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DIAGNOSIS CODING TIP OF THE WEEK:

When coding hypertension there needs to be documentation that a blood pressure was taken and if the hypertension is benign (401.1) or malignant (401.0) this needs to be documented as well. Otherwise you should use the hypertension unspecified (401.9) or elevated blood pressure without a diagnosis of hypertension (796.2).