

ICD-10 Key Documentation Elements

1. Acuity – acute versus chronic, stage (I- V)
2. Site – be as specific as possible
3. Laterality – right, left, bilateral for paired organs and anatomic sites
4. Etiology – causative disease or contributory drug, chemical, or non-medicinal substance
5. Manifestations – link any associated conditions
6. External Cause of Injury – circumstances of the injury or accident and place of occurrence
7. Signs & Symptoms – clarify if related to a specific condition or disease process

ICD-10 Resources

- **CMS Resources:**
 - MS-DRG Conversion Report
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD10/Downloads/MsdrgConversion.pdf>
 - ICD-10 General Information
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD10>
- The following organizations offer providers and others ICD-10 resources:
 - AHIMA (American Health Information Management Association)
<http://www.ahima.org/icd10/default.aspx>
 - WEDI (Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange)
<http://www.wedi.org>
 - HIMSS (Health Information and Management Systems Society)
<http://www.himss.org/icd10>