Documenting Atrial Fibrillation type accurately supports the intensity of your service, severity of illness, risk of mortality, length of stay and risk adjusted mortality.

➢ Document the type of Atrial Fibrillation:

- **Paroxysmal**-terminates within 7 days
- **Persistent (CC)***-sustained > 7 days and is subject to rhythm control to maintain NSR
- **Permanent** (Chronic)-NSR cannot be sustained, and physician ceases further attempts to maintain NSR
- **History of A-fib**-patient had a-fib in the past but now NSR and taking no medication to maintain NSR

*CC (Complication and comorbidity): A secondary condition that reflects a significantly greater severity of illness and complexity of care of the patient