

DOCUMENTATION REFERENCE CARD

IMMUNE SYSTEM DISORDERS

Documentation Considerations

- Identify affected organ system(s)
- Correlate any diagnostic test with clinical significance
- Document any transplant status
- Validate family history/ genetic predisposition

Diagnosis Considerations

- Assign the most accurate and specific diagnosis (example: “Lupus” ≠ SLE)
- Distinguish neutropenia from pancytopenia (only one, not both should be coded)
- Distinguish Crohn’s from ulcerative colitis
- Avoid using symptoms codes once disease process has been identified

Additional Considerations

- Link disorder with treatment(s)
- Note any specialist follow-up with diagnoses
- Do not code conditions as active if they have resolved



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