



ICD-10 Diagnosis Documentation Tips – Bariatric Surgery

Infections:

- ❖ State first location and type
- ❖ Indicate organism if known

Overweight and Obesity:

- ❖ Axis: type
 - Obesity due to excess calories
 - Morbid (severe)
 - Other obesity
 - Drug-induced obesity
 - Morbid (severe) obesity with alveolar hypoventilation
 - Overweight
 - Other obesity
 - Obesity, unspecified

Diabetes Mellitus:

- ❖ No longer controlled, uncontrolled
- ❖ Specify type: Type 1, Type 2, drug or chemical induced, or due to underlying condition
- ❖ Link any manifestations or complications in your documentation

Cholecystitis: Specify location, acuity, and w/ or w/o obstruction

- ❖ Calculus of gallbladder, with
 - Acute, chronic or acute on chronic cholecystitis or w/o any
- ❖ Calculus of bile duct, with
 - Cholangitis, cholecystitis (acute, chronic or acute on chronic) or without either
- ❖ Calculus of gallbladder and bile duct, with
 - Cholecystitis (acute, chronic or acute on chronic) or w/o
- ❖ **All above: Document also whether obstruction or no obstruction**



ICD-10 [INPATIENT] Procedural Coding Tips – Bariatric Surgery

Characters:

- ❖ Section – almost always medical/surgical, don't need to state
- ❖ Body system – should be self-evident from the description
- ❖ Root operation – describes the intent of the procedure
 - Resection – removal of all of a body part
 - Excision – removal of a portion of a body part
 - Bypass – altering the route of passage of contents of tubular body part
- ❖ Body part – describe with anatomic specificity the goals of your procedure
- ❖ Approach – open, percutaneous (biopsies), through natural orifice with or without endoscope
- ❖ Device
 - Describe as specifically as possible any device left in the patient
- ❖ Qualifier – If diagnostic procedure be sure to state so

Vertical Banded Gastroplasty:

- Document body part “stomach”
- Document device “extraluminal device”

Procedures with Devices:

- ❖ Be sure to describe devices
- ❖ Example: Insertion Gastric Stimulator
 - Devices include stimulator leads and generator
 - Generator types:
 - Single array, multiple array
 - Rechargeable, non-rechargeable, etc.