

PNEUMONIA

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

- Specify the type (e.g., bacterial, viral, fungal, aspiration, hypostatic, drug-induced, etc.).
- Indicate any substances aspirated (e.g., food, amniotic fluid, meconium, blood, etc.).
- Confirm the causal organism.
- Link any underlying disease causing the pneumonia.