

## Myocardial Infarction documentation

To capture the full disease burden of a patient's 'acute vs old' MI, follow the documentation guidelines below, as applicable.

Acute myocardial infarction	Old myocardial infarction
<p><b>Do document:</b> Any relevant co-existing condition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ex: Patient also has coronary artery disease (CAD), atherosclerosis, hypercholesterolemia.</li> </ul> <p><b>Do document:</b> Any conditions contributing to MI</p> <p><b>Do document:</b> Site and laterality of infarction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ex: Inferior wall infarction.</li> <li>Ex: Left anterior descending</li> <li>Ex: Right coronary artery</li> </ul> <p><b>Do document:</b> Type of infarction, Type 1-5.</p>	<p><b>Do document:</b> Acute MI during the 4 week (28 day) acute phase, using the event date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This can be used regardless of setting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Do document:</b> 'old MI' after 28 days.</p> <p><b>Do document:</b> A second or another MI if it occurs during the 28-day period.</p> <p><b>Do document:</b> Tobacco use, abuse, dependence, history of or exposure.</p> <p><b>Do document:</b> Specified aftercare rather than 'current' or 'old MI' when a patient receives ongoing care related to the MI after the 28-day period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ex: Other specified aftercare (Z51.89).</li> </ul>

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