



Western Australian Coding Rule

0314/02 Borderline diabetes

Q.

How should 'borderline diabetes' be coded?

A.

Borderline diabetes is not considered a medical diagnosis. The term is not indexed in ICD-10-AM. Coders should not use the index look-up of 'prediabetes' as these terms are not synonymous.

DECISION

No code is assignable for documentation of 'borderline diabetes'. If appropriate, the coder may query with the clinician whether a code for intermediate hyperglycaemia or diabetes should be assigned for the particular case.

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