



### **CROHNS DISEASE (Regional Enteritis)**

ICD-9 #555.0 Regional Enteritis of Small Intestine

ICD-9 # 555.1 Regional Enteritis of Large Intestine

ICD-9 #555.2 Regional Enteritis of Small with Large Intestine

**Severe** regional enteritis (condition #4): Requires bowel rest for at least three months (must be documented in the medical record.).

- Copies of operative report and/or
- Hospital discharge summary and/or
- X-ray reports and/or
- Physician letter (include why this is “severe,” symptoms, summary of reports, treatments tried, why can’t have any enteral for three months, serum albumin <3.4, weight loss and other nutritional parameters, “patient is not able to maintain weight, hydration, and strength on only oral intake or tube enteral nutrition”
- Endoscopy report, UGI/BE or CAT scan
- Nutrition support team consult
- Copy of progress notes indicating this is permanent, will need TPN at least three months.

**Mild/Moderate** exacerbation of Crohns:

- Tube trial is necessary  
Plus
- Copies of operative report and/or
- Hospital discharge summary and/or
- X-ray reports and/or
- Physician letter (describe severity of illness, needed at least three months, findings of x-ray, endoscopy, summary of tube trial, albumin <3.4, weight loss, abnormal electrolytes or other nutritional labs, medications used to control diarrhea and Crohns, “patient is not able to maintain weight, hydration, and strength on only oral intake or tube enteral nutrition”
- Copy of documentation in medical record and discharge summary of permanence
- Copy of progress note explaining tube trial.