

The Queensland Coding Committee met on 9 September 2010. Key discussions and outcomes included:

### Coding Query Review

The following coding queries were reviewed by the QCC:

- Insufficiency Fracture;
- Insertion of Insulin Pump;
- Definition of COPD;
- Family History of Cancer PD;
- Coding CPR with Cardiac Arrest;
- Documentation for Clinical Coding;
- Neutropenia.

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

### NCCH response to QCC queries

The NCCH provided the following responses to QCC queries regarding:

- Post Menopausal Bleeding and Thickened Endometrium;
- McRoberts position/ manoeuvre;
- Haglund's deformity.

### HBCIS Update

Beta 2 testing for the September 2010 HBCIS 6.4.2 Software Release at the pilot sites pertaining to the Maryborough Server (Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, Kingaroy, Maryborough and Monto Hospitals) has been completed. No issues identified with any of the enhancements. The ID Service Management HBCIS team are extremely thankful to all the sites for their work in supporting the Beta 2 phase of testing.

Statewide installation of the September release began on Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> and is due to be completed on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

### Homer Qld Interface (HQI)/Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC):

Sites affected by Data Collection Unit's (DCU) modifications to the validations for AROC 'phases' to align with the current HBCIS 'rule set' are no longer receiving

error validations regarding incorrect linkage of AROC phases to inpatient episodes.

This is confirmed by a number of sites that submit AROC data,

### ICD Technical Group Update (previously CSAC update)

Two new reference groups have been created:

- ICD Technical Group (ITG);
- DRG Technical Group (DTG).

The intention is for the two groups to collaborate in order to make better decisions relating to the AR-DRG classification system.

The first meeting of the ITG is scheduled for 29 September 2010.

- The QCC noted the development of a new advisory group (CCCG).
- The coding of Obstetrics in 7<sup>th</sup> edition is being discussed at National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee (NHSSC) and Queensland Health has provided comment on papers.

### Data Collections Unit Validations

The following outcomes were noted:

- H562: Sequencing of Angina and Coronary Artery Disease. This edit is no longer relevant for 7<sup>th</sup> edition and will be removed.
- H578: Management of device (Z45.1) must have a procedure code or a cancelled procedure code. This edit will be removed.
- H570: Management of Ventilatory Support. This edit will be extended to include non-invasive ventilation.
- H565: (T81.6) Foreign Body must be accompanied by Y61. -5. This edit will reference T81.5.

### Next QCC Meeting

The next QCC meeting is scheduled for 14 October 2010.

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