

# A FIB

ICD-9 CODE	ICD-9 DESCRIPTION	ICD-10 CODE	ICD-10 DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENTATION CONCEPTS
427.31	Atrial Fibrillation  <b>Not a complete list</b>	148.0  1481  148.2	More specific ICD-10 options include:  Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation  Persistent atrial fibrillation  Chronic atrial fibrillation (permanent)	<u>Type</u> Atrial fibrillation Atrial flutter: specify if Typical (type I) Atypical (type II)  <u>Underlying Cause</u> HTN, CAD, valvular disorders, hyperthyroidism, heart defects, stimulants/alcohol/caffeine, etc.  <u>Long Term Anticoagulation</u>

## INAPPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION EXAMPLE

**Diagnosis:** 427.31 Atrial Fibrillation

**HPI:** Patient with CAD and HTN presents with complaint of increasing SOB. Daughter has noticed that the patient is having issues breathing and has been more tachypneic and short-winded. Today she was getting worse so her daughter brought the patient to the E.R.

**Exam:** Complete

**Assessment/Plan:** A fib: By the time the patient got to our ICU, heart rate was in the 80s, she is still in a-fib; However, because of previous life threatening GI bleeding, the patient has not been anticoagulated. For now, I am going to place her on heparin drip only and not put her on aspirin because of past bleeding.

Concept(s) requirement not met: no severity, no type, No underlying cause

## APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION EXAMPLE

**Diagnosis:** 148.0 Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation

**HPI:** Patient with CAD and HTN presents with complaint of increasing SOB. Daughter has noticed that the patient is having issues breathing and has been more tachypneic and short-winded. Today she was getting progressively worse so her daughter brought the patient to the E.R.

**Exam:** Complete

**Assessment/Plan:** Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation due to CAD and HTN: By the time the patient got to our ICU, her heart rate was in the 80s, she is still in a-fib; However, because of previous life threatening GI bleeding, the patient is a poor candidate for long term anticoagulation. For now, I am going to place her on heparin drip only and not put her on aspirin because of past bleeding.

Concept(s) requirement met: severity, type, underlying cause