

The Queensland Coding Committee met on 15 April 2010. Key discussions and outcomes included:

Coding Query Review

The following coding queries were reviewed by the QCC:

- Failed trial of labour;
- Principal diagnosis where admitted for Intragam;
- PACI (Partial anterior circulation infarct) secondary to AF;
- Basilar Thrombectomy;
- Posterior Circulation Infarct with haemorrhagic transformation;
- Spontaneous Rupture of Membranes;
- Angioectasia of small intestine.

All queries were discussed and responses will be made available after formal ratification.

HBCIS Update

HBCIS 6.3 March 2010 release has been successfully deployed throughout the state. Some post implementation functionality issues were identified:

- o Appointment Scheduling comments were not coming through for previously booked patients;
- o ADM report - the daily admission report was not displaying the correct treating doctor;
- o Locked port number - error message was not displaying a User's ID in a consistent manner across all screens.

The HBCIS team is currently finalising test plans for the upcoming June 6.4 Release. The 2009 Suburbs/National Locality Indicator (NLI) reference file will also be updated in the June release.

Beta 1 testing at InfoOps is due to commence on April 27.

Statistical Standards Unit has informed InfoOps there will be a delay in providing the 7th Edition ICD-10-AM electronic code

files in the appropriate file format, which may see testing delayed with regards to HBCIS 7th Edition ICD-10-AM code testing.

Assurance has been given that there will be a Grouper (from Visasys) available to read the 7th Edition codes when required.

ICD-10-AM and AR-DRG Development Services

The NCCH has been advised they were unsuccessful in their submission to continue developing and supporting the International Classification of Diseases – Australian Modification. They will continue to support 7th Edition until June 30. Services will include:

- o Pre-education/education workshops;
- o Coding matters;
- o Errata;
- o First Errata for 7th Edition;
- o Update to the electronic version of 7th Edition.

The University of Wollongong was the successful tenderer for the development of standards for classifications and AR-DRGs and will provide a contracted service until June 2013.

Clinical Classification Auditor Educator (CCA) Team Update

The Statistical Standards Unit is conducting a review of the clinical audit data. Apologies were expressed to those Hospitals where the final version of the audit report is still outstanding.

Next QCC Meeting

The next QCC meeting is scheduled for 13 May 2010.

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