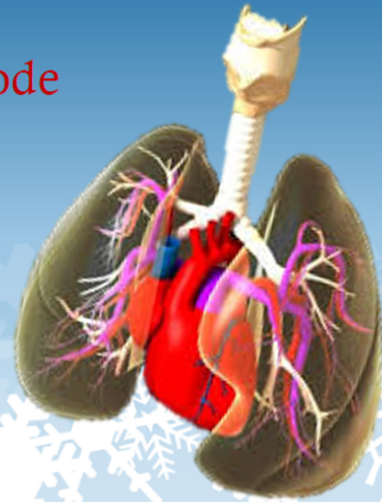


the Coding Talk...

To Code or Not To Code

Physician / MLP
Reminder:



To better represent the clinical indicators of PH, the diagnosis is classified into five groups:

- ❖ Group 1 - Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension(PAH)
- ❖ Group 2 - PH due to left heart disease
- ❖ Group 3 - PH due to lung diseases and/or hypoxia
- ❖ Group 4 - Chronic Thromboembolic PH(CTEPH)
- ❖ Group 5 - PH with unclear multifactorial mechanisms

Diagnosis of the Month... Pulmonary Hypertension

Physician/MLP Documentation of PH

- ❖ **Always specify the cause of PH**
 - Due to left heart disease
 - Due to lung diseases and hypoxia
 - Chronic thromboembolic
 - Secondary to
- ❖ **Mention other associated disorders (if known)**

