

Western Australian Coding Rule

1013/02 Superficial papillary transitional cell carcinoma

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What is the correct code for superficial papillary transitional cell carcinoma (TCC) of bladder?

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Clinical advice from the WA Cancer Registry confirms that superficial papillary transitional cell carcinoma should be coded D09.0 *Carcinoma in situ of bladder* M8130/2 *Papillary urothelial carcinoma, noninvasive* via the following pathway:

Carcinoma

- papillary
- --transitional (cell)
- ---non-invasive

Note that this instruction is specific to superficial papillary TCC of the bladder, and should not be applied to any other neoplasm with the morphological description of 'superficial'.

DECISION

Superficial papillary transitional cell carcinoma of bladder should be coded:

D09.0 Carcinoma in situ of bladder M8130/2 Papillary urothelial carcinoma, non-invasive

This advice has a minor modification to correspond with an update in ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Twelfth Edition, effective 1 July 2022.

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