ICD-10 Diagnosis Documentation Tips – Bariatric Surgery

Infections:
- State first location and type
- Indicate organism if known

Overweight and Obesity:
- Axis: type
  - Obesity due to excess calories
    - Morbid (severe)
    - Other obesity
  - Drug-induced obesity
  - Morbid (severe) obesity with alveolar hypoventilation
  - Overweight
  - Other obesity
  - Obesity, unspecified

Diabetes Mellitus:
- No longer controlled, uncontrolled
- Specify type: Type 1, Type 2, drug or chemical induced, or due to underlying condition
- Link any manifestations or complications in your documentation

Cholecystitis: Specify location, acuity, and w/ or w/o obstruction
- Calculus of gallbladder, with
  - Acute, chronic or acute on chronic cholecystitis or w/o any
- Calculus of bile duct, with
  - Cholangitis, cholecystitis (acute, chronic or acute on chronic) or without either
- Calculus of gallbladder and bile duct, with
  - Cholecystitis (acute, chronic or acute on chronic) or w/o
- All above: Document also whether obstruction or no obstruction
ICD-10 [INPATIENT] Procedural Coding Tips – Bariatric Surgery

**Characters:**

- **Section** – almost always medical/surgical, don’t need to state
- **Body system** – should be self-evident from the description
- **Root operation** – describes the intent of the procedure
  - Resection – removal of all of a body part
  - Excision – removal of a portion of a body part
  - Bypass – altering the route of passage of contents of tubular body part
- **Body part** – describe with anatomic specificity the goals of your procedure
- **Approach** – open, percutaneous (biopsies), through natural orifice with or without endoscope
- **Device**
  - Describe as specifically as possible any device left in the patient
- **Qualifier** – If diagnostic procedure be sure to state so

**Vertical Banded Gastroplasty:**

- Document body part “stomach”
- Document device “extraluminal device”

**Procedures with Devices:**

- Be sure to describe devices
- **Example: Insertion Gastric Stimulator**
  - Devices include stimulator leads and generator
  - Generator types:
    - Single array, multiple array
    - Rechargeable, non-rechargeable, etc.