



Western Australian Coding Rule

0719/28 Single same-day endoscopy, both diagnostic and surveillance

ACCD Coding Rule **Tenth Edition FAQs Part 2: Same day endoscopy** (Ref No: TN1248) was retired on 30 June 2019.

Coders should be guided by ACS 0001 *Principal diagnosis, Two or more diagnoses that equally meet the definition for principal diagnosis.*



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0218/06 Follow up and symptom in same day endoscopy

WA Coding Rule 0414/04 *Follow up and symptom in same day endoscopy* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule **Tenth Edition FAQs Part 2: Same-day endoscopy** (Ref No: TN1248) effective 1 October 2017; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0414/04 *Follow up and symptom in same day endoscopy* is retired.

[Effective 1 Oct 2017, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 10th Ed.]



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0414/04 Follow up and symptom in same day endoscopy

Q.

A patient is admitted for a day case colonoscopy. The indications are abdo pain and follow up of polyp. There were no findings. Should this be coded as R10.4 *Other and unspecified abdominal pain* only or should Z87.12 *Personal history of colonic polyps* also be assigned to fully translate the medical statement into code?

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Because a symptom is present as the indication for this colonoscopy, ACS 0046 *Diagnosis selection for same-day endoscopy* should be followed. Once a symptom is present, this takes precedence over follow-up or screening.

The principal diagnosis should be R10.4 *Other and unspecified abdominal pain* with Z87.12 *Personal history of colonic polyps* as an additional diagnosis. The personal history of the polyp is an additional indication for the colonoscopy.

DECISION

When a patient is admitted for a day case colonoscopy with the indications of abdominal pain and follow-up of polyp, with no findings, the principal diagnosis assigned should be R10.4 *Other and unspecified abdominal pain* with Z87.12 *Personal history of colonic polyps* as the additional diagnosis.

[Effective 16 Apr 2014, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 8th Ed.]