



## OBSTRUCTION

ICD-9 #560.81	Intestinal or peritoneal adhesions w/obstruction
ICD-9 #560-89	Specified intestinal obstruction, by mural thickening, i.e, Crohns
ICD-9 #560.9	Unspecified intestinal obstruction

Complete Small Bowel Obstruction (Condition #5): where surgery is not an option.  
(ICD9 # \_\_\_\_\_)

- Need confirmation of *complete* bowel obstruction (or report, or radiology) plus,
- Copies of operative report and/or
- Hospital discharge summary and/or
- X-ray reports and/or
- Physician letter (include why surgery is not an option, summary of reports, 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.")
- Obstruction series
- Labs

Partial Small Bowel Obstruction (Condition #7) ( ICD9 # \_\_\_\_\_) and has evidence of malnutrition (alb <3.4 and 10% weight loss in three months)

- Tube trial is necessary
- Modification of nutrient composition of enteral feeding or diet
- Confirmation of Obstruction, plus
- Copies of operative report and/or
- Hospital discharge summary and/or
- X-ray reports and/or
- Physician letter (summary of trial, any medications used (or why they can't be used), modification of nutrients, radiology summary including why surgery is not an option, summary of reports, 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.")