

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS RELATED TO THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

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

- ICD-10 provides codes to identify abnormalities related to heart rhythm and blood pressure such as:
 - *Tachycardia & bradycardia.*
 - *Palpitations.*
 - *Murmurs.*
 - *Elevated B/P reading without an accompanying diagnosis of hypertension.*
 - *Non-specific low B/P reading.*
 - *Weak pulse.*
 - *Arterial bruit.*

- Documentation must encompass the following when known:
 - *The underlying cause of any sign or symptom.*
 - *Specific arrhythmias.*
 - *Abnormalities originating in the perinatal period.*