

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS RELATED TO THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

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

- Detail any specific movement or tic disorders.
- Provide information regarding sequelae conditions (e.g., ataxia and facial weakness following CVA).
- Indicate any underlying cause of musculoskeletal disorders (e.g., loss of height secondary to osteoporosis, temporary paralysis following spinal cord injury, etc.).
- State the laterality when applicable (i.e., right, left, or bilateral)