These tips are brief, informative reminders of specific documentation concepts required for diagnoses in ICD-10. Prepare now for implementation on October 1, 2015.

### Documentation Tips

**Specify Type**
- Primary
- Secondary
- Post-traumatic

**Specify Laterality**
- Right
- Left
- Bilateral

**Specify Joint**
- Hip
- Knee
- First carpometacarpal
- Other joints
  - Shoulder
  - Elbow
  - Wrist
  - Hand
  - Ankle and foot

### Osteoarthritis

#### ICD-9
715.96 Osteoarthrosis, unspecified whether generalized or localized; lower leg

#### ICD-10
- M17.0 Bilateral primary osteoarthritis of knee
- M17.10 Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, unspecified
- M17.11 Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, right knee
- M17.12 Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, left knee
- M17.2 Bilateral post-traumatic osteoarthritis of knee
- M17.30 Unilateral post-traumatic osteoarthritis, unspecified knee
- M17.31 Unilateral post-traumatic osteoarthritis, right knee
- M17.32 Unilateral post-traumatic osteoarthritis, left knee
- M17.4 Other bilateral secondary osteoarthritis of knee
- M17.5 Other unilateral secondary osteoarthritis of knee
- M17.9 Osteoarthritis of knee, unspecified