

# Coding Talk...

## To Code or Not To Code

### Documentation Opportunities for Antibiotic Resistant Organisms and Atrial Fibrillation

#### Resistance to Antibiotics:

- Specify drug that is resistant
- Include antifungal, antiviral resistance



#### Please Specify:

- **Longstanding persistent Atrial Fibrillation** – AF that has lasted for more than 12 months
- **Other persistent Atrial Fibrillation** – AF that fails to self-terminate within seven days.
- **Chronic Atrial Fibrillation** – Chronic atrial fibrillation is a nonspecific term that could be referring to paroxysmal, persistent, long standing persistent or permanent atrial fibrillation.
- **Paroxysmal** – Defined as self-terminating or intermittent. Terminates spontaneously or with intervention within 7 days of onset. Episodes may recur with various frequency.
- **Permanent atrial fibrillation** – Individuals with persistent atrial fibrillation where the patient and clinician no longer pursue a rhythm control strategy

