**Acute Renal Failure**

- ICD-10 continues to distinguish between a diagnosis of acute renal insufficiency and acute renal failure/acute kidney injury with additional specificity for acute kidney injury as traumatic or non-traumatic.

- Acute renal insufficiency and acute kidney disease are not reported as acute renal failure nor are they considered “CC’s (complication/comorbidity codes) per CMS which can allow for additional length of stay in the hospital depending on the DRG.

- Specified diagnosis are ARF such as acute tubular necrosis (ATN), acute cortical necrosis, and acute medullary necrosis are considered to be “MCC’s (major complications/comorbidities) per CMS and should be documented when present.