Western Australian Coding Rule

0611/04 Psychosis due to Kronic

Q.
What is the correct code assignment for psychosis due to Kronic?

A.
Kronic contains synthetic cannabinoids which mimic the effects of cannabis, but does not contain THC. It should be coded to cannabinoid, following the same logic that methadone is coded to heroin. Therefore, assign F12.5 Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cannabinoids, psychotic disorder.

DECISION
Psychosis due to Kronic should be coded F12.5 Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cannabinoids, psychotic disorder.

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