



Western Australian Coding Rule

0316/07 Obstructive sleep disorder

Q.

What should obstructive sleep disorder be coded to? Is it synonymous with obstructive sleep apnoea?

A.

There is no Index entry in ICD-10-AM for 'obstructive sleep disorder'. The classification indexing requires the terms 'apnoea' and 'obstructive' to be documented for a breathing related sleep disorder to be assigned to G47.32 *Obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome*. If these terms are not documented, G47.32 cannot be assigned.

Coders should obtain clarification from the treating clinician when encountering documentation of 'obstructive sleep disorder'.

DECISION

Coders should obtain clarification from the treating clinician when encountering documentation of 'obstructive sleep disorder'. G47.32 *Obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome* should not be assigned.

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