

Documentation Tips - 2017

“SIRS” (Systemic Inflamm. Resp. Syndrome):

Criteria = 2 of the 4 below (d/t a “SIRS condition”)

- **Temp** >38°C (100.4°F) or <36°C (96.8°F)
- **WBC** >12K or **WBC** <4K or **Bands** >10%
- **Resp. Rate** >20 or **PaCO2** <32mm
- **Heart Rate** >90

- SIRS conditions: (Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome. Medscape – eMedicine: 2014 Kaplan et al.)

Adrenal insufficiency

Autoimmune Dx

Acute Cirrhosis

Erythema multiforme

Hematol. Malignancy

Hemorrhagic shock

Myocardial infarction

Acute Pancreatitis

Seizures (convulsive)

Transfusion reactions

Upper GI bleeding

Cutaneous Vasculitis

Acute mesent. ischemia

Chemical aspiration

Electrical injuries

Intestinal perforation

Toxic epider. necrolysis

[D/t Infection → “Sepsis”]

“Sepsis d/t [Known or Presumed] Infection...”

- ICD-10: SIRS d/t Infect. → Must Write **“Sepsis”**
- SIRS-Sepsis + **Org Dysfxn** = **“Severe Sepsis”**
- SOFA-Sepsis = **“Severe Sepsis”** (for ICD-10)

Diabetes: Specify Type I, II or Rx/Medical Cause;

Skin Ulcer: Consult Wound Care to document/Rx;

Acute/Chron. Disabilities: Causes, +/- Complete; ([Fxn]?)

- **Quadri-, Para-, Hemi-, Di- Plegia / Paresis, Specify Laterality/Dominance – Default = R. Sided)**

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