Western Australian Coding Rule

1017/05  Angio-oedema due to drug(s) in therapeutic use

Q.
Is the WA Coding Rule 0511/7 Angio-oedema due to drug in therapeutic use still current?

A.
The ICD-10-AM Tabular List Note to which the coding instruction in Angio-oedema due to drug in therapeutic use (0511/7) was based, was retired in 9th Edition. This retired Note at block T78 Adverse effects, not elsewhere classified previously allowed assignment of T88.7 Unspecified adverse effect of drug or medicament and T78.3 Angioneurotic oedema in combination, prior to 9th Edition:

Retired Note: This category is to be used to identify the effects, not elsewhere classifiable, of unknown, undetermined or ill-defined causes. For multiple coding purposes this category may be used as an additional code to identify the effects of conditions classified elsewhere.

WA Coding Rule 0511/7 will be retired.

For angio-oedema due to drug(s) in therapeutic use, assign T78.3 Angioneurotic oedema only, following the Index pathway: ‘Angio-oedema.’

Assign also: external cause code/s to indicate the drug(s) causing the adverse effect, place of occurrence and activity codes.

DECISION
For angio-oedema due to drug(s) in therapeutic use, assign T78.3 Angioneurotic oedema only. Assign also: external cause code/s to indicate the drug(s) causing the adverse effect, place of occurrence and activity codes. This advice replaces WA Coding Rule 0511/7.

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0511/07  Angio-oedema due to drug in therapeutic use

Q.
What is the correct code assignment for angio-oedema to drug (therapeutic use)? The index takes you to T78.3 Angioneurotic oedema. There is an exclusion note at T78 stating: Excludes: complications of surgical and medical care NEC (T80-T88)
Codefinder™ assigns T78.3. Can we use T78.3 in this situation?

A.
The exclusion note should be followed. Assign:
T88.7 Unspecified adverse effect of drug or medicament
T78.3 Angioneurotic oedema
followed by external cause codes to indicate the drug(s) causing the adverse effect. This was last queried in 1999 with the same decision.

DECISION
T88.7 Unspecified adverse effect of drug or medicament
T78.3 Angioneurotic oedema
followed by external cause codes to indicate the drug(s) causing the adverse effect

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