

# How to record diagnosis accurately- coding made easy

UHCW

**Key Comorbidities** - Always record in diagnosis & problem and e-discharge summary

AIDS/HIV	Liver disease (cirrhosis, alcoholic, fibrosis, congenital)
Alcohol (acute intoxication, dependence, withdrawal, etc.)	Lymphoma (Please specify type)
Arthritis (rheumatoid)	Malignancy (Please specify current, metastases, or history of malignancy)
Blood loss anaemia	Mental health disorders (anxiety, depression, PTSD)
Bronchitis (chronic, acute)	Neurological disorders (Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Multiple Sclerosis)
Cardiac arrhythmias (AF, AV block, LBBB)	Obesity
Chronic pulmonary disease (COPD/Emphysema)	Paralysis
Coagulopathy (thrombocytopenia, haemophilia)	Peptic ulcer disease excluding bleeding
Congestive heart failure	Peripheral vascular disorders
Current smoker	Personal history of <u>self harm</u>
Deficiency anaemia (Please specify type)	Psychoses (schizophrenia)
Dementia	Pulmonary circulation disorders
Diabetes (Please specify type)	Registered blind
Drug abuse (please specify substance, if known)	Renal failure (Please specify if acute and cause, if known)
Epilepsy (please specify type, if known)	Respiratory failure (Please specify acute or chronic and type one or type two)
Fluid and electrolyte disorders (hyponatraemia, hypokalaemia, dehydration)	Stroke (infarction or haemorrhage)
Hearing loss (severe, conductive, sensorineural)	Urinary retention
Hypertension	Valvular disease
Hypo/hyperthyroidism	Viral/intestinal infections (please specify, if known)
Learning difficulties (including development delay and disability)	Weight loss

## Best practice – ACCESSIBLE Information



- Discharge summary complete
- Accurate discharge summary
- Events logged on EPR
- Coding to have access to timely information

- Incomplete discharge summary
- Patient self discharged?
- Late reporting

## Best practice – CLEAR Information



- Δ Diagnosis
- Probable
- Treat as/Treated as
- Working diagnosis
- Impression
- Presumed
- In keeping with

- Likely
- ?
- Query
- Suggestive of
- Possible
- Suspected
- ΔΔ (Differential diagnosis)

## Best practice – COMPLETE Information



- Type 2 diabetes
- Pain on breathing
- CCF
- Medically fit for discharge
- Constipation
- Anaemia



- DM
- Chest pain
- Heart issue
- Patient self discharged
- Patient discharged with Iron/Laxatives

## Best practice – UNDERSTANDABLE Information



- Hypokalaemia
- Morbidly obese
- Trial of forceps/Tetralogy of Fallot
- Anaemia



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- BMI 45
- TOF
- MFFD
- Bloods 4.1