Same day endoscopy – which Australian Coding Standard do I follow? Eighth Edition ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS

The following flow chart has been developed to summarise the Australian Coding Standards applicable to same day endoscopy episodes. The flow chart allows the coder to see at a glance the standards that need to be considered when coding same day endoscopy episodes. It does not contain any additional information than what is documented in each standard. Please refer to the specific standard for more detail.

- Further investigation of a known condition
- Problem relating to a known condition

ACS 0001 Principal diagnosis

Condition is to be further investigated or treated

Pdx = condition

Other findings only coded if they meet ACS 0002

Only the problem

is treated

Pdx = problem

Adx = underlying condition

Other findings only coded if they meet ACS 0002

- Endoscopic investigation of any body system symptom (laryngoscopy, gastroscopy, laparoscopy, colonoscopy, arthroscopy, cystoscopy)
- Same day patients
- Intent for same day, either discharged day after or admitted day before

ACS 0046

Diagnosis selection for same-day endoscopy

Causal link established between symptom and one of the findings

Pdx = finding

Adx = other findings (and symptom if it meets criteria in ACS 1802 Signs and symptoms)

Causal link NOT established between symptom and one of findings

Pdx = symptom

Adx = findings

ACS 2113

Follow up examinations for specific disorders

No residual condition or recurrence found

Pdx = Z08.x orZ09.x

Adx = Z85-Z87personal history

Other findings only coded if they meet ACS 0002

Condition has recurred or residual condition

Pdx = condition

present

Adx = Z08.x orZ09.x

Other findings only coded if they meet ACS 0002

Screening

ACS 2111

Screening for specific disorders

Disease being screened for is detected

Pdx – condition

Adx - reason for

Other findings only coded if they meet ACS 0002

patient being screened is not detected

Disease for which

Pdx = Z11.x, Z12.xor Z13.x

screening

Other findings only coded if they meet ACS 0002

ACS 2111 only applies to asymptomatic patients – if symptom is present refer to ACS 0046

Causal link must be documented by clinician or other standard directs coders to assume a link - eg ACS 1103 Gastrointestinal (GI Haemorrhage)

