

## Acute Respiratory Failure

- Increased work of breathing
- Abnormal gas exchange
- Oxygen support

\*In COVID-19 infections increased work of breathing is often not present and a diagnosis may be made based on abnormal gas exchange and treatment alone.

## Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

- Respiratory Symptoms
- Imaging Abnormalities
- Acute Respiratory Failure
- Hypoxemia

\*Acute respiratory failure is intrinsic to ARDS

J80

● Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

J96.00\*

● Acute respiratory failure, unspecified

J96.01\*

● Acute respiratory failure with hypoxia

\*Excludes 1 note under J96 precludes coding of both acute respiratory failure and ARDS unless the two conditions are unrelated