



Clinical Documentation Integrity Weekly Bulletin

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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

Gastrointestinal Bleeding.....Tell me more.....

No SOI (Severity of Illness)	Moderate SOI	HIGH SOI
Stool with + occult blood	<i>GI Bleeding Melena</i>	<i>GI Bleeding from DEFINED site (e.g. PUD)</i>
GERD Esophagitis	<i>Acute Esophagitis Esophageal Ulcer</i>	<i>Esophageal ulcer with bleeding or Mallory-Weiss</i>
	<i>Hematemesis</i>	<i>Acute Gastritis with bleeding</i>
	<i>GI bleeding of rectum</i>	<i>Diverticulosis of large intestine with bleeding</i>
		<i>Alcoholic gastritis with bleeding</i>

Examples:

‘Likely’ alcoholic gastritis with hemorrhage

‘Acute/Chronic blood loss anemia’

‘Likely’ ulcerative colitis with hemorrhage