

TENDON DISORDERS

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

- Specify the following:
 - *Synovitis and tenosynovitis.*
 - *Abscess of tendon sheath.*
 - *Infective synovitis and trigger finger.*
 - *Spontaneous rupture of synovium and tendon.*
 - *Acquired short Achilles tendon.*
- State the laterality (i.e., right, left or bilateral).
- List the specific location of the disease (e.g., forearm, hand and fingers, thigh, lower leg, index finger, ring and little fingers).
- Identify any causative bacterial agent.