



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## **0725/31**      **Major depressive episode**

WA Coding Rule 0713/09 *Major depressive episode* is retired; the corresponding ICD-10-AM Alphabetic Index pathways were updated in Eighth Edition.



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### Q.

There has been an Index update in Eighth Edition for major depressive episode. This invalidates a previous CCWA decision from August 2010.

### A.

The CCWA decision in August 2010 was to code major depressive episode to F32.9- Depressive episode unspecified by following the index pathway:

Episode

- depressive F32.9- (see also Disorder, depressive)

Disorder

- depressive (major) (single episode) F32.9- (see also Depression).

The 8th edition index has been updated so the following pathway should be followed:

Episode

- depressive F32.9- (see also Disorder/depressive)

Disorder

- depressive (single episode) (see also Depression) F32.9

-- major – see Disorder/depressive/severe

-- severe (without psychotic symptoms) F32.2-

### DECISION

**Assign F32.2- Severe depressive episode without psychotic symptoms for major depressive episode.**

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