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Western Australian Coding Rule

0715/02 Infected haematoma

Q.

How should infected haematoma of a surgical wound be coded (perianal abscess excision site)?

A.

Infected haematoma of surgical wound should be coded:

T81.0   *Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure, not elsewhere classified*

T81.4   *Wound infection following a procedure, not elsewhere classified*
followed by appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

For infected traumatic haematomas, assign first a code for the haematoma, followed by T79.3 *Post traumatic wound infection, not elsewhere classified* along with appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

DECISION

Infected haematoma of surgical wound should be coded:

T81.0 *Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure, not elsewhere classified*
T81.4 *Wound infection following a procedure, not elsewhere classified*
followed by appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

This WA Coding Rule 0715/02 *Infected haematoma* supersedes WA Coding Rule 0911/02 *Infected haematoma*.

This advice has a minor modification to correspond with an update in ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Ninth Edition.

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Q.

How should infected haematoma of a surgical wound be coded (perianal abscess excision site)?

A.

Infected haematoma of surgical wound should be coded:

T81.0 *Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure NEC*

T81.41 *Wound infection following a procedure*
followed by any appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

For infected traumatic haematomas, assign first a code for the haematoma, followed by T79.3 *Post traumatic wound infection NEC* along with the any appropriate infectious agent code (if present) and external cause codes.

DECISION

Infected haematoma of surgical wound should be coded:

T81.0 *Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure NEC*

**T81.41 *Wound infection following a procedure*
followed by appropriate external cause codes.**

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