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

Specificity in ICD-10:
- Diagnostic specificity:
  - ICD-9 Salpingitis and oophoritis grouped together
  - ICD-10 Salpingitis and oophoritis individual codes
- Acuity
  - Vaginitis expanded to include “acute,” “subacute and chronic”
- Anatomic specificity:
  - Fistulas: “vesico-vaginal,” “vagina to small intestine,” “vagina to large intestine”
- Laterality:
  - Many ovarian, fallopian, and other diagnoses... now include laterality

Neoplasms: new changes
- Laterality now included
- New category of malignancies: “overlapping sites”
  - Example: malignancy of uterus: isthmus and fundus would now be coded as “overlapping sites” if documented by surgeon

Diabetes Mellitus:
- No longer controlled, uncontrolled
- New classification:
  - Specify type: Type 1, Type 2, drug or chemical induced, or due to underlying condition
  - Link any manifestations or complications in your documentation
ICD-10 [INPATIENT] Procedural Coding Tips – Gynecology

Characters:
❖ Section – almost always medical/surgical, don’t need to state
❖ Body system – should be self evident from your description
❖ Root operation – describes the intent of your procedure
   ➢ Resection – removal of all of a body part
   ➢ Excision – removal of a portion of a body part
   ➢ Occlusion – completely blocking tubular body part (tubes)
❖ Body part – describe with anatomic specificity, laterality if applies
❖ Approach – open, percutaneous, perc endo, via natural orifice, via natural orifice endoscopic, via natural orifice endo with perc endo assistance
❖ Device
   ➢ Describe as specifically as possible any device left in the patient
   ➢ Laparoscopic Bilateral Tubal Ligation Using Extraluminal Clips
     ▪ Key documentation element is identification of device
❖ Qualifier – If diagnostic procedure be sure to state so

Procedures involving multiple discrete components:
❖ Describe the procedures you perform on individual body parts:
   ➢ Laparoscopic Release Ovaries and Fallopian Tubes Bilaterally
     ▪ Two distinct body parts, therefore coded separately
     ▪ Note: body parts are ovaries, bilateral, etc.
   ➢ Total abdominal hysterectomy with bilateral salpingoopherectomy (4 distinct procedures)
     ▪ Open Resection Uterus
     ▪ Open Resection Cervix
     ▪ Open Resection Ovaries Bilaterally
     ▪ Open Resection Fallopian Tubes Bilaterally