



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0719/02 Anticoagulation therapy pre and post surgery

ACCD Coding Rule ***Anticoagulation therapy pre and post surgery*** (Ref No: TN202) was retired on 30 June 2019.

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Eleventh Edition (effective 1 July 2019), ACS 0303 *Abnormal Coagulation Profile due to Anticoagulants* was amended to provide guidance for coding anticoagulation therapy pre and post surgery.

[Effective 1 July 2019, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 11<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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## 0318/02 Anticoagulation therapy pre surgery

WA Coding Rule 0615/07 *Anticoagulation therapy pre surgery* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule **Anticoagulation therapy pre and post surgery** (Ref No: TN202) effective 1 July 2015; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

### DECISION

**WA Coding Rule 0615/07 *Anticoagulation therapy pre surgery* is retired.**

[Effective 1 July 2015, ICD-10-AM/AHI/ACS 9<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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## 0615/07 Anticoagulation therapy pre surgery

### Q.

Can Z51.4 Preparatory care for subsequent treatment, NEC be coded in admissions for preoperative stabilization of INR, prior to surgery at the same hospital? Occasionally a patient may be admitted for pre-operative stabilization of INR, discharged and then there is a separate admission for the surgery. Coding Matters Dec 2008 only refers to when surgery is performed at another hospital.

### A.

National Coding Advice from Coding Matters December 2008 vol. 15 no. 3 states:

Q:What is the correct code assignment for patients admitted prior and post surgery for anticoagulation therapy when the surgery is performed at another hospital?

A: The correct code assignment for a patient admitted for anticoagulant stabilization prior to surgery to be performed at another hospital is:

Z51.4 Preparatory care for subsequent treatment, not elsewhere classified

Z92.1 Personal history of long term (current) use of anticoagulants

The correct code assignment for a patient admitted for anticoagulant stabilization post surgery performed at another hospital is:

Z48.8 Other specified surgical follow-up care

Z92.1 Personal history of long term (current) use of anticoagulants

See also ACS 2103 Admission for post acute care.

NB: If there is a contractual arrangement existing between the two hospitals in the scenario cited the the guidelines within ACS 0029 Coding of contracted procedures should also be followed.

## DECISION

**National Coding Advice from Coding Matters December 2008 may be applied to pre-operative INR stabilisation in a separate admission prior to surgery at the same hospital.**

[Effective 24 June 2015, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 8<sup>th</sup> Ed.]