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## **DIAGNOSIS CODING TIP OF THE WEEK:**

When coding a patient with a diagnosis of depression with anxiety use code 300.4 not the codes for major depressive disorder (296 series). There needs to be documentation that the patient has major depressive disorder and whether it is a single or recurrent event and also whether it is mild, moderate, severe in order for the 296 codes to be used.