



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Health**

Western Australian Coding Rule

0319/04 Follow up for Helicobacter pylori after eradication therapy

WA Coding Rule 0818/01 *Follow-up gastroscopy to check for H. pylori after completion of eradication therapy* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule **Follow up for H. pylori after eradication therapy** (Ref No: Q3375) effective 1 April 2019; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

Note: Amendments made to Q3375 *Follow up for H. pylori after eradication therapy* in ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 12th Edition, effective 1 July 2022.

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0818/01 *Follow-up gastroscopy to check for H. pylori after completion of eradication therapy* is retired.

[Effective 1 Apr 2019, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 10th Ed.]



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0818/01 Follow-up gastroscopy to check for *H. pylori* after completion of eradication therapy

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Patient admitted for same-day follow-up gastroscopy to check for presence of *H. pylori* after previously completing *H. pylori* eradication treatment. At scope *H. pylori* is detected without the presence of an associated condition. No other findings are reported.

What is the correct diagnosis code assignment?

A.

Follow ACS 0052 *Same-day endoscopy – Surveillance* and assign 'the condition under surveillance (follow-up/screening) if detected' as principal diagnosis.

H. pylori is the condition detected under surveillance, so is to be assigned as principal diagnosis.

As per ACS 1122 *Helicobacter pylori*, B96.81 *Helicobacter pylori* [*H. pylori*] as the cause of diseases classified to other chapters cannot be assigned where there is no documented association between the *H. pylori* infection and another condition.

Instead, assign Z22.3 *Carrier of other specified bacterial diseases* as principal diagnosis following Index pathway:

Carrier (suspected) of
- bacterial disease NEC

DECISION

When *H. pylori* is detected without presence of an associated condition in a same-day follow-up gastroscopy to check for presence of *H. pylori*, assign Z22.3 *Carrier of other specified bacterial diseases* as principal diagnosis.

A query will be submitted to ACCD requesting national classification instruction for these cases.

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