



Government of **Western Australia**
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Western Australian Coding Rule

1023/03 Neoplasms arising in transplanted organs

WA Coding Rule 0721/06 *Neoplasms arising in transplanted organs* is superseded by ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Coding Rule ***Malignant neoplasm in transplanted organ/tissue*** (Ref No: Q3702) effective 15 September 2023; (log in to view on the [IHACPA Australian Classification Exchange](#)).



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What site code is assigned for a neoplasm arising in a transplanted organ?

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A transplanted organ is considered analogous to a locus of ectopic tissue.

Follow the instructions in the ICD-10-AM Tabular List, Chapter 2 Neoplasms, Note, Point 6:

Malignant neoplasms of ectopic tissue

Malignant neoplasms of ectopic tissue are classified to the site where they are found, e.g. ectopic pancreatic malignant neoplasms of ovary are classified to C56 Malignant neoplasm of ovary.

Code the site of a neoplasm, arising in a transplanted organ, to the location of the transplanted organ, i.e., code the neoplasm site to where the neoplasm currently resides or lies.

Examples

- For a neoplasm arising in a transplanted section of colon conduit, serving as an oesophagus, code the neoplasm site as oesophagus.
- For a neoplasm arising in a transplanted section of colon, serving as part of a bladder wall reconstruction, code the neoplasm site as bladder.

DECISION

For a neoplasm arising in a transplanted organ, code the neoplasm site to where the transplanted organ is located. The Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA) will be asked to confirm this decision or otherwise.

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