

VARICES, ESOPHAGEAL AND OTHER

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

- Identify associated:
 - *Bleeding*
 - *Alcohol abuse, dependence, or history*
 - *Underlying disease (e.g., liver cirrhosis)*

- Report other varices such as:
 - *Sublingual*
 - *Scrotal*
 - *Gastric*
 - *Pelvic*
 - *Vulval.*