



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

Western Australian Coding Rule

0620/05 Cerebral infarction

WA Coding Rule 0113/08 *Cerebral infarction* is superseded by ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Coding Rule ***Occlusion or stenosis of (pre) cerebral arteris and cerebral infarction*** (Ref No: Q3471) effective 1 July 2020; (log in to view on the [IHPA Australian Classification Exchange](#)).



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Q.

We have some advice from HDWA from 1999 that states to code both I63 *Cerebral infarction* and a code from I65 *Occlusion and stenosis of precerebral arteries, not resulting in cerebral infarction*/I66 *Occlusion and stenosis of cerebral arteries, not resulting in cerebral infarction* to show the specific site of the occlusion. Is this advice current?

A.

This previous instruction to double code the occlusion to show the specific site is not correct. Blocks I65 *Occlusion and stenosis of precerebral arteries, not resulting in cerebral infarction* and I66 *Occlusion and stenosis of cerebral arteries, not resulting in cerebral infarction* state Occlusion and stenosis of cerebral/precerebral arteries, not resulting in cerebral infarction. Block I63 *Cerebral infarction* contains codes for cerebral infarctions. This means that a code from I63 should not be coded with a code from I65 or I66.

DECISION

A code from block I65 *Occlusion and stenosis of precerebral arteries, not resulting in cerebral infarction* or I66 *Occlusion and stenosis of cerebral arteries, not resulting in cerebral infarction* should not be assigned with a code from block I63 *Cerebral infarction*.

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