



Clinical Documentation Integrity Weekly Bulletin Medical Staff – 5.24.2016

Talk Ten (ICD 10) Tuesday Tips...Got a Minute:

Specificity: *noun* spec·i·fic·i·ty \,spe-sə-ˈfī-sə-tē\
the quality or condition of being free from ambiguity

Discharge Summary Template...Capture it all!

- ☒ **ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS (Reason for hospitalization):**
- ☒ **DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS (Significant findings: all conditions resolved/all possible and probable diagnoses stated earlier in record/Rule it in/Rule it out or Resolve it!):**
- ☒ **HOSPITAL COURSE (Procedures performed and findings/Surgical findings/Test results (include any pending or sent out labs not resulted yet)/ Treatment rendered, Description of initial diagnostic evaluation):**
- ☒ **REFERRING PHYSICIANS/CONSULTS:**
- ☒ **DISCHARGE CONDITION/DISPOSITION: Patient sent (Home/ECC/LTC) _____ in (Good/ Fair/Guarded/Poor)_____ condition.**
- ☒ **EDUCATION:**
 - **FOLLOW-UP:**
 - **DIET:**
 - **MEDICATIONS (New discharge meds; Changes; Discontinued meds):**
 - **DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS (For patient and family):**
- ☒ **Time Spent: (# minutes ≤ 30 or > 31 min)**
- ☒ **Cc: PCP and Consulting Physician(s)**