

MALNUTRITION AND OTHER NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES

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

- Identify the type or degree of malnutrition.
- List conditions resulting from malnutrition (e.g., nutritional short stature).
- Detail the specific vitamin and/or mineral deficiency or disorder.
- Provide information regarding any adverse effects of a vitamin, mineral, or fatty acid deficiency (e.g., Bitot's spot).
- Specify any nutritional anemia (e.g., EFA deficiency with secondary thrombocytopenia).