Western Australian Coding Rule

0719/28 Single same-day endoscopy, both diagnostic and surveillance

ACCD Coding Rule *Tenth Edition FAQs Part 2: Same day endoscopy* (Ref No: TN1248) was retired on 30 June 2019.

Coders should be guided by ACS 0001 *Principal diagnosis, Two or more diagnoses that equally meet the definition for principal diagnosis.*
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0218/06 Follow up and symptom in same day endoscopy

WA Coding Rule 0414/04 Follow up and symptom in same day endoscopy is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule Tenth Edition FAQs Part 2: Same-day endoscopy (Ref No: TN1248) effective 1 October 2017; (log in to view on the ACCD CLIP portal).

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0414/04 Follow up and symptom in same day endoscopy is retired.

[Effective 1 Oct 2017, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 10th Ed.]
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0414/04 Follow up and symptom in same day endoscopy

Q.
A patient is admitted for a day case colonoscopy. The indications are abdo pain and follow up of polyp. There were no findings. Should this be coded as R10.4 Other and unspecified abdominal pain only or should Z87.12 Personal history of colonic polyps also be assigned to fully translate the medical statement into code?

A.
Because a symptom is present as the indication for this colonoscopy, ACS 0046 Diagnosis selection for same-day endoscopy should be followed. Once a symptom is present, this takes precedence over follow-up or screening.

The principal diagnosis should be R10.4 Other and unspecified abdominal pain with Z87.12 Personal history of colonic polyps as an additional diagnosis. The personal history of the polyp is an additional indication for the colonoscopy.

DECISION
When a patient is admitted for a day case colonoscopy with the indications of abdominal pain and follow-up of polyp, with no findings, the principal diagnosis assigned should be R10.4 Other and unspecified abdominal pain with Z87.12 Personal history of colonic polyps as the additional diagnosis.

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