

## **Stroke for ICD-10**

### **Key points in the documentation of stroke:**

- Laterality & Site (identify affected vessel)
- Etiology (occlusion, hemorrhage, thrombosis, stenosis)
- Underlying cause (HTN, Atrial Fibrillation, etc.)
- List any alcohol, drug, tobacco use/abuse/dependence
- List tobacco exposure (second hand, occupational)

### **Hemiplegia is a comorbidity/complication (CC)**

- Document if dominant side for ICD-10

### **All clinical consequences of a stroke should be listed separately:**

- Hemiplegia, as a sequelae of stroke
- Aphasia, as a sequelae of stroke
- Ataxia, as a sequelae of stroke
- Dysphagia, as a sequelae of stroke

### **Document “history of stroke” only in the PMHx portion**