

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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

- Identify the site(s) affected and the laterality (e.g., right elbow, left shoulder, right ankle and foot, etc.).
- Specify as *with* or *without* rheumatoid factor.
- Further specifications include:
 - *Felty's syndrome.*
 - *Rheumatoid lung disease with rheumatoid arthritis.*
 - *Rheumatoid vasculitis with rheumatoid arthritis.*
 - *Rheumatoid heart disease with rheumatoid arthritis.*
 - *Rheumatoid myopathy with rheumatoid arthritis.*
 - *Rheumatoid polyneuropathy with rheumatoid arthritis.*
 - *Rheumatoid arthritis **with** involvement of other organs and systems.*
 - *Rheumatoid arthritis **without** involvement of other organs or systems.*