

### Top Clinical Documentation Improvement Opportunities:

- **Acute Renal Injury** - Document if patient meets criteria for AKI diagnosis as opposed to acute renal insufficiency
- **Anemia** - Document anemia and etiology (e.g. acute or chronic blood loss anemia, anemia “due to” chemo)
- **Bacteremia** - Distinguish between bacteremia with or without sepsis
- **Debridement** - Specify excisional vs. non excisional and procedural details including depth of tissue removed, tool used and how it was used (i.e. cutting or scrapping)
- **Decubitus Ulcer** - Specify the site and stage of the diabetic ulcer and is POA and HAC
- **Pneumonia** - Specify type and underlying cause of pneumonia (i.e. aspiration, gram negative, viral) and avoid using terminologies like “health care acquired” without specifying the causative organism
- **Sepsis vs. SIRS** - Specify SIRS, sepsis or sepsis with shock
- **Urosepsis** - Codes to UTI; specify is this is a simple UTI or if you are treating a septic patient from a urinary source

Do you have questions about clinical documentation or ICD-10? Email [ICD-10-Team@seton.org](mailto:ICD-10-Team@seton.org)