

SYSTEMIC DISORDERS OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE

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

- ICD-10 classification of systemic connective tissue disorders includes:
 - *Polyarteritis nodosa and related conditions.*
 - *Necrotizing vasculopathies.*
 - *Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE).*
 - *Dermatopolymyositis.*
 - *Systemic sclerosis.*
 - *Systemic disorders of connective tissue in diseases classified elsewhere.*
- Specify any autoimmune, single organ, or single cell-type diseases.
- Identify any drugs or chemicals associated with drug-induced SLE or systemic sclerosis.
- List any underlying diseases or neoplasms (e.g., multiple myeloma, hemophilia B, ochronosis, etc.).