

ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC DISORDERS

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

- List the specific disorder, disease, defect, deficiency, or syndrome.
- Identify any underlying condition (e.g., feeding difficulties).
- Specify the significance of abnormal lab findings (e.g., low TSH due to Graves' disease).
- Detail disorders as being congenital, hereditary, primary, idiopathic, secondary, pseudo, and familial when applicable (e.g., hypoparathyroidism, hyperparathyroidism, iodine-deficiency syndrome, etc.).
- Describe Cushing's syndrome as pituitary-dependent, drug-induced, alcohol-induced, Nelson's syndrome, ectopic ACTH syndrome, or other.
- Provide information related to ovarian dysfunction indicating estrogen or androgen excess, primary ovarian failure, polycystic ovarian syndrome, symptomatic or asymptomatic premature menopause, or other.
- Indicate thymus disorders as being persistent hyperplasia, abscess, or other.