What's New in ANZDATA Collection

CALCIPHYLAXIS

Executive Summary

The ANZDATA Advisory Committee and Clinical Working Groups agreed to the new data collection element and this is implemented within the Online Electronic Data Collection tool (https://services.anzdata.org.au) and as a new A3 Survey and ancillary (A4) paper forms. Refer to the Registries Data Set Specification Document for more information.

Data Element

The variable Calciphylaxis is now collected within the AnzdataComorbidities table and is in the form of two variables.

- Calciphylaxis Code – Yes | No
- Calciphylaxis Episode – Date of First Episode diagnosed per survey.

This variable is introductory to a future broader collection on data relating to calciphylaxis.

Collection of Data Element

This element can be reported in Realtime, during a survey period, or at the annual survey census.

It is to be reported as a ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ indicator per survey if an episode of calciphylaxis is diagnosed. If ‘Yes’, then a ‘Date of First Episode’ is requested per survey.

This variable has been added to the completeness report in the ‘Comorbidity’ column and therefore if completeness is not being achieved this may be the missed variable.

Figure 1 – Paper Form – Calciphylaxis Collection

Figure 2 – Screen View - Calciphylaxis Collection