



## **ICD-10 Diagnosis Documentation Tips – Urology**

### **Infections:**

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

### **Anatomy:**

- Document specific site(s) with anatomic specificity
  - Example: posterior cul-de-sac
- Document overlapping sites
  - Example: neoplasm involving endocervix and exocervix
- Document laterality where appropriate

### **Specificity:** specificity can include etiology, anatomic site, morphology

- Example: enlarged prostate
  - Type: Enlarged prostate w/o LUTS, enlarged prostate with LUTS, nodular prostate w/o LUTS, nodular prostate with LUTS
  - Symptoms: Incomplete bladder emptying, nocturia, urinary frequency, urinary hesitancy, etc.
- Example: urethral stricture
  - Type: Post-traumatic urethral stricture [male], post-traumatic urethral stricture [female], post-infective urethral stricture [male or female], other urethral stricture, unspecified
  - Anatomic detail
    - Post-traumatic urethral stricture [male]
      - Meatal, bulbous, membranous, anterior, unspecified



## **ICD-10 [INPATIENT] Procedural Coding Tips – Urology**

**ICD-10-PCS Characters:** Every code includes seven (7)

**Section** – almost always medical/surgical, don't need to state

**Body system** – almost always urinary system

**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
- **Destruction** – eradication of all or portion of body part by use of energy, force or destructive agent (fulgeration)
- **Fragmentation** – breaking solid matter into pieces (lithotripsy)
- **Release** – freeing a body part from abnormal constraint
- **Transplantation** –

**Body part** – the specific body part (or subsection thereof) addressed in an operative procedure

**Approach** – open, percutaneous, percutaneous endoscopic (laparoscopic), via natural opening

**Device** – describe the type or simply state the exact device(s) used for each part of the procedure (extraluminal clips)

**Qualifier** – not used much in urology section