

DOCUMENTATION REFERENCE CARD

AMPUTATION

Documentation Considerations

- **Document site of amputation(i.e. above the knee, below the knee, great toe, other toes, foot, ankle)**
- **Document laterality**
- **Assess and document amputation site at least annually**

Diagnosis Considerations

- **Document any underlying cause of amputation**
- **Include diagnoses for any additional complications at amputation site**

Additional Considerations

- **Distinguish traumatic from acquired**
- **Assess and document any skin issues or other complications at amputation site**



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