

ICD-10 REQUIRED Documentation for Specificity



Malignant Neoplasm of Colon/Rectum

THE ICD-10 DOCUMENTER SERIES



Documentation

| Specify Location Within Colon As: | Document if the Neoplasm was: |
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| Cecum, appendix, hepatic flexure, splenic flexure, or ascending, tranverse, descending, sigmoid, or overlapping sites of the colon | Excised and thought to be eradicated with no additional treatment planned, or if the patient is status-post antineoplastic or irradiation therapy |
| Rectal Cancers: | Indicate if Encounter: |
| Document if isolated to rectum, or if it involves the rectosigmoid junction | Primary for administration of antineoplastic chemotherapy or radiation therapy |
| Indicate: | Indicate: |
| If Malignant carcinoid type tumor of the colon or rectum | Carcinoembryonic Antigen(CEA) is elevated |
| Note if the Malignancy is: | |
| Primary or secondary site (metastasis) | |

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.

C18.0 Malignant neoplasm of cecum

C18.6 Malignant neoplasm of descending colon

C18.1 Malignant neoplasm of appendix

C18.7 Malignant neoplasm of sigmoid colon

C18.2 Malignant neoplasm of ascending colon

C18.8 Malignant neoplasm, overlapping sites of colon

C18.3 Malignant neoplasm of hepatic flexure

C19 Malignant neoplasm of rectosigmoid junction

C18.4 Malignant neoplasm of transverse colon

C20 Malignant neoplasm of rectum

C18.5 Malignant neoplasm of splenic flexure