

Center for Learning & Innovation

ROTATOR CUFF SYNDROME

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

- State the laterality (i.e., right, left, or bilateral).
- Report the type (e.g., bicipital tendinitis, calcific tendinitis, impingement, bursitis, etc.).
- Detail the severity of tears or ruptures (e.g., incomplete, complete).
- Indicate the activity causing the disorder.
- Specify if it is related to trauma, use, overuse, pressure, or post-procedural complications.

