

## Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter for ICD-10

### Did You Know?

Atrial Fibrillation has been further subdivided by ICD-10.

#### Atrial Fibrillation Definitions

- **Paroxysmal A. Fib: terminates within 7 days**
- **Persistent A. Fib: sustained > 7 days and is subject to rhythm control (e.g. metoprolol, flecainide, amiodarone) to maintain NSR**
  - **This is a Comorbid Condition (CC) and demonstrates Severity of Illness (SOI)**
- **Permanent (chronic) A. Fib: NSR cannot be sustained and physician/patient cease further attempts to maintain NSR**
- **History of Atrial Fibrillation: A. Fib in the past but now NSR and taking no medication to maintain NSR**

ICD-10 Code	Description	CC or MCC
I48.0	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation	--
I48.1	Persistent atrial fibrillation	CC
I48.2	Chronic atrial fibrillation	--
I48.91	Unspecified atrial fibrillation	--
I48.3	Typical Atrial Flutter	CC
I48.4	Atypical Atrial Flutter	CC
I48.92	Unspecified Atrial Flutter	CC

Please be sure to appropriately categorize your patients' type of A-fib to accurately reflect their severity of illness.

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