

## **Simple list of Coding Rules**

**Codes may be assigned from the body of the note when supported by the documentation (MEAT) in the following areas:**

- History of present illness (HPI)
- Physical examination (PE)
- Assessment
- Impression
- Plan

**Codes may NOT be assigned from list such as:**

- Active problems
- Current problem
- Problems

**Codes may NOT be reported if diagnoses are documented as:**

- Probable
- Suspected
- Questionable
- Rule out
- Working diagnosis
- Or other similar terms indicating uncertainty as stated by ICD-10-CM guidelines