Western Australian Coding Rule

0715/02 Infected haematoma

Q. How should infected haematoma of a surgical wound be coded (perianal abscess excision site)?

A. Infected haematoma of surgical wound should be coded:

T81.0 *Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure, not elsewhere classified*

T81.4 *Wound infection following a procedure, not elsewhere classified*

followed by appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

For infected traumatic haematomas, assign first a code for the haematoma, followed by T79.3 *Post traumatic wound infection, not elsewhere classified* along with appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

**DECISION**

Infected haematoma of surgical wound should be coded:

T81.0 *Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure, not elsewhere classified*

T81.4 *Wound infection following a procedure, not elsewhere classified*

followed by appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

This WA Coding Rule 0715/02 *Infected haematoma* supersedes WA Coding Rule 0911/02 *Infected haematoma*.

This advice has a minor modification to correspond with an update in ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Ninth Edition.

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0911/02 Infected haematoma

Q. How should infected haematoma of a surgical wound be coded (perianal abscess excision site)?

A. Infected haematoma of surgical wound should be coded:

T81.0 Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure NEC

T81.41 Wound infection following a procedure followed by any appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

For infected traumatic haematomas, assign first a code for the haematoma, followed by T79.3 Post traumatic wound infection NEC along with the any appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

DECISION

Infected haematoma of surgical wound should be coded:

T81.0 Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure NEC

T81.41 Wound infection following a procedure followed by appropriate external cause codes.

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