



Western Australian Coding Rule

0710/03 Papillary TCC of kidney

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How do we code morphology of Papillary TCC of Kidney? The Codefinder™ pathway takes us to a malignancy of the Bladder? The patient does not have a history of papillary TCC bladder.

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The alphabetic index at TCC papillary states "See also Neoplasm, bladder, malignant". "See also" notes are not mandatory, only "see" notes are mandatory. The Codefinder™ code assignment of bladder neoplasm is incorrect. We will inform 3M of this issue.

N.B TCC of kidney can only be of the renal pelvis as confirmed by the WA Cancer Registry.

DECISION

Assign C65 *Malignant neoplasm of renal pelvis* and M8130/3 *Papillary urothelial carcinoma* for papillary TCC of kidney.

This advice has a minor modification to correspond with an update in ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Twelfth Edition, effective 1 July 2022.

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