

PNEUMOTHORAX

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

- Specify the cause of the pneumothorax (e.g., congenital, post-procedural, traumatic, tuberculosis, pyopneumothorax, etc.).
- Indicate when it is a spontaneous tension pneumothorax.
- Provide information regarding the encounter type for a traumatic pneumothorax (e.g., initial, subsequent, sequela).