



Western Australian Coding Rule

0312/03 Social anxiety disorder and social phobia

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Can you please tell me if Social anxiety disorder and social phobia are the same diagnosis?

A.

Social anxiety disorder is defined as clinically excessive social anxiety. There is currently no code for this condition so it is coded to social phobia. It is a specified type of social phobia along with social anxiety and specified social phobias such as public speaking.

DECISION

Social Anxiety Disorder is coded to F40.1 *Social Phobias*.

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