
Documentation Dissection

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: This is a 73-year-old male with a history of metastatic prostate cancer to bone. He has been on chemotherapy, received a dose of chemotherapy this past Wednesday. He is here today for follow up of his cancer.

IMPRESSION:

1. Prostatic cancer [1] with bone mets [2].

[1] Primary cancer is prostate cancer.

[2] Secondary cancer is bone cancer.

What ICD-10-CM code(s) is/are reported?

ICD-10-CM Codes: C61, C79.51

Rationale: The patient has primary prostate cancer with secondary bone cancer. Look in the ICD-10-CM Table of Neoplasms for prostate and use the code from the Malignant Primary column C61. Next, look in the ICD-10-CM Table of Neoplasms for bone and use the code from the Malignant Secondary column C79.51. Verify both codes in the Tabular List.
