

Provider Documentation FAQs

Why does this matter?

CDE Nurses and coders have identified the following ICD-10 related provider clinical documentation gaps. By supplementing your clinical documentation with the appropriate diagnostic language as noted below, you can potentially reduce the amount of time spent addressing CDE queries.

What do I need to do differently?

For the disease processes highlighted in the table, enhance your clinical documentation by using the specific diagnostic language below to enable coders to select the most appropriate ICD-10 code.

Disease Process	Documentation Improvement Opportunity
CHF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Systolic</u>: EF < 40%; IV diuretic; IV ACE inhibitor; BNP > 500 ▪ <u>Diastolic</u>: EF normal (55-70%); strong ventricular contractions; IV diuretic; IV ACE inhibitor; BNP > 500 ▪ Specify <u>type</u> (systolic, diastolic, combined systolic / diastolic) ▪ Document <u>acuity</u> (acute, chronic, acute on chronic) ▪ Document <u>etiology</u> (e.g., dilated cardiomyopathy, rheumatic heart disease) ▪ Specify right vs. left ventricular dysfunction
Pneumonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Specify <u>type</u> (e.g., aspiration, bacterial, viral, fungal, BOOP) ▪ Document <u>causative organism</u> where identified (e.g., bacteria vs. virus, Gram +/-) ▪ Specify any <u>associated conditions</u> (e.g., sepsis, mycoses) ▪ In the case of lobar pneumonia, document as “lobar”; coder will not assume pneumonia involving single lobe as lobar pneumonia
Gastroenteritis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Document whether <u>infectious</u> or <u>non-infectious</u> ▪ Document <u>causative organism</u> in cases of infectious etiology ▪ Document <u>type</u> (alcoholic, atrophic, allergic, bile induced, eosinophilia, et al) ▪ Document <u>associated hemorrhage</u> if applicable

****Reminder to attending physicians:** Please remember to cosign CDE queries answered by your residents or at least acknowledge the diagnosis in your progress note and/or discharge summary