

Table 3. Clinical documentation opportunities (under both ICD-9 and ICD-10), in order of importance

Sepsis

Health care-associated pneumonia: suspected organism

Aspiration pneumonia

Encephalopathy

Acute respiratory failure

Chronic respiratory failure

Heart failure: systolic vs. diastolic

Heart failure: acute, exacerbation, decompensation

Acute blood loss anemia

Functional quadriplegia

Shock states

Acute kidney injury

Acute tubular necrosis

Chronic kidney disease: stage

Malnutrition: diagnosis and severity

HIV/AIDS: distinction

Pancytopenia

Cerebrovascular accident vs. transient ischemic attack

Non-ST-elevation myocardial infarction vs. acute coronary syndrome

Demand ischemia/type II myocardial infarction

Excisional debridement