



Pulmonary Medicine Tip Sheet for ICD-10

Diagnosis	Documentation Requirements		
Asthma	Document severity: - Mild - Moderate - Severe Document frequency: - Intermittent - Persistent	Document level of exacerbation: - Uncomplicated - Acute - Status Asthmaticus Document any coexisting COPD	Document external forces to establish a cause and effect relationship Document any tobacco use, abuse, dependence, or exposure
Bronchitis	Document acuity: - Acute - Subacute - Chronic Delineate if both acute and chronic bronchitis are present	Specify causative agent, if known (e.g. Mycoplasma pneumonia, Hemophilus influenza, Streptococcus, Coxsackievirus, Parainfluenza, Respiratory syncytial virus, Rhinovirus, Echovirus)	If chronic, document: - Simple - Mucopurulent - Both Document any tobacco use, abuse, dependence, or exposure
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	Document: - Chronic - Acute exacerbation	Document: - With acute lower respiratory tract infection (specify type of infection)	Document: - With Asthma (and type of asthma) Document any tobacco use, abuse, dependence, or exposure
Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)	Document acuity: - Acute - Chronic - Acute or chronic Specify if rheumatic heart failure	Document type: - Systolic (include ejection fraction) - Diastolic - Combined	List any casual relationships: - Hypertension - Chronic kidney disease - Obstetric surgery/procedures - Surgery
Drug Underdosing	Document: - Intentional versus - Unintentional	Document reason for underdosing: - Financial hardship or - Age related dementia	
Emphysema	Document type: - Unilateral - Panlobular - Other type		
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
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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Pneumonia	Document type: - Bacterial (specify organism) - Viral - Aspiration (specify substance) - Fungal - Ventilator Associated - Other	Document associated conditions: - Sepsis - HIV disease - Influenza - Other	Document any tobacco use, abuse, dependence or exposure
Pneumothorax	Document type: - Spontaneous - Chronic - Postprocedural - Traumatic	If spontaneous, specify as: - Primary - Secondary - Tension	
Pulmonary Insufficiency	Document severity: - Acute - Chronic	Document cause: - Shock - Surgery (thoracic versus nonthoracic surgery) - Trauma	
Pulmonary Embolism	Document type, such as: - Saddle - Septic	Document cor pulmonale if present and whether it is: - Acute - Chronic	Specify if: - Chronic (still present) Versus - Healed/old - Note that "history of PE" is ambiguous
Respiratory Failure	Document acuity: - Acute - Chronic - Acute and chronic	Document: - With hypoxia and/or hypercapnea Document any tobacco use, abuse, dependence or exposure	Differentiate between: - Respiratory Distress Syndrome - Respiratory Arrest - Post procedural Respiratory Failure
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		
Lymph Node Removal	Differentiate between removal of: - One or more lymph nodes versus - Removal of an entire chain of lymph nodes		
Biopsy	Document specific site and laterality: - Right main bronchus - Right upper lobe bronchus - Right upper lobe		