

ICD-10 REQUIRED Documentation for Specificity



Malignant Neoplasm of Long Bones & Lower Limb

THE ICD-10 DOCUMENTER SERIES



Documentation

Clearly Describe: Location of lesion in relation to the long bones, including laterality, and any overlapping sites of bone and articular cartilage	Document: If patient is status post antineoplastic chemotherapy
Clearly Document Location: Lower limbs, rather than upper limbs.	Note if Encounter: Specifically for adverse effects related to antineoplastic treatment (establish documentation connection); include specific adverse effect(s), and encounter (initial subsequent, or sequel)
Document Significant Osseous Defects: (i.e.) Major osseous defect, right lower leg	

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.

C40.20 Malignant neoplasm of long bones of unspecified lower limb

C40.21 Malignant neoplasm of long bones of right lower limb

C40.22 Malignant neoplasm of long bones of left lower limb

C40.80 Malig neoplasm of ovrlp sites of bone/artic cartl of unsp limb

C40.81 Malig neoplasm of ovrlp sites of bone/artic cartl of r limb

C40.82 Malig neoplasm of ovrlp sites of bone/artic cartl of left limb