

Documentation Tip



Adverse Effects of Medication

The following are important documentation tips and strategies for this disease/condition.

- Identify the following:
 - Type
 - Adverse effect – Drug correctly prescribed and administered
 - Poisoning – Error made in drug prescription or the administration of the drug by provider (nurse, patient, or other person).
Overdose intentionally taken or administered. Nonprescription drug taken with correctly prescribed and properly administered drug.
 - Document
 - Causative substance (specific drug or toxic substance)
 - Signs/symptoms/manifestations displayed by patient
 - Use the term “due to...”
 - Circumstances leading to the adverse reaction or poisoning