



CDI WEEK 2025

The Case Of The Missing Documentation



It was a (1) _____ and (2) _____ morning in the Clinical Documentation Management office.

The (3) _____ was warming up while the team was arriving to start their (4) _____ workday.



The (5) _____ CDI staff was eager to (6) _____ their discharges, new admissions, and query follow-ups.



A medical student dropped in to ask if the team had seen their (7) _____.



“We’d like to help you look, but we have our own list of (8) _____ mysteries to solve today!” someone exclaimed.



Op reports dictated with conflicting (9) _____, (10) _____ pathology results still pending, and a discharge summary nowhere to be found!



In between the clacking of keyboards, a collective muttering of musings can be heard...“Is this an acute, chronic, or (11) _____ condition?”

“Where’s the (12) _____ Framingham criteria?”



“Will a (13) _____ trigger a PSI, and should we investigate further for an exclusion?”

“Post-op day 6 and no return of (14) _____ function, an 8-point drop in (15) _____ with a new high-flow (16) _____ requirement? Should we ask for clarification of a complication?”



“Can we verify the source of sepsis, or do we need to (17) _____?”



Someone (18) _____ and ranted, “Show me the SOFA criteria!”

(19) _____ chattering is heard: “How can we (20) _____ to improve our odds against denials?”



CDI specialists continue to (21) _____ the medical records for clues.



The team agrees, “We see what they mean, but we need the (22) _____ details.”



Query responses start rolling in... “See my (23) _____ note”, “Other explanation: (24) _____ (25) _____ present on admission.”

Sure, the (26) _____ big picture may be clear to us... But the mystery still lies in the details... have they (27) _____ and compliantly documented?



It’s just another day in the life of a Clinical Documentation Specialist, sleuthing to uncover (28) _____ mysteries!

