

## FOREIGN BODY RETAINED IN EYE

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

- Provide specifics about the foreign body (e.g., metal, plastic, wood, etc).
- Identify the foreign body as being old or new and magnetic or nonmagnetic.
- Specify the location of the foreign body (e.g., cornea, conjunctival sac, orbit, iris, anterior chamber, eyelid, periocular area, vitreous body, etc.).
- State the laterality (i.e., right, left, or bilateral).
- Differentiate between a penetrating and superficial injury.
- Describe the circumstances surrounding the foreign body's occurrence.
- Indicate if the encounter is for initial, subsequent, or sequela treatment.