



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Health**

# Western Australian Coding Rule

## **0713/14 CT coronary angiogram**

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Eighth Edition, coronary angiography by computerised tomography has been incorporated in ACHI. WA Coding Rule 1114/04 *CT coronary angiogram* is therefore retired.

### **DECISION**

**WA Coding Rule 1114/04 *CT coronary angiogram* is retired.**

[Effective 01 Jul 2013, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 8<sup>th</sup> Ed.]

## 1114/04 CT coronary angiogram

### Q.

CT coronary angiograms are being performed more frequently at our hospital. From our understanding they are similar to other CT angiograms (such as CTPA) and are performed by a radiologist. Should we be assigning 38215-00 [668] *Coronary angiography* or 57350-02 [1966] *Spiral angiography by computerized tomography of chest, with intravenous contrast medium* for this procedure?

### A.

As per ACS 0933 *Cardiac catheterisation and coronary angiography* is imaging of the circulation of the myocardium by injection of contrast medium, usually by selective catheterisation of each coronary artery. The chambers of the heart are not catheterised. Angiography of the left and right coronary arteries should not be confused with left and right heart catheterisation.

If a CT coronary angiogram is performed without a cardiac catheter, the correct code assignment should be coronary angiogram - 38215-00 [668] *Coronary angiography*. A spiral angiography by computerised tomography of chest, with IV contrast medium is not the same as a CT coronary angiography.

### DECISION

**If a CT coronary angiogram is performed without a cardiac catheter, the correct code assignment should be coronary angiogram - 38215-00 [668] *Coronary angiography*.**

[Effective 16 Nov 2011, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.]