Vaping related disorder

The following codes and sequencing must be assigned when it is clearly documented in the medical record that a respiratory condition has resulted from vaping or the use of e-cigarettes:

J68.- Respiratory conditions due to inhalation of chemicals, gases, fumes and vapours

U07.0 Emergency use of U07.0

Where only ‘vaping related disorder’ is documented then U07.0 may be used alone.

Where the condition caused by vaping or the use of e-cigarettes is of a different body system then the appropriate code to describe that condition must be used instead of J68.-

The World Health Organization (WHO) have advised that code U07.0 Emergency use of U07.0 should be assigned for confirmed cases of vaping related disorder to allow tracking of the disorder globally. Synonyms of vaping related disorder are dabbing related lung damage, dabbing related disorder, electronic cigarette related lung damage, electronic cigarette related disorder.

The WHO also recognises that vaping related disorder may affect other organ systems, but evidence of this is currently limited.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CODING STANDARDS IN THIS EDITION APPLY TO ALL DISCHARGES ON AND AFTER 1ST JANUARY 2020.