



MENTAL RETARDATION

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

- Specify the severity (e.g., mild, moderate, severe, profound) or intelligence quotient (IQ).
- List any associated physical or developmental disorders.
- Differentiate between mental retardation and borderline intellectual functioning.
- Provide information regarding any known causes or underlying conditions (e.g., genetic disorders, maternal infection, delivery problems, etc.).