

## ICD-10 Reference Card for General Surgery

\*\*\*Describe the condition for which you are performing surgery with as much detail as possible using the same terminology you would use to give report to another physician. \*\*\* At a minimum, you should document approach, severity and laterality (if applicable).

Diagnosis	Specificity
<b>Appendicitis</b>	<p><b>Acuity:</b>            ***Acute Appendicitis            ***Chronic Appendicitis            ***Acute and Chronic Appendicitis            ***Gangrenous            ***Perforation</p> <p><b>Associated Condition:</b> Serositis, Omentitis, Localized Peritonitis, Generalized Peritonitis</p>
<b>Associated or related conditions</b>	<p><b>Obesity:</b> include diagnosis and education provided</p> <p><b>Tobacco:</b> use/abuse or dependence, type of tobacco product, whether current or history of use, document if patient is in nicotine withdrawal</p> <p><b>Diabetes:</b> type and/or cause and manifestations</p>
<b>Crohn's Disease</b>	<p><b>Site:</b> Small and/or Large Intestine</p> <p><b>Complications:</b> Rectal Bleeding, Intestinal Obstruction, Fistula, Abscess, Other Complication (link condition to Crohn's)</p>
<b>Debridement</b>	<p><b>Excisional or Non-Excisional?</b></p> <p><b>Level of Tissue Excised:</b> skin, subcutaneous tissue fascia, muscle, bone</p>
<b>Diverticular Disease</b>	<p><b>Site:</b> specific section of the bowel with diverticulosis or acute diverticulitis</p> <p><b>Complications:</b> bleeding, obstruction, fistula, abscess</p>
<b>Gallbladder Disease</b>	<p><b>Acuity:</b> acute, chronic, acute on chronic</p> <p><b>Cholelithiasis:</b> Location (e.g., bile duct, gallbladder, etc.) with or without obstruction</p>
<b>Hernia</b>	<p><b>Anatomic Specificity</b> (including laterality)</p> <p><b>Associated Conditions:</b> Obstruction, Gangrene, etc.</p> <p><b>Redo:</b> specify if due to failed mesh graft</p>

<b>Intraoperative Tear or Puncture</b>	<b>Specify in Documentation:</b> ***Is or Is Not Clinically Significant ***Incidental occurrence ***Inherent in the surgical procedure
<b>Lymph Node Biopsy</b>	<b>Specify:</b> Sentinel Node or Lymph Node Chain <b>Anatomic Specificity</b> (including laterality)
<b>Lysis of Adhesions</b>	Document each organ or body part released, for example: ileum, jejunum, duodenum, cecum, etc.
<b>Malnutrition</b>	<b>Type:</b> protein calorie, protein energy <b>Severity:</b> mild or 1st degree, moderate or 2nd degree, severe or 3rd degree <b>Document BMI if possible.</b>
<b>Neoplasms</b>	<b>Primary Site:</b> Anatomic Specificity, Active Condition or Previously Excised <b>Secondary Site(s):</b> Include Anatomic Specific for all Metastatic Sites <b>Pathology Report:</b> Include Pathology Results as Diagnostic Statements
<b>Sepsis</b>	<b>Causal organism (if known or suspected)</b> <b>Present on admission</b> <b>Link organ failure or dysfunction to sepsis</b> <b>Related local infections</b>
<b>Ulcerative Colitis</b>	<b>Site:</b> Identify the most proximal area involved (i.e., rectum, sigmoid colon, left colon, transverse colon, pancolitis) <b>Complications:</b> bleeding, obstruction, fistula, abscess

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