



Western Australian Coding Rule

0715/01 Choroidal neovascularisation

ACCD Coding Rule ***Choroidal neovascularisation*** (Ref No: Q2784) was retired on 30 June 2015. In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Ninth Edition (effective 1 July 2015), a new Alphabetic Index entry was created for Neovascularisation, choroid.



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0413/11 Choroidal neovascularisation

WA Coding Rule 0811/01 *Choroidal neovascularisation* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule ***Choroidal neovascularisation*** (Ref No: Q2784) effective 1 January 2013; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0811/01 *Choroidal neovascularisation* is retired.

[Effective 1 Jan 2013, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 7th Ed.]

RETIRED



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0811/01 Choroidal neovascularisation

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A patient is admitted for an Avastin injection for treatment of new choroidal neovascularisation. What is the correct diagnosis code for this condition?

A.

The choroid is the vascular layer of the eye between the retina and the sclera. The condition is associated with the presence of cracks in the retinal macular tissue.

In ICD-9 there was a pathway and specific code, but unfortunately this pathway is not in ICD-10-AM.

Based on the anatomy, we suggest that the most appropriate code for choroidal neovascularisation is H35.0 *Background retinopathy and retinal vascular changes*.

DECISION

A public submission will be sent to the NCCC regarding lack of indexing for this condition. In the meantime, assign H35.0 *Background retinopathy and retinal vascular changes* for choroidal neovascularisation.

[Effective 17 Aug 2011, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 7th Ed.]