



## SPONDYLOPATHIES

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

- Identify inflammatory, infective, and other spondylopathies such as:
  - *Ankylosing spondylitis.*
  - *Sacroiliitis and discitis.*
  - *Osteomyelitis of the vertebra.*
  - *Spondylosis.*
  - *Spinal stenosis.*
  - *Fatigue fracture and collapsed vertebra.*
- List any underlying disease.
- Specify the vertebrae affected.