

# the Coding Talk...

To Code or Not To Code

## CEREBRAL INFARCTION

### *Documentation Requirement Tips:*

- Acuity (acute, subacute, chronic)
- Location
- Type (i.e.: embolic, thrombotic, ischemic, hemorrhagic)
- Etiology (i.e.; atrial fibrillation, carotid stenosis)
- Vessel(s) involved
- Laterality
- Dominant or non-dominant
- Residual effects (weakness not synonymous with paresis)
- Include any clinically significant radiographic findings in the body of the progress note or consult (i.e.; cerebral edema, mass effect, brain compression, brain herniation)

