

MODULE 14

Diseases of the Eye and Adnexa

Module 14: Diseases of The Eye and Adnexa (Chapter VII)

This is chapter deals exclusively with diseases of the eye and its adnexa.

Important points for Chapter VII

- The categories in this chapter range from H00 to H59.
- 47 of the available 60 categories have been used.
- The chapter is divided into 11 blocks.
- There are 12 asterisk categories.
- Note the use of additional/optional codes for H40.3, H40.4, H40.5 and H40.6 to identify the cause of glaucoma.
- H54 blindness and low vision is an important category, which has a table detailing impairment categories. Check page 457 of the Tabular List for this table.

Coding exercises for Chapter VII

1. Juvenile cataract
 2. Tuberculous chorioretinitis
 3. Progressive external ophthalmoplegia
 4. Blindness right eye, with concurrent low vision left eye
 5. Chronic simple glaucoma, both eyes
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Sample Hospital Discharge Summary for Chapter VII

Summary 1

ADMISSION DATE : 28-4-04

DISCHARGE DATE : 29-4-04

AGE : 83 years

SEX : female

FINAL DIAGNOSIS: Conjunctivitis due to Chlamydia trachomatis

This elderly woman was admitted for investigation of acute pain, burning and purulent discharge from her left eye and redness and lacrimation of the right eye. She stated that the left eye had been sore and “itchy” for the last two days. On awakening this morning, the pain had intensified in the left eye and had “spread” to the right eye.

EXAMINATION: This thin elderly lady presented with suppurative discharge from left eye, redness in right eye. Examination of the left eye showed superficial hyperaemia of the eyelids and globe, vision slightly impaired, intraocular pressure normal, cornea clear and light reactions normal. Right eye showed slight reddening of the eyelids. Vision, intraocular pressure and the cornea were all normal.

INVESTIGATIONS: Swabs from both eyes showed Chlamydia trachomatis infection

MANAGEMENT: Patient was admitted to ward and started on Sulfacetamide eye drops and Achromycin, to which she responded well.

She was keen to return home and was discharged the following day for follow-up by her local GP.

Dx

ICD-10 Code

Main Condition:

Other Conditions:

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Chapter VII Diseases of the eye and adnexa

1. Juvenile cataract

Look up **cataract** in the Index (Volume 3, page 91).

Cataract

- juvenile -> **H26.0**

Note that the Tabular list indicates that juvenile = infantile = presenile.

2. Tuberculous chorioretinitis

Look up **chorioretinitis** in the Index (Volume 3, page 98)

Chorioretinitis

- tuberculous -> **A18.5† H32.0 ***

If you are only coding single conditions, use the A18.5 to indicate the underlying cause. Also note in the Tabular list on page 117, that there are bullet points to indicate the various manifestations of the tuberculosis of the eye.

3. Progressive external ophthalmoplegia

Look up **ophthalmoplegia** in the Index (Volume 3, page 417)

Ophthalmoplegia

- progressive external -> **H49.4**

The Tabular list indicates that this is a form of paralytic strabismus.

4. Blindness right eye, with concurrent low vision left eye

Look up **blindness** (Volume 3, page 74) OR **vision** (Volume 3, page 563)

Blindness

- one eye (other eye normal)

- - low vision, other eye -> **H54.1**

Note the Table on page 457, which indicates the levels of visual impairment which are used to determine the appropriate H54.- code.

5. Chronic simple glaucoma, both eyes

Look up **glaucoma** (Volume 3, page 245)

Glaucoma

- chronic

- - simple -> **H40.1**

OR

Glaucoma

- simple (chronic) -> **H40.1**

Hospital Discharge Summary

Summary 1:

Main Condition: **A74.0† Chlamydial conjunctivitis**

Other conditions: **H13.1* Conjunctivitis in infectious and parasitic diseases classified elsewhere**