

# CCAQ Coding Advice

## Gallstone Pancreatitis – Q0453

### Query:

This query relates to assigning one or two codes to the following three scenarios where the diagnosis is gallstone pancreatitis and investigations provide further information.

Scenario 1: Gallstone Pancreatitis – Lap Chole – Histo: gall stones in gall bladder, no cholecystitis

Scenario 2: Gallstone Pancreatitis – Lap Chole – Histo: chronic cholecystitis

Scenario 3: Biliary Pancreatitis – ERCP, sphincterotomy & extraction of obstructing bile duct stone.

### Advice:

Effective: 1 May 2023 - *Advice is AMENDED.*

*First review: September 2018 as CCAQ query 03-0918; latest review: May 2023.*

CCAQ agreed that the following codes should be assigned for each scenario:

Scenario 1 – assign K85.1 *Biliary acute pancreatitis*

Scenario 2 – assign K85.1 *Biliary acute pancreatitis* and refer to ACS 0010 *Clinical documentation and general abstraction guidelines/Test results and medication charts* to determine whether a code can be assigned for the chronic cholecystitis

Scenario 3 – assign K85.1 *Biliary acute pancreatitis* and K80.51 *Calculus of bile duct without cholangitis or cholecystitis, with obstruction.*