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Autoimmune autonomic ganglionopathy

Q:

What code is assigned for autoimmune autonomic ganglionopathy?

A:

Autoimmune autonomic ganglionopathy (AAG) is a type of autonomic neuropathy in which the body's own immune system attacks the receptor of the ganglia (part of the peripheral autonomic nerve fiber) (WHO 2020).

AAG manifestations vary from person to person. Symptoms may include severe orthostatic hypotension, fainting, constipation, fixed and dilated pupils, urinary retention, and dry mouth and eyes (GARD 2021).

The correct code to assign for AAG is G90.8 *Other disorders of autonomic nervous system*.

Follow the ICD-10-AM Alphabetic Index:

Disorder (of)

- autonomic nervous system
- specified NEC G90.8

Amendments to ICD-10-AM will be considered for a future edition.

Reference

Genetic and Rare Diseases centre (GARD) (2021), *Autoimmune autonomic ganglionopathy*, viewed 7 May 2021, <<https://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/diseases/11917/autoimmune-autonomic-ganglionopathy>>.

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Current COVID-19 diagnosis after a previous diagnosis of COVID-19

Q:

Can a code for personal history of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) be assigned in the same episode as a code for a current diagnosis of COVID-19?

A:

When a patient is diagnosed with COVID-19 after having previously recovered from COVID-19, assign an appropriate emergency use code for COVID-19 and a code for personal history of COVID-19 to identify the previous recovery from COVID-19.

Assign U07.1 *Emergency use of U07.1 [COVID-19, virus identified]* or U07.2 *Emergency use of U07.2 [COVID-19, virus not identified]* in accordance with the guidelines in Coding Rule *Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)*.

Assign U07.3 *Emergency use of U07.3 [Personal history of COVID-19]* in accordance with the guidelines in Coding Rule *Classification of post COVID-19 conditions*.



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Epileptic psychosis with delirium

Q:

What codes are assigned where delirium occurs in a patient with psychosis of epilepsy?

A:

Where clinical documentation indicates delirium in a patient with psychosis of epilepsy, assign F05.8 *Other delirium*.

Follow the ICD-10-AM Alphabetic Index:

Epilepsy, epileptic, epilepsia

- psychosis
- - with delirium

F05.8

or

Psychosis

- epileptic
- - with delirium F05.8

Assign an additional code from category G40 *Epilepsy* in accordance with the *Instructional* note at category F05 *Delirium, not induced by alcohol and other psychoactive substances*:

Use additional code to identify underlying disease.

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Fever as an adverse effect of COVID-19 vaccination

Q:

What code is assigned for fever due to an adverse effect of COVID-19 vaccination?

A:

For classification purposes, ICD-10-AM classifies a vaccine as a drug.

Where there is documentation of fever due to an adverse effect of COVID-19 vaccination, assign R50.2 *Drug-induced fever*.

Follow the ICD-10-AM Alphabetic Index:

Fever

- drug-induced R50.2

Improvements to ICD-10-AM are proposed for Twelfth Edition.



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Monoclonal macroglobulinaemia

Q:

What morphology code is assigned for monoclonal macroglobulinaemia?

A:

Monoclonal macroglobulinaemia is also known as monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance.

The following ICD-10-AM Alphabetic Index subterm is missing a morphology code:

Macroglobulinaemia (idiopathic) (primary)

- monoclonal (essential) D47.2

Assign the following topography and morphology codes for monoclonal macroglobulinaemia:

D47.2 *Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS)*

M9765/1 *Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance*

This has been corrected for Twelfth Edition.



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Subarachnoid haemorrhage (SAH) of the posterior inferior cerebellar artery (PICA)

Q:

What code is assigned for subarachnoid haemorrhage of the posterior inferior cerebellar artery?

A:

The posterior inferior cerebellar artery (PICA) is an intracranial artery.

Assign I60.6 *Subarachnoid haemorrhage from other intracranial arteries* for subarachnoid haemorrhage of the PICA.

Follow the ICD-10-AM Alphabetic Index:

Haemorrhage, haemorrhagic

- subarachnoid (nontraumatic)
- - from
- - - intracranial artery
- - - - specified NEC I60.6

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