## Diagnosis

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| **Blood Loss Anemia**            | 1. Document, when appropriate:  
   • Anemia due to acute blood loss  
   • Anemia due to chronic blood loss  
   2. If acute blood loss anemia is due to blood loss during surgery:  
   • Documentation of post-operative anemia is not enough  
   • Document instead post-operative anemia due to acute blood loss  
   3. When it is your clinical judgement that the surgery resulted in an expected amount of blood loss, no diagnosis of acute blood loss is needed.                                                                                                                                                   |
| **Depression**                   | 1. Document type, such as:  
   • Major depression  
   • Adjustment disorder with or without depression and/or anxiety (e.g., grief reaction)  
   • Anxiety depression  
   • Depressive neurosis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| **Excessive and Frequent Menstruation** | 1. Document:  
   • With regular cycle  
   • With irregular cycle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| **Complications of Surgery**     | 1. Document timeframe of when complication occurred:  
   • Intra-operatively  
   • Post-operatively                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| **Malnutrition**                 | 1. Document type such as:  
   • Protein calorie  
   • Protein energy  
   2. Document severity:  
   • Mild, or first degree  
   • Moderate, or second degree  
   • Severe, or third degree                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| **Neoplasms**                    | 1. Document site and laterality such as:  
   • Ectocervix  
   • Left ovary  
   2. Differentiate between primary and secondary (metastatic) site  
   3. For secondary sites:  
   • Document primary site and if it is still present                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| **Obesity**                      | 1. Document etiology:  
   • Due to excess calories or nutritional  
   • Due to drugs  
   • Other (for example, due to thyroid or pituitary disorder)  
   2. If morbidly obese, also document if with alveolar hypoventilation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Tobacco                    | 1. Differentiate between: • Tobacco use/abuse or • Dependence  
2. Document type of tobacco product, such as: • Cigarettes • Chewing tobacco • Cigars  
3. Differentiate between patients who no longer smoke and those who do • Note that “history of smoking” can be an ambiguous statement |
| Drug Underdosing           | 1. Document: • Intentional versus • Unintentional  
2. Document reason for underdosing, for example: • Financial hardship or • Age-related dementia |
| Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) | 1. Identify the specific site of the UTI, if known, such as: • Bladder • Urethra • Kidney  
2. If UTI is related to a device, such as Foley catheter or cystostomy tube, clearly indicate this by using words such as “due to” or “secondary to”  
3. Document causative organism, when known or suspected, such as E. coli or Candida |
| Urosepsis                  | 1. Do not use this term. There is no code for urosepsis.  
2. Be clear on your diagnosis. Is your intended diagnosis one of the following? • UTI • Bacteremia • Sepsis • Severe sepsis |