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

- Identify the joint affected (e.g., knee, hip, first carpometacarpal, etc.).

- Specify the type such as polyosteoarthritis. primary, secondary, or post-traumatic.

- Indicate the presence or absence of hip dysplasia.

- State the laterality (i.e., right, left, or bilateral).