

PARESIS

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

- Specify the site or type (e.g., congenital, psychogenic, bladder, bowel, eye, etc.).
- State the laterality when applicable (i.e., right, left, or bilateral).
- Identify dominant versus non-dominant side when applicable.
- Differentiate between flaccid and spastic hemiplegia.
- Report the underlying cause (e.g., status post-stroke).
- Detail paraplegia and quadriplegia as being incomplete or complete.
- Clarify the quadriplegia level (e.g., C1-4, C5-7).