

Talk Ten (ICD 10) Tuesday Tips....**Got a Minute:**

Specificity: *noun* spec·i·fic·i·ty \,spe-sə-'fi-sə-tē\ the quality or condition of being free from ambiguity

Discharge Summary Template...Capture it all!

- # ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS (Reason for hospitalization):
- # DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS (Significant findings: all conditions resolved/all possible and probable diagnoses stated earlier in record/Rule it in/Rule it out or Resolve it!):
- # HOSPITAL COURSE (Procedures performed and findings/Surgical findings/Test results (include any pending or sent out labs not resulted yet)/ Treatment rendered, Description of initial diagnostic evaluation):
- # REFERRING PHYSICIANS/CONSULTS:
- # DISCHARGE CONDITION/DISPOSITION: Patient sent (Home/ECC/LTC) _____ in (Good/ Fair/Guarded/Poor)_____ condition.
- # EDUCATION:
 - FOLLOW-UP:
 - DIET:
 - MEDICATIONS (New discharge meds; Changes; Discontinued meds):
 - DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS (For patient and family):

Time Spent: (# minutes ≤ 30 or > 31 min)

Cc: PCP and Consulting Physician(s)