



Western Australian Coding Rule

0712/06 PVD with manifestations other than ulcer in diabetic foot

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Can codes from I70.2 *Atherosclerosis of arteries of extremities* be coded in conjunction with E1-.51, E1-.52 and E1-.73 when coding diabetic foot with PVD?

A.

The assignment of codes from block I70.2 *Atherosclerosis of arteries of extremities* for manifestations of PVD other than ulcer give further specificity by showing the types of manifestations. The codes should be assigned when the PVD meets ACS 0002 *Additional diagnoses*.

Codes I70.20 *Atherosclerosis of arteries of extremities, unspecified*, I70.23 *Atherosclerosis of arteries of extremities with ulceration* and I70.24 *Atherosclerosis of arteries of extremities with gangrene* should not be assigned as the information contained in these codes is already captured in E1-.73 *Diabetes Mellitus with foot ulcer due to multiple causes* and E1-.51 *Diabetes mellitus with peripheral angiopathy, without gangrene* or E1-.52 *Diabetes mellitus with peripheral angiopathy, with gangrene* (Rule 6, ACS 0401 *Diabetes mellitus and intermediate hyperglycaemia*).

DECISION

Codes I70.21 *Atherosclerosis of arteries of extremities with intermittent claudication* and I70.22 *Atherosclerosis of arteries of extremities with rest pain* should be coded as additional diagnoses when coding diabetic foot, if the PVD meets ACS 0002 *Additional diagnoses*.

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