

Table. Acceptable terms for documentation of an uncertain diagnosis

Probable

Suspected

Likely

Possible

Consistent with

Compatible with

Suggestive of

Indicative of

Appears to be

Sources: ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting FY 2016, Sections II.H and III.C. American Hospital Association, Coding Clinic 2005 Third Quarter, page 21.