

The 5 Steps to Quality Coding

Analyse



1

Note: Avoid irrelevant information such as symptoms and signs characteristic of the diagnosis

Locate



2

Note: Use the alphabetical index to locate your lead term

Select



I10 Hypertension

3

Note: Select a tentative code from the alphabetical index

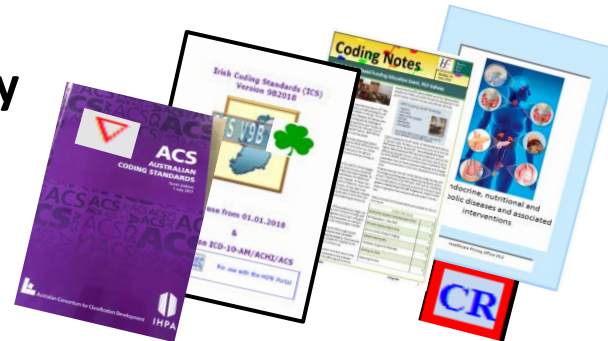
Check



4

Note: Verify the tentative code to ensure it is accurate. Be directed by the notes, includes and excludes etc. found in the tabular list

Apply



5

Note: Apply both ACS and ICS where guided. Additional guidance can be found in Coding Rules, Coding Notes and training materials

References



Coding notes



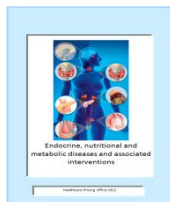
Coding Rule



Irish Coding Standards



Australian Coding Standards



All Training Material