Western Australian Coding Rule

0716/11 Same day admission for insulin pump

WA Coding Rule 0613/01 Same day admission for insulin pump is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule Diagnosis code assignment for admission for insulin pump (Ref No: Q2903) effective 1 July 2016; (log in to view on the ACCD CLIP portal).

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0613/01 Same day admission for insulin pump is retired.

[Effective 1 Jul 2016, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 9th Ed.]
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0613/01 Same day admission for insulin pump

Q. Can you please review the NCCC Q&A December 2012 about same day admission for insulin pump. This advice contradicts instructions from CCWA on 20/10/10. Which advice should we be following?

A. The NCCC December 2012 Q&A instructs coders to assign Z45.1 Adjustment and management of drug delivery device as the principal diagnosis for a same day admission for insulin pump insertion. The WA Coding Committee instructed coders to assign a code from E10-E14 as the principal diagnosis for patients admitted for insulin pump initiation or change.

Coders should now follow the NCCC advice and assign Z45.1 Adjustment and management of drug delivery device as the principal diagnosis for same day admissions for insulin pump initiation or change.

DECISION

Z45.1 Adjustment and management of drug delivery device should be assigned as the principal diagnosis for same day admissions for insulin pump initiation or change. Please note that this is a Type C procedure.

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1010/05 Insulin pump initiation or upgrade

Q.
Diabetes patients admitted for insulin pump initiation or pump change. Coding Matters Vol 14 no 2 gives advice about procedure codes but not diagnosis codes. Which diagnosis codes should be assigned – Diabetes or a Z code?

A.
As these admissions involve significant education of patient and/or carer, diabetes should be coded instead of a Z code.

There is uncertainty about whether these cases meet the WA admission criteria. This issue needs to be investigated further.

DECISION
Assign appropriate diabetes code(s) E10-E14 for insulin pump initiation or change. There will be investigation of whether these cases meet criteria for admission.

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