

OBESITY

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

- Include descriptions such as overweight, obesity or morbid obesity due to excess calories, drug-induced obesity, and morbid obesity with alveolar hypoventilation.
- List the specific drug(s) associated with drug-induced obesity.
- Detail body mass index (BMI), especially if greater than 40.
- Avoid queries by only listing “morbid obesity” for BMI’s greater than 40.