

SEPSIS

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

- Detail the underlying systemic type or causal organism.
- Do not use the term urosepsis for sepsis, as it codes to a UTI.
- Report circulatory failure and sepsis that are related as being septic shock.
- List the sepsis onset (e.g., at admission or during admission).
- Severe sepsis must be listed as such, and show evidence of acute organ dysfunction.
 - *State the relationship between the acute organ dysfunction and sepsis.*