

SCHIZOPHRENIA

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

- Identify any mood disorders, psychotic symptoms, or paranoid reactions .
- Differentiate schizophrenia from schizoaffective disorder, schizophrenic reaction, or schizotypal disorder.
- List any additional conditions, such as Asperger's syndrome, epilepsy, brain disease, alcoholism, or use of psychoactive drugs.
- Detail acute schizophrenic-like psychotic disorders and any post-schizophrenic depression.