



## THE ROAD TO ICD-10

### INCREASED SPECIFICITY

*The following are examples of increased specificity in ICD-10-CM:*

**S72.044G** Nondisplaced fracture of base of neck of right femur, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with delayed healing.

**I69.351** Sequelae of cerebral infarction, hemiplegia and hemiparesis following cerebral infarction affecting right dominant side.

**Z47.81** Encounter for orthopedic aftercare following surgical amputation.

**Z48.21** Encounter for aftercare following heart transplant.

**By far, increased specificity is the most impactful change, as it affects our documentation of disease origins, types, and locations.**

**Adopting these documentation practices will reap many benefits, such as accurate reimbursement and improved continuity of care.**

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