

Documentation Tip



Seizure

The following are important documentation tips and strategies for this Diagnosis:

Seizures may exist independent of another condition (e.g., epilepsy), but commonly they are a symptom of an underlying condition.

- Identify the following:
 - Cause of seizure
 - Epilepsy
 - **Other cause** (state any relationship between existing diseases and seizure such as recent or old CVA, recent or old head trauma, brain tumor, febrile convulsion, drug overdose, alcoholism, diabetes out of control, viral or other infection, sepsis, other)
 - Type of seizure
 - Epilepsy – partial, grand mal, petit mal
Include if epilepsy is with or without intractable epilepsy
 - Seizure/Convulsion due to specific cause
 - Recurrent
 - Intractable
 - Status Epilepticus
 - Other