

the Coding Talk...

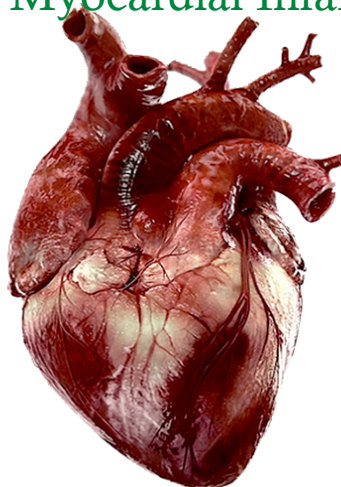
To Code or Not To Code

Diagnosis of the Month...

Acute Myocardial Infarction



When it comes to
matters of the heart,
documentation is key.



**Physician/MLP documentation to clinically
support Acute MI**

- ❖ Onset date
- ❖ ST or Non-ST elevations
- ❖ Site
- ❖ Coronary artery involved
 - Left main coronary artery
 - Left anterior descending coronary artery
 - Right coronary artery
- ❖ Type of MI (if known)

Types of Acute Myocardial Infarction:

- Type 1: Spontaneous MI due to a primary coronary event ie. plaque rupture.
- Type 2: MI secondary to an ischemic imbalance as in coronary vasospasm, anemia or hypotension.
- Type 3: MI resulting in death when biomarker values are unavailable
- Type 4a: MI related to percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)
- Type 4b: MI related to stent thrombosis
- Type 4c: MI due to restenosis $\geq 50\%$ after an initially successful PCI
- Type 5: MI related to coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG)

