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U07.4 Post COVID-19 condition

Previous guidance published in SCCS 27 stated “U07.4 should be recorded when a condition or symptom has been documented by the responsible clinician as a post-COVID-19 condition (i.e. the patient is not being treated for acute COVID-19 infection).”

This guidance has since been updated and amended to read “U07.4 must only be recorded in episodes where U07.1 or U07.2 are assigned when it is clear that the patient has recovered from acute COVID-19 and subsequently is clinically stated to have developed a post COVID condition in the same episode”

This change is applicable from 1 March 2021

New ICD-10 emergency use codes in relation to vaccinations for COVID-19 – U07.6 and U07.7

a) U07.6 Need for immunization against COVID-19

U07.6 should be used in the same way as codes from category Z24 Need for immunization against certain single viral diseases.

b) U07.7 COVID-19 vaccines causing adverse effects in therapeutic use

U07.7 should be used in place of Y59 Other and unspecified vaccines and biological substances when coding adverse effects of COVID-19 vaccines. U07.7 should be applied in the same way as Y59 Other and unspecified vaccines and biological substances.

Example:

A patient suffers anaphylactic shock due to COVID-19 vaccine.

T88.6 Anaphylactic shock due to adverse effect of correct drug or medicament properly administered

U07.7 COVID-19 vaccines causing adverse effects in therapeutic use

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