Western Australian Coding Rule

0210/03   Atypical chest pain

Q.

What is the correct code for atypical chest pain – R07.3 or R07.4? Old WA decision W0196 states: "The correct code for atypical chest pain is R07.3 *Other chest pain* - see Coding Matters".

A.

No reference to this issue could be found in Coding Matters. As there is no explicit definition of 'atypical' chest pain, it should be coded to R07.4 *Chest pain, unspecified*.

DECISION
Assign R07.4 *Chest pain, unspecified* for documentation of atypical chest pain.

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