

Hematology/Oncology Documentation Tips

The following are important documentation tips and strategies for ICD-10 compliance:

Condition/Concept	ICD-10 Documentation Tips
Anemia of Chronic Disease	Document the chronic disease: e.g., Anemia due to chronic kidney disease, Anemia due to colon cancer, etc.
Blood Loss Anemia	Acuity: Acute, Chronic If due to blood loss during surgery: Documentation of “Postoperative anemia” is not enough. Document, “Postoperative anemia due to acute blood loss.”
Leukemia	Acuity: Acute, Chronic Type: e.g., Acute Lymphoblastic, Chronic Lymphocytic of B-cell type, Prolymphocytic of B-cell type, Hairy cell, Adult T-cell, etc. Remission/Relapse Status for each patient visit
Neoplasms	Specific Site Laterality: Right, Left, Bilateral Morphology: e.g., Malignant, Benign, In Situ, Uncertain/Unspecified Behavior
Nutritional Anemia	Iron Deficiency Anemia by Type: e.g., Sideropenic iron deficiency anemia, Iron deficiency anemia due to inadequate dietary iron intake Vitamin B12 Deficiency Type: e.g., Due to intrinsic factor deficiency, Vitamin B12 malabsorption Folate Deficiency Type: e.g., Due to diet, Drug Induced Document other nutritional Type: Protein Deficiency
Obesity	Etiology: e.g., Due to excess calories or nutritional, Due to drugs, Due to thyroid or pituitary disorder. If morbidly obese: Document if with alveolar hypoventilation Document BMI
Other Drug Induced Blood Disorders	Document cause and effect: e.g., Agranulocytosis due to sulfasalazine, Pancytopenia due to chemotherapy
Tobacco Use	Type: Cigarettes, Chewing tobacco, other Delineate: Use, Abuse, Dependence State of Dependence: In remission, With withdrawal, Without withdrawal Document if used during pregnancy, childbirth, puerperium History: How long
Underdosing	Type: Intentional, Unintentional, Non-compliance Reason: Financial hardship, etc.

Reference(s):

<http://www.capefearvalley.com/cme/icd10doctips.html>