Catholic Health Services of Long Island — At the heart of health

Coding Talk...

To Code or Not To Code

Diagnosis of the Month…
Cardiomyopathy

Physician/MLP Documentation to support the diagnosis of Cardiomyopathy

Physician/ MLP Reminder:

- Specify type of cardiomyopathy
- Include clinical indicators
- Diagnostic testing results
- Treatment rendered

Specify the type of cardiomyopathy:

- Ischemic
- Dilated
- Restrictive
- Obstructive hypertrophic
- Alcoholic
- Hypertensive
- Cardiomyopathy due to drug or toxin (Identify the drug if known)
- Pregnancy associated cardiomyopathy (complicating pregnancy, childbirth, or puerperium)
- Viral (ie. Coxsackie virus)
- Congenital
- Amyloid
- Please specify any other type

a) Normal   b) Dilated CM   c) Hypertrophic CM

RA - Right Atrium
LA - Left Atrium
LV - Left Ventricle
RV - Right Ventricle

Intraventricular septum   Dilated LV   Thickened LV wall