

Meningitis

Viral Meningitis

- Documentation of “Viral Meningitis” should include the specific viral organism if known (i.e., adenovirus, enterovirus, chickenpox, measles, etc.).
- Document any associated diagnoses/conditions

Bacterial Meningitis

- Documentation of “Bacterial meningitis” should include the specific bacterial organism (i.e., Escherichia coli, bacillus, gram-negative, Klebsiella, staph, strep, etc.) if known.
- Document if the meningitis is due to “other causes,” which can include “nonpyogenic meningitis,” “chronic meningitis,” “Benign recurrent meningitis.”
- Document any associated diagnoses/conditions