

CCAQ Coding Advice

Pituitary Neuroendocrine Tumours (PitNET) - Q0016

Query:

How to code pituitary adenoma / pituitary neuroendocrine tumours (PitNET)?

The code options are:

- C75.1 *Malignant neoplasm of pituitary gland*
 - M8240/3 *Neuroendocrine tumour*
- D35.2 *Benign neoplasm of pituitary gland*
 - M8272/0 *Pituitary adenoma NOS*
- C75.1 *Malignant neoplasm of pituitary gland*
 - M8272/3 *Pituitary carcinoma NOS*

References:

- National Coding Advice Q3707 published 15 March 2024
- ACS 0236 Neoplasm coding and sequencing
- ACS 0233 Morphology
- ICDM-10-AM Tabular List - Appendix A – Morphology of Neoplasms

Advice:

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CCAQ advise to check the clinical documentation.

If the microscopic report documents a pituitary neuroendocrine tumour (PitNET/Adenoma), then code based on the words outside the brackets; following a pathway for a pituitary neuroendocrine tumour.

If the microscopic report documents pituitary adenoma, code to D35.2 *benign neoplasm of pituitary gland* with morphology of M8272/0 *pituitary adenoma NOS*.

As per ACS 0233 *Morphology*, assign the highest invasive morphology (if more than one behaviour - code to highest).