

Please return this form by fax to: _____

Dear Dr. _____ Date: _____

Coder/CDS: _____ Phone # _____

Exercise your independent professional judgment when responding to this query. Questions asked do not imply that a particular answer is desired or expected. We greatly appreciate your clarification on this issue.

Clinical Documentation States:

Clinical Findings Show:

Please specify the etiology of Abdominal Pain:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appendicitis, Acute | <input type="checkbox"/> Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm | <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diverticulitis, Acute | <input type="checkbox"/> Peritonitis | <input type="checkbox"/> GERD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancreatitis, Acute | <input type="checkbox"/> Peritoneal Inflammation | <input type="checkbox"/> Peptic Ulcer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cholelithiasis | <input type="checkbox"/> Peritoneal Irritation | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic Ketoacidosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cystitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Peritoneal Infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Mesenteric Artery Occlusion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cholecystitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Retroperitoneal infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Hernia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cholangitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Pyelonephritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable Bowel Syndrome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Inflammatory Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Shingles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gastroenteritis, Bacterial | <input type="checkbox"/> Urinary Tract Infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Renal Stones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gastroenteritis, Viral | <input type="checkbox"/> Uremia | <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma(please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gastritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerative Colitis | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intestinal Obstruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Vascular Insufficiency of intestine | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to determine | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable | | |

Present on Admission: Yes (Y) Clinically Undeterminable (W) No (N)

Please also document response in your Progress Notes and/or Discharge Summary and indicate if the condition was present on admission.

Physician Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PATIENT ID



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