

Documentation Tip

Elevated Troponin Etiology



In order to capture the appropriate severity of illness, risk of mortality, complexity of care, and resource consumption...

When a patient has an elevation in troponin levels, it is important to document an associated etiology:

Elevated Troponin Etiology	Impact
Chronic troponin elevation due to...	SOI
Myocardial Injury (Non-ischemic/Non-traumatic) -an elevation of cardiac troponin values with at least one above the 99 th percentile URL and without evidence of acute myocardial ischemia	CC
Demand Ischemia -symptoms consistent with acute myocardial ischemia, but without myocardial infarction. Not associated with CAD	CC
Unstable Angina -symptoms consistent with acute myocardial ischemia, but without myocardial infarction. Associated with CAD	CC
Myocardial Infarction	MCC

SOI: Severity of illness

CC: A condition that reflects a significantly greater severity of illness and complexity of care of the patient.

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