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ICD-10 Coding Tip

N39.0 Urinary tract infection, site not specified

In an effort to aid Health Information Management Coding and Medical Billing Professionals with ICD-10, the following training tip is provided with an educational intent.

- Previously reported as 599.0 Urinary tract infection, site not specified in ICD-9
 - Instructional note to use additional code (B95-B97), to identify infectious agent.
 - Note that when the conditions of urethritis, cystitis or pyelonephritis are documented, the main term for that condition should be referred to in the Alphabetic Index before checking the main term of “infection”.
 - The term “urosepsis” must be queried as to the conditions it represents, either UTI or sepsis with UTI.
 - If a UTI is ruled out after a work-up is completed, report the signs or symptoms that prompted the ordering of the work-up.

Coding Clinic is the official resource and authority for ICD-10 coding rules and conventions.

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