# Same-day endoscopy – which Australian Coding Standard do I follow? Tenth Edition ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS

The following flow chart has been developed to summarise the Australian Coding Standards applicable to same-day endoscopy episodes. It does not contain any additional information than what is documented in each standard. Please refer to the specific standards for more detail.

- Endoscopic investigation of any body system symptom (laryngoscopy, gastroscopy, laparoscopy, colonoscopy, arthroscopy,
- Same-day patients
- Intent for same-day, either discharged day after or admitted day before
- Excludes where the principal diagnosis and/or additional diagnoses are clearly documented

- Endoscopic surveillance of any body system
- Follow-up
- Screening
- Chronic incurable conditions

# ACS 0001

Principal diagnosis

#### ACS 0051

Same-day endoscopy - diagnostic

## ACS 0052

Same-day endoscopy - surveillance

PDx = as perdocumentation

ADx = as per ACS0002, Vic 0002 and specialty standards

Causal link established between indication/symptom and one of the and one of the findings

PDx = finding

ADx = other findings (and indication/symptom if it meets criteria in the note at the introduction of Chapter 18 in the Tabular list)

Causal link NOT established between indication/symptom findings

PDx = indication/symptom

ADx = findings

No symptom/ condition/findings documented

PDx = clinician query, or in absence, PDx = Z01.8

No indication, but there are findings

Code all findings, but apply PDx = ACS 0001

Follow-up

#### No residual condition or recurrence found

PDx = Z08.x or Z09.x

ADx = Z85-Z87 personal history

Other findings only coded if they meet ACS 0002

Condition has recurred or residual condition present (includes chronic incurable conditions)

PDx = condition ADx = Z08.x or Z09.x asappropriate

Other findings only coded if they meet ACS 0002

#### Screening

## Disease being screened for is not detected

PDx = Z11.x, Z12.x or Z13.x

ADx – reason for screening

Other findings only coded if they meet ACS 0002

#### Disease being screened for is detected

PDx = condition

Other findings only coded if they meet ACS 0002

## Chronic incurable condition

PDx = the condition

Causal link must be documented by clinician or other standard which directs coders to assume a link – eg ACS 1103 Gastrointestinal (GI) Haemorrhage



