



Government of **Western Australia**  
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# Western Australian Coding Rule

## **0722/13 Periodic limb movement disorder**

In Twelfth Edition an ICD-10-AM Alphabetic Index entry has been created for Disorder, periodic limb and Q3464 *Periodic limb movement disorder* is retired.



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WA Coding Rule 0713/08 *Periodic limb movement disorder* is superseded by ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Coding Rule **Periodic limb movement disorder** (Ref No: Q3464) effective 1 April 2020; (log in to view on the [IHPA Australian Classification Exchange](#)).

RETIRED



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**Q.**

Would you please help me with a diagnosis code for Periodic Limb Movement [disorder]? Should we code to G47.8 *Other sleep disorders*?

Context: Patient admitted for Investigation of OSA, has Polysomnography performed.

Conclusions are as follows: NO OSA observed; severe periodic limb movement [for further investigation and management recommended]

Am I correct in the following?

- It is a type of involuntary sleep disorder
- It is NOT the same as restless leg syndrome G25.8
- Myoclonus G25.3 is NOT suitable

**A.**

Periodic limb disorder is a sleep disorder that was previously known as nocturnal myoclonus. It is not the same as restless legs or myoclonus. The USA classified this disorder in ICD 9 to 327.51. When they map it to ICD-10 it is classified in the sleep disorders. They have assigned a special code G47.61. Unfortunately the best we can do is G47.8 *Other sleep disorders*.

We will forward this query to the NCCC.

### **DECISION**

**Periodic limb movement should be coded to G47.8 *Other sleep disorders*. This query will be forwarded to the NCCC.**

[Effective 10 Jul 2013, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 8th Ed.]