Western Australian Coding Rule

0320/05 Periodic limb movement disorder
WA Coding Rule 0713/08 Periodic limb movement disorder is superseded by ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Coding Rule Periodic limb movement disorder (Ref No: Q3464) effective 1 April 2020; (log in to view on the IHPA Australian Classification Exchange).
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Q.
Would you please help me with a diagnosis code for Periodic Limb Movement [disorder]? Should we code to G47.8 Other sleep disorders?

Context: Patient admitted for Investigation of OSA, has Polysomnography performed. Conclusions are as follows: NO OSA observed; severe periodic limb movement [for further investigation and management recommended]

Am I correct in the following?
- It is a type of involuntary sleep disorder
- It is NOT the same as restless leg syndrome G25.8
- Myoclonus G25.3 is NOT suitable

A.
Periodic limb disorder is a sleep disorder that was previously known as nocturnal myoclonus. It is not the same as restless legs or myoclonus. The USA classified this disorder in ICD 9 to 327.51. When they map it to ICD-10 it is classified in the sleep disorders. They have assigned a special code G47.61. Unfortunately the best we can do is G47.8 Other sleep disorders.

We will forward this query to the NCCC.

DECISION
Periodic limb movement should be coded to G47.8 Other sleep disorders. This query will be forwarded to the NCCC.

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