Western Australian Coding Rule

0719/43 Gerstmann's syndrome

WA Coding Rule 1209/14 *Gerstmann's syndrome* is retired.

As per the Introduction to *ICD-10-AM Tabular List,* conditions/entities may not always be explicit in a code title.

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 1209/14 *Gerstmann's syndrome* is retired.

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Patient with brain metastases and existing Gerstmann's syndrome (symptoms include right-left disorientation, dyspraxia, difficulty with word/digit repetition and calculation). Index takes you to F81.2 *Specific disorder of arithmetical skills*, this title does not seem to fit the patient's disease.

A.

Index: Gerstmann's, Syndrome F81.2 *Specific disorder of arithmetical skills.*

Symptoms of Gerstmann's Syndrome: finger agnosia, right-left disorientation, dysgraphia, dyscalculia (reference Dictionary of Medical Syndromes 3rd edition S. Magalini)

DECISION

F81.2 is correct, Gerstmann's Syndrome is an inclusion note and the patient's symptoms are consistent with the syndrome.

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