

**Nordic Casemix Centre - Case #177**  
**Case 2010-MDC08-02 Hierarchy in MDC 08**

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**Description**

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Expert Network 2010-03-12 - Change recommended

Board 2010-04-09 - Recommendation accepted

**BACKGROUND**

CPK ID 337

**Problem**

We had a patient with M24.4B (Recidivluxation/subluxation i axelled) that was operated NBH71 (Artroskopisk eller endoskopisk operation för recidiverande luxation eller instabilitet i humeroskapularled). Normally such a case is grouped to DRG 223 (Större operationer på skuldra/armbåge eller andra armoperationer med komplicerande bidiagnos) with the weight 1,3243. This patient, however, had also M65.3 (Trigger finger) which we operated, NDM49 (Klyvning av senskida i handled eller hand) in the same session. Then we got DRG 229 (Hand- och handledsoperationer utom på större leder, ej komplicerat) with the weight 0,8432. It must be wrong that an additional procedure results in a DRG with lesser weight.

**Analysis by CPK**

This is a hierarchy problem. The rules for DRG 223 in Drglogic must be placed higher up in the table.

**Suggestion**

The hierarchy for DRGs for surgery on the upper extremity has to be modified according to the weights. See the Swedish weights in the table below.

ord	drg	Svensk korttext 2010	--	mdc	pdg-prop	or	proc-pro1	--	cc	-	dg-prop1	--	vikt 2010
408D24001	224	Andra armop U		8	08P01	S	08S98						0,9298
408D24101	228	Stor handop hand-handledsop K		8		S	08S42		1		08X20		0,9581
408D24102	228	Stor handop hand-handledsop K		8		S	08S57						0,9581
408D24103	228	Stor handop hand-handledsop K		8		S	08S58		1				0,9581
408D24104	228	Stor handop hand-handledsop K		8		S	08S46		1		08X21		0,9581
408D24200	229	Hand-handledsop ej stor led U		8		S	08S02				08X14		0,8432
408D24201	229	Hand-handledsop ej stor led U		8		S	08S42				08X20		0,8432
408D24202	229	Hand-handledsop ej stor led U		8		S	08S58						0,8432
408D24203	229	Hand-handledsop ej stor led U		8		S	08S46				08X21		0,8432
408D26100	223	Stor op skuldra/arm & op arm K		8		S	08S40		1		08X20		1,3243
408D26101	223	Stor op skuldra/arm & op arm K		8		S	08S41		1		08X20		1,3243
408D26102	223	Stor op skuldra/arm & op arm K		8		S	08S50		1				1,3243
408D26103	223	Stor op skuldra/arm & op arm K		8		S	08S51						1,3243
408D26104	223	Stor op skuldra/arm & op arm K		8		S	08S52		1				1,3243
408D26105	223	Stor op skuldra/arm & op arm K		8		S	08S55						1,3243
408D26106	223	Stor op skuldra/arm & op arm K		8		S	08S56		1				1,3243
408D26200	224	Andra armop U		8		S	08S40				08X20		0,9298
408D26201	224	Andra armop U		8		S	08S41				08X20		0,9298
408D26202	224	Andra armop U		8		S	08S50						0,9298
408D26203	224	Andra armop U		8		S	08S52						0,9298
408D26204	224	Andra armop U		8		S	08S56						0,9298

## COMMENTS

### Export Network 2010-03-12

The meeting recommended accepting the proposal to move DRG 223 higher in the hierarchy before ord.nr 408D24001 DRG 224.

## CHANGES

### Technical change

The rules for DRG 223 are moved above DRG 224 rule ORD 408D24001.

### DRG change

DRG 223 will take preference to DRG 224,228 and 229.

## Introduction

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## Files

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