



Western Australian Coding Rule

0809/02 Ventricular bigeminy

Q.

What is the correct code for ventricular bigeminy?

A.

Ventricular bigeminy is not indexed in ICD-10-AM. Ventricular Bigeminy is an arrhythmia consisting of the repeated sequence of one ventricular premature complex followed by one normal beat. Assign I49.8 *Other specified cardiac arrhythmia* by following index pathwas: Arrhythmia, specified. Ventricular Bigeminy is a condition and should not be coded using symptom codes such as palpitation (R00.2) or other/bigeminal pulse (R00.8).

DECISION

Assign I49.8 *Other specified cardiac arrhythmia* for ventricular bigeminy.

[Effective 14 August 2009, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 6th Ed.]