



Western Australian Coding Rule

1010/02 Anaemia in episode of miscarriage or termination

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What code should be assigned for anaemia when occurring with termination or miscarriage?

Is it an O99 code, if so which one? Or do we just use a 'D' code?

A.

If there is a haemorrhage, code as an abortion complicated by haemorrhage. If haemorrhage following a previous spontaneous or induced abortion, see ACS 1544 *Complications following abortion and ectopic and molar pregnancy* for coding guidelines. Anaemia can be coded as an additional diagnosis in these scenarios if it meets ACS 0002 *Additional diagnoses* by assigning the appropriate 'D' code.

DECISION

Assign the appropriate 'D' code for anaemia when occurring with an abortion or termination before 20 weeks gestation.

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