

DEEP Elements for Diagnoses

The purpose of clinical documentation is to provide evidence of excellent patient care within the medical record while easily identifying appropriate treatment or intervention.

DOCUMENTATION ELEMENTS

DEEP documentation is a way to ensure that full clinical evidence to support status and specificity of a condition are documented in relation to the correct disease.

Remember to start with the basics, then show the specifics:

Dagnosis: Initial diagnosis of a condition.

Evidence: Include clinical evidence in a brief summation to avoid clinical validation queries and support MDM.

Evaluation: This section should contain the final specified diagnosis of a condition supported by the stated evidence.

Plan: Documentation of the treatment plan, which is to be documented in direct relation to the condition.

When all DEEP elements cannot be documented in a concise area, each can be extracted from various areas in the note as long as it is clear that they pertain to the same diagnosis.



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