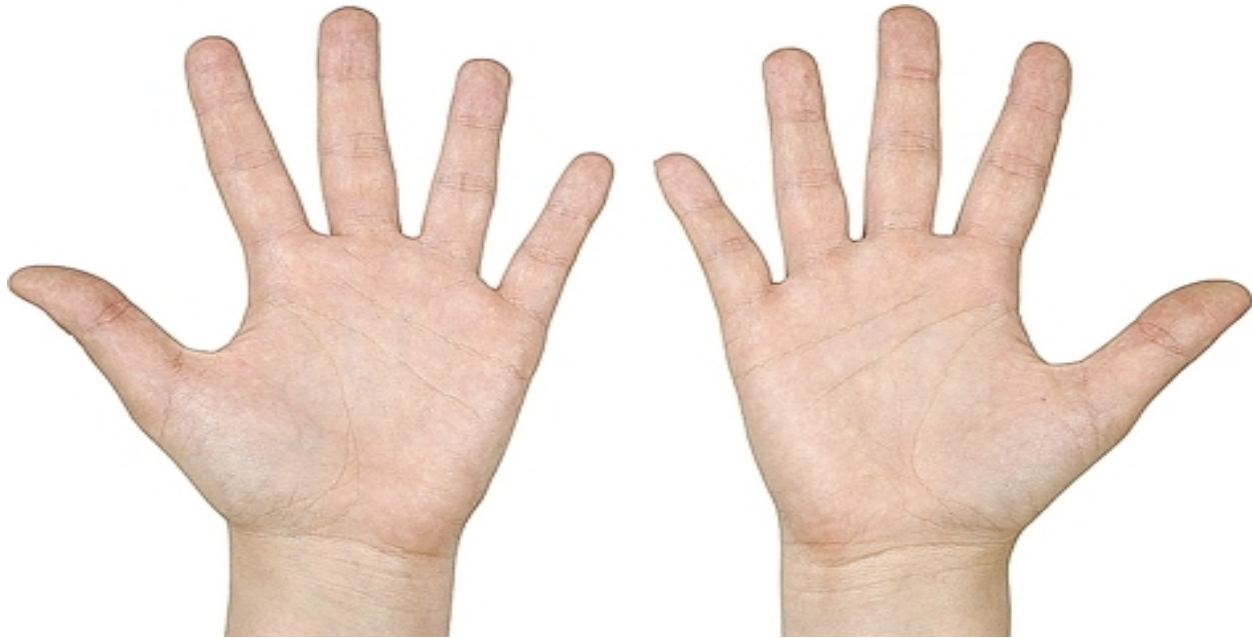


# ICD-10 Documentation Tip: Laterality

In preparation for ICD-10 implementation on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, please begin adding laterality to your diagnoses now



Left

Right

**I69.354** - Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting **LEFT** non-dominant side

**I69.351**- Hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting **RIGHT** Dominant side

**C34.32**- Malignant neoplasm of lower lobe, **LEFT** bronchus or lung

**C34.31**- Malignant neoplasm of lower lobe, **RIGHT** bronchus or lung

**S72.345A** - Nondisplaced spiral fracture of shaft of **LEFT** femur, initial encounter for closed fracture

**S72.344A** - Nondisplaced spiral fracture of shaft of **RIGHT** femur, initial encounter for closed fracture

The majority of ICD-10 diagnosis codes which include laterality are neoplasm, injuries and circulatory system diseases