

## **SIRS**

Please exercise your professional judgment when documenting systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS).

### **Types of SIRS:**

- Due to infectious process with severe sepsis.
- Due to infectious process without sepsis.
- Non-infectious origin (without organ dysfunction).
- Without organ dysfunction.

Based on the above documentation, and if, in your professional judgment, the more specific diagnosis/condition explains the resources used and/or correlates to the above findings, please document the diagnosis that accurately reflects the patient's condition OR, if it does not accurately reflect the patient's condition, document a more appropriate diagnosis in your progress note.

Please also include the clinical criteria, which support the diagnosis, in your progress note.