Western Australian Coding Rule

0719/43 Gerstmann’s syndrome
WA Coding Rule 1209/14 Gerstmann’s syndrome is retired.

As per the Introduction to ICD-10-AM Tabular List, conditions/entities may not always be explicit in a code title.

DECISION
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Q.
Patient with brain metastases and existing Gerstmann’s syndrome (symptoms include right-left disorientation, dyspraxia, difficulty with word/digit repetition and calculation). Index takes you to F81.2 *Specific disorder of arithmetical skills*, this title does not seem to fit the patient’s disease.

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Index: Gerstmann’s, Syndrome F81.2 *Specific disorder of arithmetical skills*.

Symptoms of Gerstmann’s Syndrome: finger agnosia, right-left disorientation, dysgraphia, dyscalculia (reference Dictionary of Medical Syndromes 3rd edition S. Magalini)

**DECISION**

F81.2 is correct, Gerstmann's Syndrome is an inclusion note and the patient’s symptoms are consistent with the syndrome.