



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 1215/02 Mantle cell lymphoma in-situ

### Q.

What is the correct code to assign for mantle cell lymphoma in-situ? The Index leads us to C83.1 *Mantle cell lymphoma* and M9673/3 *Mantle cell lymphoma* and there does not appear to be an option to assign an in-situ morphology code.

### A.

Clinical advice indicates that the ICD-O-3/ICD-10-AM concept of in-situ neoplasms only applies to epithelial neoplasms, and not to lymphomas. Lymphomas are a systemic disease, whether they are currently localised to a single lymph node or spread throughout the body.

Therefore, for a neoplasm described as mantle cell lymphoma, whatever the current site or extent, the coder should follow the Index pathway:

Lymphoma  
- mantle cell

and assign the following codes:

C83.1 *Mantle cell lymphoma*  
M9673/3 *Mantle cell lymphoma*.

### DECISION

**Mantle cell lymphoma in-situ should be coded to C83.1 *Mantle cell lymphoma*, M9673/3 *Mantle cell lymphoma*, according to the Index pathway *Lymphoma/mantle cell*.**

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