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Open Wound With Infection
The Training Manual specifically says that ‘open wound with infection’ is given the same code as ‘open wound’ (p XIX-3). However it is now felt that valuable information is being lost as an open wound with infection has more clinical consequences and resource implications compared to one, which has no infection. If the particular infection is identified, there is no problem, as an additional code from B95 to B97 should also be added.

However if no infection has been stated and it is not possible to add such a code, coders should add code T79.3 to the open wound code.

Examples
1. Staphylococcus aureus infection of open wound of finger, caused by contact with sharp glass: code to
   S61.0 – Open wound of finger(s) without damage to nail
   W25.9 – Contact with sharp glass, place unspecified
   B95.6 – Staphylococcus aureus as the cause of diseases classified to other chapters

2. Infection of open wound of finger caused by contact with sharp glass: code to
   S61.0 – Open wound of finger(s) without damage to nail
   T79.3 – Post traumatic wound infection, not elsewhere classified
   W25.9 – Contact with sharp glass, place unspecified

Coders should amend their Training manuals.
This advice applies whether the infection is in the same episode or a subsequent episode of care and will take effect from 1st April 2002

Impulsive Overdose
Following an enquiry regarding the term ‘Impulsive Overdose’, coders should note this is to be allocated a poisoning code from the ‘Deliberate Self Harm’ column of the Table of Drugs and Chemicals.

Lymphoedema Following A Lumpectomy Or Quadrantectomy
When lymphoedema occurs following excision of any amount of the breast (mastectomy, quadrantectomy, lumpectomy etc) and the link has been established between the surgery and the lymphoedema, the coder must follow the trail:

Lymphedema
-postmastectomy I97.2

and use I97.2 Postmastectomy lymphoedema syndrome as this code most accurately reflects the clinical situation.
Coding Guidelines - OPCS4

Coronary Angioplasty With Stent
A query has arisen regarding the coding of PCTAs with introduction of a stent. From 1\textsuperscript{st} April 2002 coders should code angioplasties as follows:

‘PCTA’
Code to
K49.-  - Transluminal balloon angioplasty of coronary artery

There is no need to add the Y53.- to indicate radiological control, as this is the normal procedure.

‘PCTA with insertion of stent’
Code to:
K49.-  - Transluminal balloon angioplasty of coronary artery +
Y02.2  - Insertion of prosthesis into organ noc

General Information

Workshops
Specialised workshops are currently being developed by the Coding Tutors and the first of these (Neoplasms) is now available. For further information or to book this one-day workshop, please contact your Clinical Coding Tutor.

Training 2002 - 2003
Training will continue to be provided free of charge where possible during the next financial year. However, in order to provide the training some changes will be required. It is our intention to issue a programme of training sessions to be held throughout the coming year to accommodate Trusts’ requirements. To achieve this, a questionnaire has been sent to all Trusts, requesting that an estimate of requirements be identified. We are aware that in many instances this can only be an estimate and may change as circumstances alter within coding departments. We will continue to support sites where there is difficulty in staff attending the planned training sessions. This will be dependent on available resources. Please return the training questionnaire from your Trust as soon as possible.

DQA News

SMR01 Quality Project
We are currently about halfway though this project. Once this project is completed it is intended that the assessment of SMR01 changes from a project based activity to a rolling programme of review. QA results would be published on a trust by
trust basis, as they become available, thus maintaining a rolling Scotland-wide baseline (as a trust is audited the results replace the previous audit for that trust).

SMR01 Performance Indicators
Due to resource issues, work on these have been delayed. It is hoped that they will be with you in the near future.

Staff Changes
Meena Ghori has left DQA to join the Continuous Morbidity Record team in ISD. Sarah Paton has joined DQA from the Data Monitoring Team. Vi Duguid retired at the end of December. We wish her a long and happy retirement.
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2. Born before 37 c.w.
3. The patient in delivery room
4. Head presentation
5. Pregnant woman
6. Mum of 5 +
7. Number of previous births
8. Suction extraction instrument
9. Symptom of pregnancy
10. Nasty incision
11. Earlier than foetus
12. Lifeline
13. Occurrence outside uterus
14. Upside down
15. New born
16. Two of them
17. A new mum will be this
18. Delivery instruments
19. ‘Lazy uterus’
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NB: From Nov 96 to Sept 98 issues were entitled Coding Quarterly