Western Australian Coding Rule

0312/06 Use of O31 Complications specific to multiple gestation codes

Q.
What is the correct use of the O31 Complications specific to multiple gestation codes?

Scenario 1: Twin pregnancy, admitted with spontaneous abortion of one twin only at 18 weeks. What is the correct way to code this?

Scenario 2: Patient admitted with a viable twin pregnancy and has intrauterine death of one twin while in hospital. What is the correct way to code this?

A.
Codes from O31 Compilations specific to multiple gestation codes should be assigned to indicate continuing pregnancy in the event of abortion or intrauterine death of one fetus or more.

DECISION
Scenario 1 should be coded as:
O03.9 Spontaneous abortion, complete or unspecified, without complication
O09.2 Duration of pregnancy 14-19 completed weeks
O31.1 Continuing pregnancy after abortion of one fetus or more

Scenario 2 should be coded as:
O30.0 Twin pregnancy
O36.4 Maternal care for intrauterine death
O09.x Duration of pregnancy
O31.2 Continuing pregnancy after intrauterine death of one fetus or more

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