



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Health**

# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0610/08 UTI with Candidiasis

WA Coding Rule 1209/01 *UTI with Candidiasis* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule **Candida urinary tract infection (UTI)** (Ref No: TN196) effective 1 July 2010; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

Note: Amendments made to TN196 *Candida urinary tract infection (UTI)* in Twelfth Edition, effective 1 July 2022.

### DECISION

**WA Coding Rule 1209/01 *UTI with Candidiasis* is retired.**

[Effective 1 Jul 2010, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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## 1209/01 UTI with Candidiasis

### Q.

For UTI with candidiasis the index directs us to use N39.0 with B37.4 where as the NCCH Query no: 1147 directs you to take B37.88 saying that we can not take B37.4 as it is a dagger code. WA query W40081 which has B37.88 in place of B37.4. In practice the B37.4 code itself doesn't have any dagger as B37.3 has. Now with the new updated Codefinder™, 3M has included candidiasis in the UTI pathway and it leads to B37.4. What should we be coding it to?

### A.

As Candida can be a contaminant in a positive MSU result, Candida infection must be documented or confirmed by Clinician before it is coded. Previously B37.4 *Candidiasis of other uro-genital sites* had a dagger attached to it. The dagger has now been removed. The code title 'uro-genital' could be interpreted to mean infections of urinary and genital sites, thus it is proposed that this be used in conjunction with N39.0 *Urinary tract infection NOS*. Due to the conflicting pathways on Codefinder it is recommended that it should be coded to N39.0 and B37.4 until clarification is received from the NCCH.

### DECISION

**Assign N39.0 *Urinary tract infection NOS* and B37.4 *Candidiasis of other uro-genital sites* until clarification is received from the NCCH.**

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