

## ULCERATIVE COLITIS AND CROHN'S

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

- Identify the affected bowel (e.g., small, large, left side, sigmoid, rectosigmoid).
- Indicate the site of any bleeding (e.g., rectal).
- Report the presence of:
  - *Intestinal obstruction*
  - *Abscess*
  - *Fistula*
  - *Other complications*