

OSTEOMYELITIS

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

- Identify the acuity (i.e., acute, subacute, or chronic).
- Clarify the type (e.g., hematogenous, multifocal).
- Specify the site (e.g., humerus, ankle and foot, etc.).
- List any underlying or associated diseases.
- Detail the infectious agent.
- Indicate if any associated injury is current or old.
- Provide information regarding any draining sinus.
- Report any major osseous defect.