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DIAGNOSIS CODING TIP OF THE WEEK:

According to the ICD-9-CM coding book when coding hypertensive heart disease and other chronic diseases you should include an additional diagnosis to specify the type of heart failure (428.0-428.43), or any other condition classifiable to (429.0-429.3, 429.8, 429.9) due to hypertension. For patients with hypertensive heart disease and chronic kidney disease use additional code to describe heart failure if known (428.0-428.43) and stage of chronic kidney disease (585.1-585.4, 585.9).