ICD-10 REQUIRED Documentation for Specificity

Allergic Rhinitis

THE ICD-10 DOCUMENTER SERIE

Documentation

• Clearly specify as allergic rhinitis
  – With asthma
  – Not as vasomotor or seasonal type

• Note the case of the allergic rhinitis
  – pollen
  – hay fever
  – pollinosis
  – seasonal allergies
  – food
  – animal (cat/dog) hair and dander
  – other specified allergic rhinitis (perennial)

• Note patient’s use of or exposure to tobacco/tobacco smoke:
  – environmental tobacco smoke
  – history of tobacco use
  – occupational exposure
  – tobacco dependence
  – tobacco use

ICD-9 Codes

477.0  Allergic rhinitis due to pollen
E869.4  Second hand tobacco smoke

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.

ICD-10 Codes

J30.1  Allergic rhinitis due to pollen
Z77.22  Contact w/ and exposure to environ tobacco smoke (acute) (chronic)
J30.0  Vasomotor rhinitis
J30.1  Allergic rhinitis due to pollen
J30.2  Other seasonal allergic rhinitis
J30.5  Allergic rhinitis due to food

J30.81  - Allergic rhinitis due to animal (cat/dog) hair and dander
J30.89  - Other allergic rhinitis