



PAIN

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

- State the acuity (i.e., acute or chronic).
- Identify the cause (e.g., trauma, post-thoracotomy, neoplasm, etc.).
- Detail the following:
 - *When patients are admitted for pain management or control*
 - *Psychological pain*
 - *The site of the pain*