

GLAUCOMA

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

- Specify open-angle glaucoma as being primary, low-tension, pigmentary, capsular with pseudoexfoliation of the lens, or residual.
- Identify closed-angle glaucoma as being acute, chronic, intermittent, or residual.
- State the laterality (i.e., right, left, or bilateral).
- State the drug associated with drug-induced glaucoma.
- Provide information detailing glaucoma that is absolute, congenital, or traumatic due to birth injury.
- List the underlying condition related to secondary glaucoma following eye trauma, eye inflammation, or other eye disorders.
 - *Describe injuries and list the surrounding circumstances.*
- Detail hypersecretion and malignant forms of glaucoma.
 - *Include when glaucoma is accompanied by an increased episcleral venous pressure (EVP).*