



Documentation is key!

Documentation Tips History of Cancer

<p>Cancer that is no longer actively being treated and the patient is cancer free or has no disease evident.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use historical cancer diagnosis ICD10-CM codes (category Z85)• Document the intent of adjuvant therapy; curative, palliative or preventive prophylactic
<p>Poor Documentation Example</p>	<p>Reason for visit: follow up of breast cancer. History of lumpectomy and adjuvant therapy. Overall patient is doing quite well.</p> <p>Assessment: Breast cancer</p> <p>Warning: Conflicting statement- Does the patient have breast cancer currently or do they have a history since the lumpectomy is historical? What is intent of the adjuvant therapy?</p>
<p>Better Documentation Example</p>	<p>Reason for visit: follow up of breast cancer. History of lumpectomy in 2003 then Arimidex was started and treatment was completed after 5 years in 2008. Overall patient is doing quite well and will have a mammogram prior to next appointment. Currently the patient is without evidence of disease.</p> <p>Assessment: Personal History of breast cancer, NED</p> <p>Documentation shows that the condition is no longer active and only a historical condition.</p>

Provider Notes