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# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0721/01 Autoimmune necrotising myopathy

WA Coding Rule 1219/03 *Autoimmune necrotising myositis* is superseded by ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Coding Rule **Autoimmune necrotising myopathy** (Ref No: Q3520) effective 1 July 2021; (log in to view on the IHPA Australian Classification Exchange).

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**Q.**
What diagnosis code should be assigned for autoimmune necrotising myositis?

**A.**
The rare disease autoimmune/immune mediated necrotising myositis is synonymous with necrotising autoimmune myopathy (NAM).

Autoimmune necrotising myopathy is a newly defined form of idiopathic inflammatory myopathy or myositis. Muscle biopsies that show less inflammation than is present with polymyositis, but there is increased evidence of muscle cell death or necrosis.

There is no specific Index entry, therefore a query will be sent to IHPA. In the meantime, follow Index pathway:

**Myopathy** (necrotising) G72.9
…
- inflammatory NEC G72.4

to assign G72.4 *Inflammatory myopathy, not elsewhere classified.* This code is consistent with Orphanet and ICD-10-CM (USA).

**DECISION**

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**to assign G72.4 *Inflammatory myopathy, not elsewhere classified.***

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