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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 postoperative anemia is not enough  
- Document instead postoperative anemia due to acute blood loss  
3) When it is your clinical judgment that the surgery resulted in a expected amount of blood loss, no diagnosis of acute blood loss is needed |
| Nutritional Anemia                    | 1) Document iron deficiency anemia by type, such as:  
- Sideropenic iron deficiency anemia  
- Iron deficiency due to inadequate dietary iron intake  
2) Document vitamin B12 type, such as:  
- Due to intrinsic factor deficiency  
- Vitamin B12 malabsorption  
3) Document folate deficiency type, such as:  
- Due to diet  
- Drug induced  
4) Document other nutritional types, such as:  
- Protein deficiency |
| Other Drug Induced Blood Disorders    | 1) Document cause and effect, for example:  
- Agranulocytosis due to sulfasalazine  
- Pancytopenia due to chemotherapy |
| Anemia in Chronic Disease             | 1) Document the chronic disease and link it to the anemia, for example:  
- Anemia due to chronic kidney disease  
- Anemia due to colon cancer |
| Leukemia                              | 1) Document:  
- Acute versus  
- Chronic  
2) Document specific type, for example:  
- Acute lymphoblastic  
- Chronic lymphocytic of B-cell type  
- Prolymphocytic of B-cell type  
- Hairy cell  
- Adult T-cell  
3) Document remission-relapse status for each patient visit:  
- Not having achieved remission  
- In remission  
- In relapse |
| Neoplasms                             | 1) Document site and laterality such as:  
- Main bronchus  
- Left lower lobe of lung  
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 |
| Tobacco                               | 1) Differentiate between:  
- Tobacco use/abuse  
- Dependence  
2) Document type of tobacco product, such as:  
- Cigarettes, chewing tobacco, or cigars  
3) Differentiate between patients who no longer smoke and those that do  
- Note that “history of smoking” can be an ambiguous statement |
| Drug Underdosign                       | 1) Document:  
- Intentional versus  
- Unintentional  
2) Document reason for underdosing, for example:  
- Financial hardship  
- Age related dementia |