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ACS 0913 *Hypertensive kidney disease* was deleted in ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Seventh Edition. The *Includes* note at I12 *Hypertensive kidney disease* was amended to state: 'any condition in N00-N07, N18.-, N19 or N26 due to hypertension'.

WA Coding Rule 0110/03 *Glomerulosclerosis and sclerosis index pathways* is therefore retired.

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0110/03 *Glomerulosclerosis and sclerosis index pathways* **is retired.**

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Q.

Glomerulosclerosis in index has no entry *with hypertension*. However there is a note see also Sclerosis, kidney where *with hypertension* is listed. When there is documentation of glomerulosclecrosis and hypertension, does the "*see also*" force us to go to sclerosis and therefore code to I12.9?

A.

Refer to *Conventions used in the disease index* (Introduction - page x of Alphabetic Index yellow book) for back to basics review of the "see" and "see also" conventions. I12.9 is only assigned if a causal relationship is documented between glomerulosclerosis and hypertension as per ACS 0913 *Hypertensive Kidney Disease*.

DECISION

According to the *Conventions used in the disease index* (Introduction - page x of Alphabetic Index yellow book), it is correct to follow the "see also" note. However ACS 0913 *Hypertensive Kidney Disease* states that a causal relationship must be documented to assign I12.x.

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