



Gastroenterology Tip Sheet for ICD-10

Diagnosis	Documentation Requirements		
Abdominal Pain	Document specific location: - RUQ - RLQ - RLQ - LLQ - Periumbilic - Epigastric - Generalized	Document: - Acute abdominal pain - Abdominal tenderness - Rebound abdominal pain	
Anemia	Document type: - Nutritional deficiency (iron, Vit B12, folate, protein, etc.) - Hemolytic (enzyme disorder, thalassemia, etc.) - Sickle cell (with or without crisis) with acute chest syndrome or splenic sequestration - Aplastic (drug induced, idiopathic, etc.) - Blood loss (acute, chronic, postoperative)	Document cause: - Neoplastic disease - Chronic kidney disease Document underlying cause if known	Document any alcohol or drug use, abuse, dependence or past history Specify name of medication or drug with purpose of its use
Barrett's Esophagus	Document: - With low grade dysplasia - With high grade dysplasia - Without dysplasia		
Colitis	Document type/cause: - Clostridium difficile - Drug-Induced - Due to radiation - Infectious - Ischemic (acute, subacute, or chronic) - Pseudomembranous - Ulcerative - Crohn's disease	Document any associated: - Bleeding - Abscess - Fistula - Obstruction	If drug-induced: - Specify name of medication or drug with purpose of its use
Crohn's Disease	Document, associated complications: - Rectal bleeding - Intestinal obstruction - Fistula - Abscess	Document anatomical site: - Large intestine - Small intestine	Don't use the term "inflammatory bowel disease." Use of this term when your intended diagnosis is Crohn's disease may understate severity of illness and risk of mortality.
Complications of Surgery	Document timeframe of when complication occurred: - Intraoperatively - Postoperatively		
Drug Underdosing	Document type: - Intentional versus - Unintentional	Document reason for underdosing, such as: - Financial hardship or - Age related dementia	
Dysphagia	Document phase: - Oral - Oropharyngeal - Pharyngeal - Pharyngo-esophageal	Document if sequelae of nontraumatic hemorrhage: specify type: - Subarachnoid - Intracerebral - Intracranial	Document if sequelae of: - Cerebral infarction - Cerebrovascular disease
Esophageal Reflux	Document: - With or without esophagitis		
Esophagitis	Document acuity: - Acute - Chronic	Document type: - Candidal - Due to gerd/reflux - Eosinophilic - Tuberculous - Ulcerative (specify w/bleeding)	Document any alcohol or drug use, abuse, dependence or past history Specify name of medication or drug with purpose of its use



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Gastritis	Document acuity: - Acute - Chronic Differentiate between: - Gastritis - Gastroduodenitis - Duodenitis	Document type: - Alcoholic - Superficial - Atrophic Document any related hemorrhage	Document any alcohol or drug use, abuse, dependence or past history Specify name of medication or drug with purpose of its use
Gastroenteritis	Document etiology: - Infectious - Non-infectious	If infectious, document organism when known or suspected	If non-infectious, document cause: - Radiation or drug induced, specify drug when known - Allergic or food hypersensitivity, specify food when known
Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage	Document site and cause: - Angiodysplasia (specify site) with hemorrhage - Crohn's Disease with rectal bleed - Diverticulitis (specify site) with bleed - Duodenal ulcer with hemorrhage - Duodenitis with bleed	Document site and cause: - Esophageal ulcer with bleed - Esophageal varices with bleed - Gastric ulcer with hemorrhage - Gastritis (specify type) with bleed - Gastroduodenitis with bleed - Ulcerative Colitis (specify type) with bleed	Document - Related acute and/or chronic blood loss anemia Differentiate between: - Hematemesis - Melena - Rectal Bleed
Hemorrhoids	Document: - Internal - External	Document degree: - First degree - Second degree - Third degree - Fourth degree	Document: - Residual hemorrhoidal skin tags - Perianal venous thrombosis
Hepatic Failure/ Hepatic Encephalopathy	Document: - Acute/subacute Or - Chronic, if with hepatic coma	Document etiology: - Due to alcohol or drugs	Document additional signs or symptoms: - Confusion - Altered levels of consciousness - coma
Kidney Failure	Acute Kidney Failure: - Tubular necrosis - Acute cortical necrosis - Medullary necrosis	Chronic Kidney Failure: - Specify stage as 1 through 5 - Specify if end-stage	Document associated underlying condition Document dialysis status or s/p kidney transplant status
Liver Cirrhosis	Document underlying cause: - Alcoholic - Fatty - Syphilitic - Congenital - Cryptogenic	Document any associated: - Ascites - Fibrosis - Sclerosis - Portal Hypertension - Esophageal Varices (w/or wo/ bleed) - Viral Hepatitis	Document any alcohol or drug use, abuse, dependence or past history Specify name of medication or drug with purpose of its use
Malnutrition	Document type, such as: - Protein calorie - Protein energy	Document severity: - Mild or 1 st degree - Moderate or 2 nd degree - Severe or 3 rd degree	Document BMI
Neoplasms	Document specific site Document laterality: - Right - Left - Bilateral	Detail when a patient has presented for a specific treatment related to the neoplasm (e.g., surgical removal, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiation therapy)	Document morphology: - Malignant - Benign - In situ - Uncertain behavior - Unspecified behavior
Obesity	Document etiology: - Due to excess calories or nutritional - Due to drugs - Other, for example, due to thyroid or pituitary disorder	If morbidly obese, also document if with alveolar hypoventilation	Document BMI



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Pancreatitis	Document acuity: - Acute - Chronic	Document type: - Idiopathic - Biliary - Alcohol-induced - Drug-induced	Document any drug abuse or dependence
Pancytopenia	Document: - Drug induced - Antineoplastic chemotherapy induced	Document if associated with other condition: (aplastic anemia, hairy cell leukemia, HIV/AIDS, myelodysplastic syndromes, etc.)	
Sepsis	Document: - Systemic type or causal organism Do NOT use the term UROSEPSIS (consider UTI with Sepsis) Document: Present on admission vs. hospital acquired	Document: - Circulatory failure related to Sepsis and/or Septic Shock - Severe Sepsis with specific related acute organ dysfunction	Document: - Related local infections (Pneumonia, Cellulitis, UTI, Catheter related UTI, Infected Dialysis Catheter, etc.)
Tobacco Use Disorder	Document type: - Cigarettes - Chewing tobacco - Other Delineate between: - Tobacco use/abuse - Tobacco dependence	Document state of dependence: - In remission - With withdrawal - Without withdrawal	Document if used during pregnancy, childbirth, puerperium Describe history, including product and time
Procedures	Documentation Requirements		
Endoscopy	Document reason for Endoscopy: - Inspection - Diagnostic biopsy - Control of hemorrhage - Destruction of lesion - Dilation with stent placement - Excision of lesion - Removal of foreign body - Sphincterotomy	Upper endoscopy - document site of procedure: - Upper, middle, or lower esophagus - Esophagogastric junction - Stomach, pylorus - Duodenum - Jejunum - Ileum	Lower endoscopy - document site of procedure: - Large intestine right or left) - Cecum - Ascending, transverse, or descending colon - Sigmoid - Rectum
Injection/Infusion	Document: Substance administered (analgesic, anti- infective, sedative, anti-inflammatory, etc.)	Injection/infusion of thrombolytic agent - Document substance: - Recombinant human-activated protein C - Other thrombolytic	
PEG	Document: - Insertion - Removal - Revision - Change		
Percutaneous Abdominal Drainage	Document site: - Greater or lesser omentum - Mesentery - Peritoneum - Abdominal wall - Perioneal cavity - Pelvic cavity	Document: - With or without drainage device Document approach: - Open - Percutaneous - Percutaneous endoscopic	



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Transfusion	Document: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Substance transfused: (FFP, RBC, albumin, etc.)- Autologous or nonautologous	Document when blood was collected: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prior to surgery-- Intraoperative/perioperative/post-operative (24 hr. period surrounding surgery)- Previously collected- Salvage (24 hr. period surrounding surgery)	Document site of administration: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Central artery or vein- Peripheral artery or vein Document Approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Open- Percutaneous