



DIAGNOSIS CODING TIP OF THE WEEK:

There are some codes from the Ischemic Heart Disease Section (410-414) of ICD-9 that you may not be aware of, for example:

- Angina, unstable (preinfarction) (411.1) this code is also used for ACS-acute coronary syndrome,
- Old Myocardial Infarction (412),
- Angina Decubitus (413.0),
- Angina Pectoris (413.9),
- CAD/ASHD (414.0*) the fifth digit specifies where but if unknown use (0),
- Chronic Ischemic Heart Disease (414.9).

The codes that begin with (410) Acute Myocardial Infarction need a 4th digit to describe where it occurred and a 5th digit to describe the episode of care-unspecified (0), initial episode (1), subsequent episode (2).