

# DOCUMENTATION REFERENCE CARD

## COAGULATION DEFECTS

### *Documentation Considerations*

- **Identify if primary condition or secondary due to another underlying condition**
- **Document the underlying etiology or cause if known**
- **If bleeding complication due to an antithrombotic or anticoagulant, documentation must link the bleeding to the use of the medication**

### *Diagnosis Considerations*

- **Distinguish hereditary or acquired condition**
- **Document use of an anticoagulant**
- **Distinguish transient or permanent conditions**
- **Correctly identify clotting factor deficiency versus clotting factor mutation (one causes abnormal bleeding and the other causes abnormal clotting)**

### *Additional Considerations*

- **Be specific – identify the correct coagulation defect**
- **Distinguish coagulation disorder from therapeutic treatment with antithrombotic or anticoagulant**
- **Coagulation disorders listed in past medical history or active problem list alone will not support adequate documentation**

