

The Queensland Coding Committee met on 10 June 2010. Key discussions and outcomes included:

### **Coding Query Review**

The following coding queries were reviewed by the QCC:

- Plasmapheresis;
- Major depressive disorder;
- Alcohol Withdrawal Scale;
- Glioblastoma Brain;
- IV Antibiotics pre-TURP surgery;
- Coronary artery dissection during coronary angiography/ PTCA +/- stenting.

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

### **Coding of diabetes/hypoglycaemia based on information on the Insulin Subcutaneous Order and Blood Glucose Record**

The Insulin Intravenous Infusion Order and Blood Glucose Record is a state-wide form. There are rules and guidelines regarding the use of the form, these are available on the Intranet.

[http://qheps.health.qld.gov.au/medicines/documents/insulin/insul\\_intra\\_infs\\_guid.pdf](http://qheps.health.qld.gov.au/medicines/documents/insulin/insul_intra_infs_guid.pdf)

The custodian of this form advised that the condition needs to be documented in the clinical record before it can be coded. This form is for clinical purposes only.

### **Data Collections Unit (DCU) Validations**

Statistical Standards Unit (SSU) have been working on the validation update for July 2010.

The QCC agreed to cease the edit H488 relating to the sequencing of gastritis and gastric ulcers.

Additional edits for review include:

- H570 - Repair of femur shaft fracture and sub capital fractures;
- H570 - Cumulative ventilation and non-invasive ventilation hours.

### **Clinical Classification Auditor Educator (CCA) Team Update**

Redcliffe hospital audit is completed.

### **Codefinder**

Testing has been taking place this week for the new version of Codefinder which incorporates 7<sup>th</sup> Edition ICD-10-AM codes. SSU has been ascertaining the interoperability between Codefinder and HBCIS.

It has been noted that when the new version of Codefinder (5.2.5) becomes available on 1 July 2010, there will only be a small number of multi-facility notes.

### **Next QCC Meeting**

The next QCC meeting is scheduled for 8 July 2010.

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