

DOCUMENTATION REFERENCE CARD

ATHEROSCLEROTIC HEART DISEASE

Documentation Considerations

- **Specify type (ex. coronary artery stricture, arteriosclerosis)**
- **Note involved artery if known, & specify native or nonautologous**
- **If grafts, note original location & specify autologous or biologic**
- **Specify cause (ex. lipid rich plaque or calcified coronary lesion)**
- **Note any underlying or associated diagnoses or conditions**

Diagnosis Considerations

- **If angina also present, document the angina AND stability of the angina**
- **ICD-10-CM has combination codes for atherosclerotic heart disease with angina pectoris (i.e. angina does not need to be coded separately). See “Angina” coding reference guide**



➤ **Types of angina:**

- **Angina pectoris**
- **Unstable angina**
- **Documented spasm**
- **Refractory**

➤ **Locations:**

- **Native coronary artery**
- **Unspecified coronary artery bypass graft**
- **Autologous vein bypass graft**
- **Autologous artery bypass graft**
- **Nonautologous artery bypass graft**
- **Native coronary artery of transplanted heart**
- **Bypass graft of transplanted heart**
- **Other coronary artery bypass graft**

➤ **Note specialist follow-up with diagnoses**

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