


ICD-10 REQUIRED Documentation for Specificity



Malignant Neoplasm of Breast

THE ICD-10 DOCUMENTER SERIES



Specify Laterality of Lesion:	Note Patient's Estrogen Receptor Status:
Right vs left ; male vs female	If known, either ER+ or ER-
Specify Location of Lesion in Breast:	Note History:
Nipple/areola; central portion; upper-inner quad; lower-inner quad; upper-outer quad; lower-outer quad; axillary tail; overlapping sites	Family history of malignant neoplasm of breast
Differentiate Carcinoma in Situ as:	Include in Documentation:
Lobular, Intraductal or other; malignant neoplasm of the breast includes Paget's disease (differentiate breast or nipple), but is exclusive of cancer of the skin (or Melanoma) of the breast	If neoplasm was excised and thought to be eradicated with no additional treatment planned, or if the patient is status-post antineoplastic or irradiation therapy
Document all Neoplasms Separately:	
(i.e.) Multiple tumors of different non-continuous sites of the same breast, or tumors in different breasts.	

ICD-10 Codes Below are a few example ICD-10 codes selected to help display how the clinical features of this condition align with the documentation requirements of ICD-10.

C50.011 Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, right female breast

C50.022 Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, left male breast

C50.111 Malignant neoplasm of central portion of right female breast

C50.221 Malig neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of right male breast

C50.321 Malig neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of right male breast

C50.422 Malig neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of left male breast

C50.511 Malig neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of right female breast

C50.612 Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of left female breast

C50.811 Malignant neoplasm of ovrlp sites of right female breast

C50.822 Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of left male breast