

CDI Quick Tip

Documenting Heart Failure

1. ACUITY

Based on assessment of fluid overload sufficient enough for the patient to exhibit worsening symptoms and/or require aggressive diuresis)

- Acute
- Chronic
- Acute on Chronic (“EXACERBATION” AND “DECOMPENSATED” CODES TO ACUTE ON CHRONIC)

2. TYPE OF FAILURE

- Systolic (HFrEF)
- Diastolic (HFpEF)
- Combined Systolic and Diastolic

LINK THE ETIOLOGY OF HEART FAILURE WHEN KNOWN

- ***Due to*** hypertensive heart disease
- ***Secondary to*** ischemic cardiomyopathy
- Alcoholic cardiomyopathy ***causing*** acute systolic heart failure

*****IDENTIFY BOTH THE ACUITY & TYPE OF FAILURE*****