



Western Australian Coding Rule

0112/01 Cyclops lesion to knee

Q.

Can you please confirm the correct code for a Cyclops lesion as there are currently 3 different sets of advice? We have advice on our encoder (origin unknown) to code to M23.81, advice on the WA 3rd edition database W0140 states code to M23.91 and the Victorian database query 2286 states to code to a mechanical complication. Advice given to us by (Private) auditors is that we should be following the Victorian advice however we would like some clarification.

A.

The Victorian query is partially correct in that if the cyclops lesion is a complication of ACL surgery you would code:

T84.4 *Mechanical complication of other internal orthopaedic devices, implants and grafts*

Y83.2 *Surgical operation with anastomosis, bypass or graft*

Y92.2- *Place of occurrence, Health service area*

U73.8 *Other specified activity*

However it can also apply to non-reconstructed ligaments as well:

(<http://radiographics.rsna.org/content/27/6/e26.full>). In this instance the code suggested in the WA Coding Database Number W0140 is incorrect. Code assigned is M23.81, *Other internal derangement of anterior cruciate ligament or anterior horn of medial meniscus* following Alphabetic Index pathway:

Derangement

- knee

- - specified NEC

DECISION

If the Cyclops lesion is a complication of ACL surgery assign:

T84.4 *Mechanical complication of other internal orthopaedic devices, implants and grafts*

Y83.2 *Surgical operation with anastomosis, bypass or graft*

Y92.2- *Place of occurrence, Health service area*

U73.8 *Other specified activity*

If the Cyclops lesion is in a non-reconstructed ligament assign M23.81, *Other internal derangement of anterior cruciate ligament or anterior horn of medial meniscus*

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