DOCUMENTATION REFERENCE CARD
ANGINA

Documentation Considerations

- Identify type of Angina- Stable/Chronic/Unstable/ Refractory/Presence of spasm and frequency of angina
- Document cause of angina if other than atherosclerosis (If atherosclerosis, see guide for "Atherosclerotic Heart Disease")
- Identify underlying or associated conditions
- Document previous surgery or procedures

Diagnosis Considerations

- Assign a diagnosis code for every vessel location the patient has-
  - Native artery
  - Bypass graft
  - Autologous vein
  - Autologous artery
  - Non-autologous vessel
- Indicate any history of or current tobacco use, dependence, or environmental exposure to tobacco smoke

Additional Considerations

- **Document long term use of nitrates/anti-anginal meds**
- **Record most recent lipids with date and clinical implication**
- **Record signs and symptoms**
- **Record most recent Blood Pressure and date**
- **Note specialist follow-up with diagnoses**

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