

# ICD-10 REQUIRED Documentation for Specificity



## Malignant Neoplasm of Lung



### THE ICD-10 DOCUMENTER SERIES

#### Documentation

<b>Malignant neoplasm of the lung involves main bronchus – specify:</b>	<b>Include documentation on patient’s use of or exposure to tobacco/tobacco smoke, such as:</b>
Left or right main bronchus	Exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, history of tobacco use, occupational exposure to tobacco smoke, tobacco dependence, or tobacco use.
<b>Clarify location as:</b>	<b>Indicate if the encounter is for:</b>
Upper lobe, middle lobe, or lower lobe, and include laterality	Admin of antineoplastic chemotherapy or radiation therapy
<b>Specify</b>	<b>Document:</b>
If cancer involves overlapping sites	Neoplasm was excised and thought to be eradicated with no additional treatment planned, or if the patient is status-post antineoplastic or irradiation therapy
<b>Specify if histologic type is:</b>	<b>Include documentation on:</b>
Kaposi’s sarcoma of lung or malignant carcinoid tumor of lung or bronchus	Neoplasm was excised and thought to be eradicated with no additional treatment planned, or if the patient is status-post antineoplastic or irradiation therapy

#### 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.

**C34.01** Malignant neoplasm of right main bronchus

**C34.02** Malignant neoplasm of left main bronchus

**C34.11** Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, right bronchus or lung

**C34.12** Malignant neoplasm of upper lobe, left bronchus or lung