

## **FALL 2019**

# Coding Talk...

## To Code or Not To Code

Documentation Opportunities for Antibiotic Resistant Organisms and Atrial Fibrillation



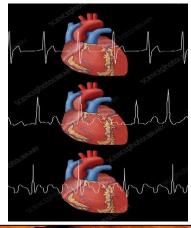
### **Resistance to Antibiotics:**

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



### **Please Specify:**

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



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