CDI ICD-10-CM Documentation Tips: Pathologic Fracture

• Pathologic (non-traumatic) fracture documentation and coding will need to include:
  ➤➤ Exact location of fracture
    — Site
    — Laterality
  ➤➤ Etiology of fracture
    — Osteoporosis
    — Neoplastic disease
    — Other specified
  ➤➤ Encounter type
    — Initial encounter
    — Subsequent encounter, routine healing
    — Subsequent encounter with delayed healing, malunion or nonunion
    — Sequelae

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