

## NEWBORN, RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS

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

- Identify respiratory conditions of a newborn, such as:
  - *Neonatal aspiration of meconium, amniotic fluid, mucus, and blood occurring in utero and during delivery, which affects the health of the infant.*
  - *Aspiration of milk and regurgitated food and other substances.*
- Indicate if Respiratory Distress Syndrome of the newborn
  - *is Type I or Type II*
  - *differentiate between respiratory distress, respiratory failure, and respiratory arrest.*
- Detail apnea as being primary obstructive sleep apnea, Apnea due to prematurity, or cyanotic attacks.