

## SYPHILIS

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

- Identify the age of the child with congenital syphilis.
- Specify if the syphilis is symptomatic or latent.
- Report the site or system of manifestation (e.g., syphilitic oculopathy, syphilis of kidney and ureter, etc.).
- Detail any associated mental disorder.
- List if early syphilis is primary or secondary in nature.