



Western Australian Coding Rule

0725/75 Social anxiety disorder and social phobia

WA Coding Rule 0312/03 *Social anxiety disorder* is retired.

Social anxiety disorder is synonymous with social phobia
(<https://www.cci.health.wa.gov.au/Resources/For-Clinicians/Social-Anxiety>).



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Q.

Are 'social anxiety disorder' and 'social phobia' the same diagnosis?

A.

Social anxiety disorder is defined as clinically excessive social anxiety. There is currently no code for this condition so it is coded to social phobia. It is a specified type of social phobia along with social anxiety and specified social phobias such as public speaking.

DECISION

Assign F40.1 *Social Phobias* for social anxiety disorder.

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