



Western Australian Coding Rule

0725/03 Infected haematoma

Q.

How should infected haematoma of a surgical wound be coded (perianal abscess excision site)?

A.

For infected haematoma of surgical wound, assign:

T81.0 Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure, not elsewhere classified

T81.4 Postprocedural wound infection, not elsewhere classified

followed by appropriate infectious agent code (if known) and external cause codes.

Sequencing of clinical intervention complication codes is in accordance with ACS 0001 *Principal diagnosis* and ACS 0002 *Additional diagnoses*.

For infected traumatic haematomas, assign first a code for the haematoma, followed by T79.3 *Post traumatic wound infection, not elsewhere classified* along with appropriate infectious agent code (if known) and external cause codes. Haematoma is sequenced first in accordance with the ICD-10-AM Tabular List *Instructional note* at T79.3 *Post traumatic wound infection, not elsewhere classified* which states: *Code first site of injury*.

DECISION

For infected haematoma of surgical wound, assign:

T81.0 Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure, NEC

T81.4 Postprocedural wound infection, NEC

followed by appropriate infectious agent code (if known) and external cause codes. (sequencing of T81.0 and T81.4 is in accordance with ACS 0001 *Principal diagnosis* and ACS 0002 *Additional diagnoses*).

This WA Coding Rule 0725/03 *Infected haematoma* supersedes WA Coding Rule 0715/02 *Infected haematoma*.

This Rule has been modified to improve clarity; and to correspond with a minor modification in ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Thirteenth Edition.

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As per the Patient Activity Data Policy (MP 0164/21) Western Australian Coding Rules must be followed.



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How should infected haematoma of a surgical wound be coded (perianal abscess excision site)?

A.

Infected haematoma of surgical wound should be coded:

T81.0 Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure, not elsewhere classified

T81.4 Wound infection following a procedure, not elsewhere classified

followed by appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

For infected traumatic haematomas, assign first a code for the haematoma, followed by *T79.3 Post traumatic wound infection, not elsewhere classified* along with appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

DECISION

Infected haematoma of surgical wound should be coded:

T81.0 Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure, NEC

T81.4 Wound infection following a procedure, NEC

followed by appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

This WA Coding Rule 0715/02 *Infected haematoma* supersedes WA Coding Rule 0911/02 *Infected haematoma*.

This advice has a minor modification to correspond with an update in ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Ninth Edition.

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Western Australian Coding Rule

0911/02 Infected haematoma

Q.

How should infected haematoma of a surgical wound be coded (perianal abscess excision site)?

A.

Infected haematoma of surgical wound should be coded:

T81.0 *Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure, NEC*

T81.41 *Wound infection following a procedure*

followed by appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

For infected traumatic haematomas, assign first a code for the haematoma, followed by **T79.3** *Post traumatic wound infection, not elsewhere classified* along with appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

DECISION

Infected haematoma of surgical wound should be coded:

T81.0 *Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure, NEC*

T81.41 *Wound infection following a procedure*

followed by appropriate external cause codes.

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