

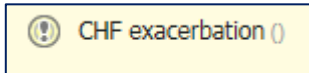
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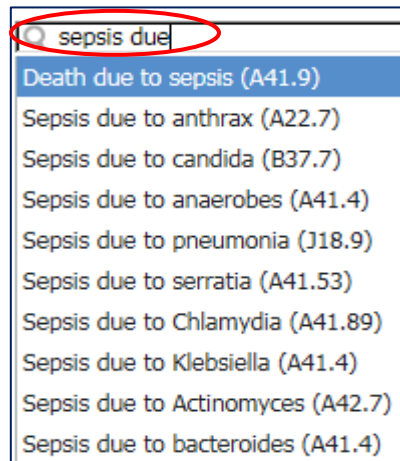
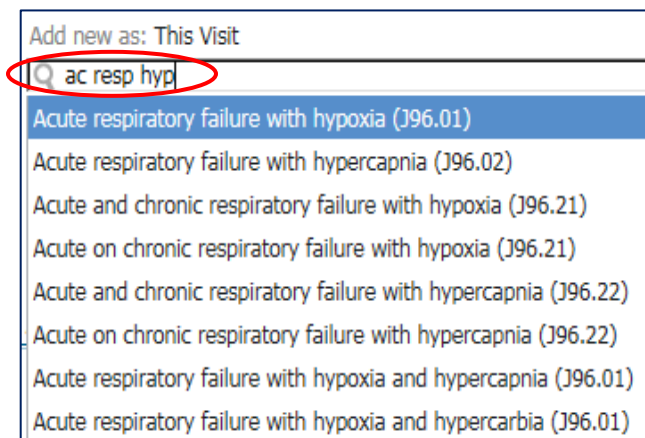
## Quick Search and Diagnosis Assistant Tips

The tips that follow may help you find specific diagnoses faster and use the Diagnosis Assistant (DA) tool more efficiently.

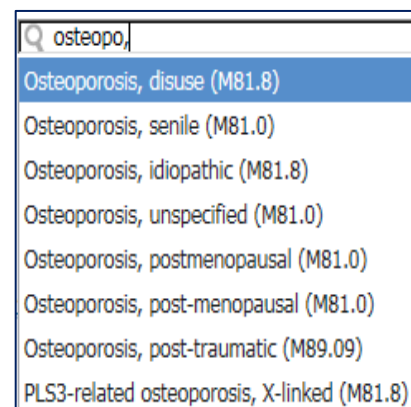
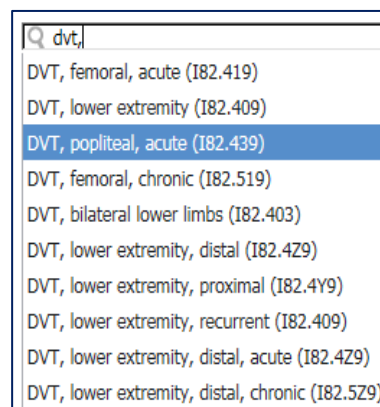
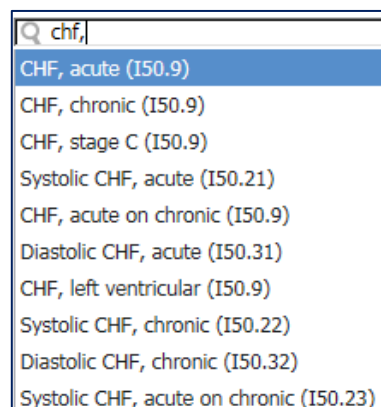
**Descriptors:** If you search only by diagnosis, such as **CHF**, you may get back an **unspecified** result.



**TIP #1:** Enter short, specific descriptors such as **ac**, **chr**, **hyp**, **postop**, **lt**, **rt** and **due** to increase the probability of finding the diagnosis in the Quick Search results.



**TIP #2:** Inserting a comma after the diagnosis is very effective when searching for diagnoses that can be specified as acute and /or chronic, site specific or multiple types.



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**TIP #3:** Adding a descriptor to an abbreviation for **location** or **type** of encounter such as **ant**, **inf** or **post** increases the probability of more specific results.

Add new as: This Visit

- ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) of anterior wall (I21.09)
- ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) of anterolateral wall (I21.09)
- Subsequent st elevation (stemi) myocardial infarction of anterior wall (I22.0)
- ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) of anterior wall, initial episode of care (I21.09)
- ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) of anterior wall, subsequent episode of care (I21.09)
- ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) of anterolateral wall, initial episode of care (I21.09)
- ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) of anterolateral wall, subsequent episode of care (I21.09)
- ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction involving left anterior descending coronary artery (I21.02)

**Fractures:** Laterality and anatomical location may not always return the most specific diagnosis, e.g. **rt ulna fx** returns an unspecified result.

**TIP #4:** Include descriptors for **type** of fracture such as **open**, **closed**, **displaced** or **non-displaced**.

- Closed disp spiral fx of shaft of right ulna with delayed healing (S52.241G)
- Closed disp spiral fx of shaft of right ulna with routine healing (S52.241D)
- Closed nondisp comminuted fx of shaft of right ulna with malunion (S52.254P)
- Closed nondisp comminuted fx of shaft of right ulna with nonunion (S52.254K)
- Closed nondisp fx of coronoid process of right ulna with malunion (S52.044P)
- Closed nondisp fx of coronoid process of right ulna with nonunion (S52.044K)
- Closed nondisp fx olecranon process w/intraartic exten right ulna (S52.034A)
- Closed disp segment fx of shaft of left ulna with routine healing (S52.262D)
- Closed disp segment fx of shaft of right ulna with delayed healing (S52.261G)
- Closed disp segment fx of shaft of right ulna with routine healing (S52.261D)

## Entry of alpha-numeric codes into Quick Search

The alpha-numeric **code** can be entered into Quick Search for diagnoses that are frequently used or are difficult to find, e.g. I48.0 Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation, I25.810 Coronary atherosclerosis of bypass graft.

**TIP #5:** Make sure the code entered is supported by your documentation and is appropriate for the encounter.

Add new as: This Visit

- Paroxysmal a-fib (I48.0)
- Episodic atrial fibrillation (I48.0)
- Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation (I48.0)

Add new as: This Visit

- CAD of autologous bypass graft (I25.810)
- CAD of autologous arterial graft (I25.810)
- Coronary atherosclerosis of bypass graft (I25.810)
- Hardening of bypass graft of coronary artery (I25.810)
- CAD (coronary artery disease) of bypass graft (I25.810)

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## Using Diagnosis Assistant for Initial, Subsequent and Sequela:

Diagnosis Assistant (DA) defaults an unspecified diagnosis as Initial. Subsequent and Sequela encounters can be found with DA by clicking on **initial**, under **Episode**, which enables the subsequent or sequela options to be clicked.

**TIP #6:** Search for the diagnosis and use DA to find subsequent or sequela encounters.  
Click initial under the **Episode** column to enable the options for subsequent or sequela.

PERIOP, DELA Female 51 years DOB: 09/25/1964 FIN: 2710016315

Conditions: S82.201A Unspecified fracture of shaft of right tibia, initial encounter for closed fracture

Fracture of right tibia

Clinical...	Clinical Subset	Te...	Anatomy	Lateral...	Type	Hea...	Episode
displace...	age-related osteo...	postpr...	ms: tibial s...	left	close...	delay...	initial
displace...	disease, specifi...		lower leg	right	open f...	maluni...	sequela
displace...	displaced		ms: bone, ...	unspecified	open f...	nonun...	subsequent
displace...	displaced, bicond...		ms: fibula		with c...	routin...	
fracture ...	displaced, bimalle...		ms: fibular ...				
fracture ...	displaced, commi...		ms: fibula				
fracture ...	displaced, commi...		ms: fibula				
fracture ...	displaced, commi...		ms: fibula				

Code	Name	3 results
<input type="checkbox"/> S82.251A	Displaced comminuted fracture of shaft of right tibia, initial encounter for closed fracture	
<input type="checkbox"/> S82.251B	Displaced comminuted fracture of shaft of right tibia, initial encounter for open fracture type I or II	
<input type="checkbox"/> S82.251C	Displaced comminuted fracture of shaft of right tibia, initial encounter for open fracture type IIIA, IIIB, or IIIC	

Conditions: S82.201A Unspecified fracture of shaft of right tibia, initial encounter for closed fracture

Fracture of right tibia

Clinical C...	Clinical Subset	Temp...	Anatomy	Later...	Type	Heali...	Episode
displaced fra...	age-related osteoporosis	postproc...	ms: tibia, medi...	left	closed fract...	delayed h...	initial
displaced fra...	disease, specified other		lower leg	right	open fractu...	malunion	sequela
displaced fra...	displaced		ms: bone, othe...	unspecified	open fractu...	nonunion	subsequent
displaced fra...	displaced, bicondylar		ms: fibula		with current...	routine h...	
displaced fra...	displaced, bicondylar		ms: fibula				

Code	Name	16 results
<input type="checkbox"/> S82.51XP	Displaced fracture of medial malleolus of right tibia, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with malunion	
<input type="checkbox"/> S82.51XK	Displaced fracture of medial malleolus of right tibia, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with nonunion	
<input type="checkbox"/> S82.51XD	Displaced fracture of medial malleolus of right tibia, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with routine healing	
<input type="checkbox"/> S82.51XH	Displaced fracture of medial malleolus of right tibia, subsequent encounter for open fracture type I or II with delayed healing	
<input type="checkbox"/> S82.51XQ	Displaced fracture of medial malleolus of right tibia, subsequent encounter for open fracture type I or II with malunion	
<input type="checkbox"/> S82.51XM	Displaced fracture of medial malleolus of right tibia, subsequent encounter for open fracture type I or II with nonunion	
<input type="checkbox"/> S82.51XE	Displaced fracture of medial malleolus of right tibia, subsequent encounter for open fracture type I or II with routine healing	
<input type="checkbox"/> S82.51XJ	Displaced fracture of medial malleolus of right tibia, subsequent encounter for open fracture type IIIA, IIIB, or IIIC with delayed healing	
<input type="checkbox"/> S82.51XR	Displaced fracture of medial malleolus of right tibia, subsequent encounter for open fracture type IIIA, IIIB, or IIIC with malunion	

Save Cancel

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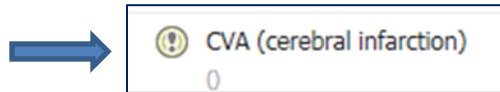
## Getting to the correct specificity using Diagnosis Assistant

**TIP #7:** Sometimes it's easier to add an **unspecified** code and use Diagnosis Assistant to increase specificity.

### Consolidated Problem List:

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- Ataxia S/P CVA (R27.0)
- Left pontine CVA (I63.50)
- Right pontine CVA (I63.50)
- CVA (cerebral infarction) (I63.9)**
- CVA (cerebrovascular accident) (I63.9)
- CVA (cerebral vascular accident) (I63.9)



The columns can be used to narrow the results.

Or, sometimes it's easier to scroll down the list.

Conditions	Clinical Core	Clinical Subset	Tem...	Anatomy	Lat...	Type
CVA (cerebral infarcti...	anterior cerebral art...	due to embolism	intraop...	circ: aca, anterior cere...	left	with behavioral ...
Sepsis due to pneum...	cerebral infarction	due to occlusion or...	postpro...	circ: aca, anterior cere...	right	without behavio...
CHF exacerbation	cerebral infarction, ...	due to thrombosis		circ: basilar artery	unsp...	
	cerebral infarction, ...	due to vascular dis...		circ: brain	unsp...	
	dementia	due to cardiac surg...		circ: brain site, specif...		
	disorder of pituitary ...	during other surgery		circ: brain site, unspec...		
	dysarthria	of cerebral infarction		circ: carotid artery, uns...		
	hemiplegia and he...	specified other		circ: cerebellar artery, s...		
	lacunar syndromes...	unspecified		circ: cerebellar artery, u...		
	nontraumatic intrac...					

Code	Name
<input type="checkbox"/> G46.1	Anterior cerebral artery syndrome
<input type="checkbox"/> I63.6	Cerebral infarction due to cerebral venous thrombosis, nonpyogenic
<input type="checkbox"/> I63.12	Cerebral infarction due to embolism of basilar artery
<input type="checkbox"/> I63.422	Cerebral infarction due to embolism of left anterior cerebral artery
<input type="checkbox"/> I63.132	Cerebral infarction due to embolism of left carotid artery
<input type="checkbox"/> I63.442	Cerebral infarction due to embolism of left cerebellar artery
<input type="checkbox"/> I63.412	Cerebral infarction due to embolism of left middle cerebral artery

102 results

Save Cancel

### No Choices Available

The message **No Choices Available** may appear when the Unspecified icon is clicked to access Diagnosis Assistant.

**TIP #8:** Review the diagnosis selected. For example, Altered Mental Status will cause the message **No Choices Available** to appear. In most cases, a more specific diagnosis should be searched and selected, such as Toxic Metabolic Encephalopathy.

