

URINARY TRACT INFECTION (UTI)

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

- Detail the site and infectious agent.
- Report cystitis as being acute, chronic obstructive, interstitial, trigonitis, irradiation, or other form.
- Identify pyelonephritis as being acute, chronic, obstructive and reflux uropathy, or drug and heavy metal-induced.
- Indicate when hydronephrosis is accompanied by ureteral stricture, calculus obstruction, reflux nephropathy, or hydroureter.
- List any urethritis.
- Provide evidence of any hematuria.