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# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 1017/05   Angio-oedema due to drug(s) in therapeutic use

**Q.**

Is the WA Coding Rule 0511/7 *Angio-oedema due to drug in therapeutic use* still current?

**A.**

The ICD-10-AM Tabular List Note to which the coding instruction in *Angio-oedema due to drug in therapeutic use* (0511/7) was based, was retired in 9th Edition. This retired Note at block T78 *Adverse effects, not elsewhere classified* previously allowed assignment of T88.7 *Unspecified adverse effect of drug or medicament* and T78.3 *Angioneurotic oedema* in combination, prior to 9th Edition:

> Retired Note: This category is to be used to identify the effects, not elsewhere classifiable, of unknown, undetermined or ill-defined causes. For multiple coding purposes this category may be used as an additional code to identify the effects of conditions classified elsewhere.

WA Coding Rule 0511/7 will be retired.

For angio-oedema due to drug(s) in therapeutic use, assign T78.3 *Angioneurotic oedema* **only**, following the Index pathway: 'Angio-oedema.'

Assign also: external cause code/s to indicate the drug(s) causing the adverse effect, place of occurrence and activity codes.

**DECISION**
**For angio-oedema due to drug(s) in therapeutic use, assign T78.3 *Angioneurotic oedema* only. Assign also: external cause code/s to indicate the drug(s) causing the adverse effect, place of occurrence and activity codes. This advice replaces WA Coding Rule 0511/7.**

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## 0511/07    Angio-oedema due to drug in therapeutic use

**Q.**

What is the correct code assignment for angio-oedema to drug (therapeutic use)? The index takes you to T78.3 *Angioneurotic oedema*. There is an exclusion note at T78 stating: *Excludes:* complications of surgical and medical care NEC (T80-T88)

Codefinder™ assigns T78.3. Can we use T78.3 in this situation?

**A.**

The exclusion note should be followed. Assign:
T88.7 *Unspecified adverse effect of drug or medicament*
T78.3 *Angioneurotic oedema*
followed by external cause codes to indicate the drug(s) causing the adverse effect. This was last queried in 1999 with the same decision.

**DECISION**
**T88.7 *Unspecified adverse effect of drug or medicament***

**T78.3 *Angioneurotic oedema***

**followed by external cause codes to indicate the drug(s) causing the adverse effect**

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