

Centegra Health System Clinical Documentation Tips

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Questions?

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Specify diagnosis and treatment for Joint Replacements

Document and specify complications:

Indicate anatomical location of the fracture

State Laterality:

- Left
- Right
- Bilateral

Type of encounter:

- initial
- subsequent
- sequela

Indicate if fracture is:

- displaced or non-displaced
- traumatic or pathologic
- closed fracture
- open fracture
 - indicate Gustilo classification (type II, type III-A, type III-C, etc.)
- detail healing process
 - routine
 - delayed
 - nonunion
 - malunion

Prosthesis Procedures:

- Root Operation: Replacement
- Indicate if it's partial or total replacement
- Type if Synthetic Substitute:
 - Ceramic
 - Ceramic on Polyethylene
 - Metal
 - Metal on Polyethylene
- Indicate if it's Cemented or Uncemented