



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0722/11 Drug induced postural hypotension

IHPA Coding Rule ***Drug induced postural hypotension*** (Ref No: Q3372) was retired on 30 June 2022.

In 12<sup>th</sup> Edition, an Excludes note for drug-induced orthostatic (postural) hypotension has been added to I95.2 *Hypotension due to drugs*, directing coders to assign I95.19 *Other specified orthostatic hypotension*. An Instructional note has been added to I95.19 to use an additional external cause code to identify cause.



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## 1218/05 Drug induced postural hypotension

WA Coding Rule 0318/47 *Drug induced postural hypotension* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule **Drug induced postural hypotension** (Ref No: Q3372) effective 01 January 2019; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

### DECISION

**WA Coding Rule 0318/47 *Drug induced postural hypotension* is retired.**

[Effective 01 January 2019, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 10<sup>th</sup> Ed.]

RETIRED



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## 0318/47 Drug induced postural hypotension

### Q.

Can WA Coding Rule 0511/06 *Drug induced postural hypotension* be reviewed in line with the implementation of ICD-10-AM Tenth Edition?

### A.

In Tenth Edition, the concept of “translating the medical statement into code” has changed to “classifying the clinical concept”. Therefore two hypotension codes are no longer required in Tenth Edition.

Following the Alphabetic Index:

Hypotension

- drug induced I95.2
- postural I95.10
- - neurogenic I95.12
- - primary I95.11
- - specified NEC I95.19

Assign I95.19 *Other specified orthostatic hypotension*; followed by external cause codes to indicate the drug(s) causing the adverse effect in accordance with ACS 1902 *Adverse effects*.

## DECISION

**Drug induced postural hypotension should be coded I95.19 *Other specified orthostatic hypotension*; followed by external cause codes to indicate the drug(s) causing the adverse effect.**

**A query will be made to the ACCD requesting national instruction for classification of drug induced postural hypotension.**

**This WA Coding Rule 0318/47 *Drug induced postural hypotension* supersedes WA Coding Rule 0511/06 *Drug induced postural hypotension*.**

[Effective 01 July 2017, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ASC 10<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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## 0511/06 Drug induced postural hypotension

**Q.**

What is the correct code assignment for drug induced hypotension?

**A.**

Disease index:

Hypotension

- drug induced I95.2

- postural I95.1

Both statements apply in this scenario and have equal standing in the index, therefore both apply.  
Assign:

I95.2 *Hypotension due to drugs*

I95.1 *Orthostatic hypotension*

In that order, followed by external cause codes to indicate the drug(s) causing the adverse effect.  
This was last queried in 2003 with the same decision.

### **DECISION**

**Assign**

**I95.2 *Hypotension due to drugs***

**I95.1 *Orthostatic hypotension***

**In that order, followed by appropriate external cause codes when coding drug induced postural hypotension.**

[Effective 18 May 2011, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ASC 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.]