

# Clinical Documentation Improvement – Words Matter – Online

This activity is designed to provide educational curriculum to improve clinical documentation among Sharp-affiliated physicians.

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**Educational Objectives:** Following the completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the significance of using correct terminology
- Explain the relationship between specificity of illness and correct terminology
- Communicate the significance of using correct terminology to other providers

**Cost:** Complimentary

**Commercial Support:** None

## To Earn Credit:

1. Go to: [www.sharp.com/cmeportal](http://www.sharp.com/cmeportal) and log in to the **CME Portal**
2. Select **Online Courses** from top menu
3. As needed use search box, entering "words"
4. Complete the pretest
5. Review the content
6. Complete the posttest – Must score 80% to earn credit
7. Complete the activity evaluation – Must be completed to earn credit

**Anticipated Total time:** 15 minutes



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