



Western Australian Coding Rule

0417/05 Hyperplastic rectosigmoid polyp

WA Coding Rule 0716/03 *Hyperplastic rectosigmoid polyp* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule ***Hyperplastic rectosigmoid polyp*** (Ref No: Q3105) effective 1 April 2017; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0716/03 *Hyperplastic rectosigmoid polyp* is retired.

[Effective 01 Apr 2017, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 9th Ed.]



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Q.

How should a hyperplastic rectosigmoid polyp be coded? The Index forces choice of site to either rectum or colon.

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In ICD-10-AM malignant neoplasm classification includes a site code for the rectosigmoid junction but this site is not available for classifying polyps. The Index forces us to choose between the sites rectum or colon.

Most non-neoplastic conditions of the rectosigmoid junction are classified to the colon/intestine. Examples include:

- Rectosigmoiditis → K63.8 *Other specified diseases of intestine*
- Fistula, rectosigmoid → K63.2 *Fistula of intestine*
- Diverticula, diverticulitis, diverticulosis, diverticulum; rectosigmoid → K57.3- *Diverticular disease of large intestine without perforation or abscess*
- Stricture, rectosigmoid → K56.6 *Other and unspecified intestinal obstruction*
- Ulcer, ulcerated, ulcerating, ulceration, ulcerative; rectosigmoid → K63.3 *Ulcer of intestine*
- Obstruction, obstructed, obstructive; rectosigmoid → K56.6 *Other and unspecified intestinal obstruction*
- Lesion, rectosigmoid → K63.9 *Disease of intestine, unspecified*

This query will be sent to the ACCD for clarification. In the mean-time, assign K63.58 *Other polyp of colon* for a hyperplastic rectosigmoid polyp to ensure consistency with the classification of other non-neoplastic rectosigmoid conditions.

DECISION

This query will be sent to the ACCD for clarification. In the mean-time, assign K63.58 *Other polyp of colon* for hyperplastic rectosigmoid polyp.

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