Western Australian Coding Rule

1218/05 Drug induced postural hypotension
WA Coding Rule 0318/47 Drug induced postural hypotension is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule Drug induced postural hypotension (Ref No: Q3372) effective 01 January 2019; (log in to view on the ACCD CLIP portal).

DECISION
WA Coding Rule 0318/47 Drug induced postural hypotension is retired.
[Effective 01 January 2019, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 10th Ed.]
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Q.
Can WA Coding Rule 0511/06 Drug induced postural hypotension be reviewed in line with the implementation of ICD-10-AM Tenth Edition?

A.
In Tenth Edition, the concept of "translating the medical statement into code" has changed to "classifying the clinical concept". Therefore two hypotension codes are no longer required in Tenth Edition.

Following the Alphabetic Index:

Hypotension
- drug induced I95.2
- postural I95.10
- - neurogenic I95.12
- - primary I95.11
- - specified NEC I95.19

Assign I95.19 Other specified orthostatic hypotension; followed by external cause codes to indicate the drug(s) causing the adverse effect in accordance with ACS 1902 Adverse effects.

DECISION

Drug induced postural hypotension should be coded I95.19 Other specified orthostatic hypotension; followed by external cause codes to indicate the drug(s) causing the adverse effect.

A query will be made to the ACCD requesting national instruction for classification of drug induced postural hypotension.

This WA Coding Rule 0318/47 Drug induced postural hypotension supersedes WA Coding Rule 0511/06 Drug induced postural hypotension.

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0511/06 Drug induced postural hypotension

Q. What is the correct code assignment for drug induced hypotension?

A. Disease index:

Hypotension
- drug induced I95.2
- postural I95.1

Both statements apply in this scenario and have equal standing in the index, therefore both apply. Assign:

I95.2 Hypotension due to drugs
I95.1 Orthostatic hypotension

In that order, followed by external cause codes to indicate the drug(s) causing the adverse effect. This was last queried in 2003 with the same decision.

DECISION

Assign
I95.2 Hypotension due to drugs
I95.1 Orthostatic hypotension

In that order, followed by appropriate external cause codes when coding drug induced postural hypotension.

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