Western Australian Coding Rule

0719/02 Anticoagulation therapy pre and post surgery

ACCD Coding Rule *Anticoagulation therapy pre and post surgery* (Ref No: TN202) was retired on 30 June 2019.

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Eleventh Edition (effective 1 July 2019), ACS 0303 *Abnormal Coagulation Profile due to Anticoagulants* was amended to provide guidance for coding anticoagulation therapy pre and post surgery.

[Effective 1 July 2019, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 11\textsuperscript{th} Ed.]
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0318/02 Anticoagulation therapy pre surgery

WA Coding Rule 0615/07 Anticoagulation therapy pre surgery is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule Anticoagulation therapy pre and post surgery (Ref No: TN202) effective 1 July 2015; (log in to view on the ACCD CLIP portal).

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0615/07 Anticoagulation therapy pre surgery is retired.

[Effective 1 July 2015, ICD-10-AM/AHIIACS 9th Ed.]
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0615/07 Anticoagulation therapy pre surgery

Q.
Can Z51.4 Preparatory care for subsequent treatment, NEC be coded in admissions for preoperative stabilization of INR, prior to surgery at the same hospital? Occasionally a patient may be admitted for pre-operative stabilization of INR, discharged and then there is a separate admission for the surgery. Coding Matters Dec 2008 only refers to when surgery is performed at another hospital.

A.
National Coding Advice from Coding Matters December 2008 vol. 15 no. 3 states:

Q: What is the correct code assignment for patients admitted prior and post surgery for anticoagulation therapy when the surgery is performed at another hospital?

A: The correct code assignment for a patient admitted for anticoagulant stabilization prior to surgery to be performed at another hospital is:

Z51.4 Preparatory care for subsequent treatment, not elsewhere classified
Z92.1 Personal history of long term (current) use of anticoagulants

The correct code assignment for a patient admitted for anticoagulant stabilization post surgery performed at another hospital is:

Z48.8 Other specified surgical follow-up care
Z92.1 Personal history of long term (current) use of anticoagulants

See also ACS 2103 Admission for post acute care.

NB: If there is a contractual arrangement existing between the two hospitals in the scenario cited the the guidelines within ACS 0029 Coding of contracted procedures should also be followed.

DECISION

National Coding Advice from Coding Matters December 2008 may be applied to pre-operative INR stabilisation in a separate admission prior to surgery at the same hospital.

[Effective 24 June 2015, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 8th Ed.]