Western Australian Coding Rule

0713/14  CT coronary angiogram

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Eighth Edition, coronary angiography by computerised tomography has been incorporated in ACHI. WA Coding Rule 1114/04 *CT coronary angiogram* is therefore retired.

DECISION

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1114/04  CT coronary angiogram

Q.

CT coronary angiograms are being performed more frequently at our hospital. From our understanding they are similar to other CT angiograms (such as CTPA) and are performed by a radiologist. Should we be assigning 38215-00 [668] Coronary angiography or 57350-02 [1966] Spiral angiography by computerized tomography of chest, with intravenous contrast medium for this procedure?

A.

As per ACS 0933 Cardiac catheterisation and coronary angiography is imaging of the circulation of the myocardium by injection of contrast medium, usually by selective catheterisation of each coronary artery. The chambers of the heart are not catheterised. Angiography of the left and right coronary arteries should not be confused with left and right heart catheterisation.

If a CT coronary angiogram is performed without a cardiac catheter, the correct code assignment should be coronary angiogram - 38215-00 [668] Coronary angiography. A spiral angiography by computerised tomography of chest, with IV contrast medium is not the same as a CT coronary angiography.

DECISION

If a CT coronary angiogram is performed without a cardiac catheter, the correct code assignment should be coronary angiogram - 38215-00 [668] Coronary angiography.

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