

## NEOPLASMS

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

- Identify the site (e.g., tail of pancreas).
- State the morphology (e.g., malignant, benign, in situ, etc.).
  - *Uncertain behavior*
  - *Unspecified behavior*
- Indicate the stage and any metastatic sites.
- List any related alcohol or tobacco use, abuse, dependence, past history, or smoke exposure (e.g., second hand, occupational, etc.).
- Detail when a patient has presented for a specific treatment related to the neoplasm (e.g., surgical removal, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiation therapy).