

## FEMUR FRACTURE

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

- Identify the specific anatomical location of the fracture.
- State the laterality (i.e., right, left, or bilateral).
- Indicate the type of fracture (e.g., traumatic, pathological, stress).
- List other related injuries (e.g., tendons, nerves, arteries, veins, etc.).
- Provide information regarding the activity, location, and circumstances surrounding the injury.
- Specify any associated or underlying disease (e.g., osteoporosis).
- State if the fracture is displaced or nondisplaced.
- Clarify open versus closed fractures.
  - *Indicate the type of open fracture based on the Gustilo classification system (e.g., Type II, Type III-A, Type III-C, etc.).*
- Detail the healing progress (e.g., routine, delayed, nonunion, malunion).
- Indicate if the encounter is for initial, subsequent, or sequela treatment.