

ACS 0002 Additional diagnoses and Vic 0002 Additional diagnoses and specialty ACS

TN1248 ACS *Mutual exclusivity* reinforces that the general standards for diseases and interventions must be applied before guidelines in speciality ACS are applied. Guidelines in specialty ACS must also be applied on a case by case basis. The flow chart below incorporates Vic 0002 Additional diagnoses into this advice.

1. Is it a condition that is always coded, as instructed in a speciality ACS?
2. If not, does the condition meet ACS 0002 Additional diagnoses?
3. If yes, does the condition meet the criteria for significance in Vic 0002 Additional diagnoses?
4. If yes, is there a specialty ACS which advises the condition/status should be coded only following specific criteria?
5. If no, assign the code. If yes, does the condition meet this criteria?
6. If yes, assign the code

