

Documentation Tips

ICD-10

These tips are brief, informative reminders of specific documentation concepts required for diagnoses and procedures in ICD-10.



CELLUITIS AND ABSCESS

Documentation Concept	What you need to specify
Laterality- <small>New!</small>	<i>Specify the side:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Right• Left
Type of Infection- <small>New!</small>	<i>Specify the type:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Cutaneous abscess</i>• <i>Cellulitis</i>• <i>Acute lymphangitis</i>
Infection Site	<i>Specify the site (example):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upper limb• Lower limb• Eyelid• Abdomen