

Cardiac Arrest

- When there is a “Cardiac Arrest” the documentation should include:
 - due to underlying cardiac condition
 - due to other underlying condition
 - cardiac arrest, cause unspecified
- In addition, specify if:
 - postprocedural cardiac arrest following cardiac surgery
 - postprocedural cardiac arrest following other surgery
 - intraoperative cardiac arrest during cardiac surgery
 - intraoperative cardiac arrest during other surgery
- Always document the “underlying cardiac condition” if known
- Document any associated diagnoses/conditions