

HCC Tips for Provider Quick Sheet

Yearly

- Document and submit to payers yearly **ALL** active, chronic conditions of each patient
- Do annual wellness visits on your patients

Specificity

- Document all acute and chronic conditions to their **highest** specificity

Manifestations

- Document causal or **manifestations** to underlying diagnoses using phrases "due to", "caused by" so coders link them to correct risk coding

If you Think it... Ink it

- Include **ALL** information pertinent to the encounter in the note to reduce the need for coders having query

Do NOT...

- Document with acronyms or abbreviations
- Document using "history of" unless the patient's past medical condition no longer exist and is not receiving any treatment

Remember...

- Document **ALL** status conditions: Transplants, ostomy, amputation etc.
- Document conditions that occur together: COPD and Chronic renal failure etc.

