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Western Australian Coding Rule

0318/63 CPR – Procedures not normally coded

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Tenth Edition, ACS 0042 *Procedures normally not coded* was updated to included cardiopulmonary resuscitation (mechanical and non-mechanical). WA Coding Rule 0812/01 *CPR – Procedures not normally coded* is therefore retired.

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0812/01 *CPR – Procedures not normally coded* is retired.

[Effective 01 Jul 2017, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 10th Ed.]

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Q.

Following previous advice, is it still correct to code cardiopulmonary resuscitation when performed after an episode of cardiac arrest?

A.

Previous advice given by the WA Coding Committee on 18/01/12 has been superseded by advice given in the NCCC's June 2012 Q&A. This states:

> "The NCCC advises that procedure codes for nonmechanical or cardiopulmonary resuscitation performed after cardiac arrest should not be assigned as per principle in ACS 0016 General procedure guidelines which states: "Many procedures may meet the above AIHW definition of a clinical intervention but if they are routine in the treatment of the diagnosis being coded, it may not be necessary to code them."

The NCCC will consider adding 92042-00 [1889] *Nonmechanical methods of resuscitation* and 92052-00 [1890] *Cardiopulmonary resuscitation* to ACS 0042 *Procedures normally not coded* for a future edition of the ACS."

DECISION

Procedure codes for nonmechanical or cardiopulmonary resuscitation performed after cardiac arrest should not be assigned.

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