



Western Australian Coding Rule

0725/41 Transvaginal oocyte aspiration (TVOA) pre chemotherapy

Q.

What code is assigned for: "TVOA - pre chemo" for a patient admitted for Transvaginal Oocyte Aspiration (TVOA)? Does ACS 0236 *General guidance for neoplasm coding* apply in this situation to code the malignancy (in this case breast cancer) as principal diagnosis and Z31.2 *In vitro fertilisation* as additional diagnosis?

A.

Assign Z31.2 *In vitro fertilisation* via Alphabetic Index:

Admission (for)

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- ovum procurement or implantation Z31.2

The rationale for not coding cancer is that TVOA is not cancer treatment nor prophylactic cancer treatment.

The rationale for not applying ACS 0236 *General guidance for neoplasm coding/Directive 4* is that there is an Alphabetic Index pathway for admission for ovum procurement (Z31.2), but there is no Index pathway for admission for dental clearance.

Infertility can't be coded as there is no current diagnosis of infertility.

DECISION

Assign Z31.2 *In vitro fertilisation* for admission for TVOA prior to commencement of chemotherapy.

This WA Coding Rule 0725/41 *Transvaginal oocyte aspiration (TVOA) pre chemotherapy* supersedes WA Coding Rule 0410/05 *Transvaginal oocyte aspiration (TVOA) pre chemotherapy*.

This Rule has been modified to correspond with an update 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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Q.

A query has been raised regarding coding of diagnosis: "TVOA - pre chemo". The patient had Transvaginal Oocyte Aspiration (TVOA) performed. Does ACS 0236 *Neoplasm coding and sequencing* apply in this situation and should the malignancy (in this case breast cancer) be assigned as principal diagnosis and Z31.2 *In vitro fertilisation* as additional diagnosis?

A.

Assign Z31.2 *In vitro fertilisation* following the Alphabetic Index pathway:

Admission

- ovum procurement or implantation

The rationale for not coding breast cancer as principal diagnosis is that the procedure is not for treatment of breast cancer or prophylactic treatment of breast cancer. It is to harvest the eggs before chemotherapy treatment and the possibility of infertility following this.

The rationale for not adhering to the same logic as "dental clearance prior to radiotherapy" in ACS 0236 *Neoplasm coding and sequencing* is that there is an indexed code for admission for harvesting of eggs (Z31.2), where admission for dental extraction does not.

ACS 1437 *Infertility* is not applicable as there is no diagnosis of infertility - just possible infertility following chemotherapy.

DECISION

Assign Z31.2 *In vitro fertilisation* for the diagnosis "TVOA – pre-chemotherapy".

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