstitial, compensatory, congenital, unilateral, panlobular, etc.).
- Provide information regarding the presence of COPD or infectious process.
- List any related tobacco use, abuse, dependence, past history, or smoke exposure (e.g., second hand, occupational, etc.).