

WAC 246-310-700 Adult elective percutaneous coronary

interventions (PCI) without on-site cardiac surgery. Purpose

and applicability of chapter. Adult elective percutaneous

coronary interventions are tertiary services as listed in WAC

246-310-020. To be granted a certificate of need, an adult

elective PCI program must meet the standards in this section and

~~WAC 246-310-715, 246-310-720, 246-310-725, 246-310-730, 246-310-~~

~~735, 246-310-740, and 246-310-745 in addition to~~ applicable

review criteria in WAC 246-310-210, 246-310-220, 246-310-230,

and 246-310-240. ~~This chapter is adopted by the Washington state~~

~~department of health to implement chapter 70.38 RCW and~~

~~establish minimum requirements for obtaining a certificate of~~

~~need and operating an elective PCI program.~~

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.38.128. WSR 09-01-113, § 246-310-700, filed 12/19/08, effective 12/19/08.]

WAC 246-310-705 PCI definitions. For the purposes of this

chapter and chapter 70.38 RCW, the words and phrases below will

have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates

otherwise:

(1) "Concurrent review" means the process by which applications competing to provide services in the same planning area are reviewed simultaneously by the department. The department compares the applications to one another and these rules.

(2) "Elective" means a PCI performed on a patient with cardiac function that has been stable in the days or weeks prior to the operation. Elective cases are usually scheduled at least one day prior to the surgical procedure.

(3) "Emergent" means a patient needs immediate PCI because, in the treating physician's best clinical judgment, delay would result in undue harm or risk to the patient.

(4) "Percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI)" means invasive but nonsurgical mechanical procedures and devices that are used by cardiologists for the revascularization of obstructed coronary arteries. These interventions include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Bare and drug-eluting stent implantation;
- (b) Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA);
- (c) Cutting balloon atherectomy;

- (d) Rotational atherectomy;
- (e) Directional atherectomy;
- (f) Excimer laser angioplasty;
- (g) Extractional thrombectomy.

(5) "PCI planning area" means an individual geographic area designated by the department for which adult elective PCI program need projections are calculated. For purposes of adult elective PCI projections, planning area and service area have the same meaning. The following table establishes PCI planning areas for Washington state:

Planning Areas: Planning areas that utilize zip codes will be administratively updated upon a change by the United States Post Office, and are available upon request.	
1.	Adams, Ferry, Grant, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Whitman, Asotin
2.	Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Walla Walla
3.	Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan
4.	Kittitas, Yakima, Klickitat East (98620, 99356, 99322)
5.	Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, Wahkiakum, Klickitat West (98650, 98619, 98672, 98602, 98628, 98635, 98617, 98613)
6.	Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Thurston
7.	Pierce East (98304, 98321, 98323, 98328, 98330, 98338, 98360, 98371, 98372, 98373, 98374, 98375, 98387, 98390, 98391, 98443, 98445, 98446, 98580)
8.	Pierce West (98303, 98327, 98329, 98332, 98333, 98335, 98349, 98351, 98354, 98388, 98394, 98402, 98403, 98404, 98405, 98406, 98407, 98408, 98409, 98416, 98418, 98421, 98422, 98424, 98430, 98433, 98438, 98439, 98444, 98447, 98465, 98466, 98467, 98498, 98499)

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9.	King East (98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98010, 98011, 98014, 98019, 98022, 98023, 98024, 98027, 98028, 98029, 98030, 98031, 98032, 98033, 98034, 98038, 98039, 98042, 98045, 98047, 98051, 98052, 98053, 98055, 98056, 98057, 98058, 98059, 98065, 98072, 98074, 98075, 98077, 98092, 98224, 98288)
10.	King West (98040, 98070, 98101, 98102, 98103, 98104, 98105, 98106, 98107, 98108, 98109, 98112, 98115, 98116, 98117, 98118, 98119, 98121, 98122, 98125, 98126, 98133, 98134, 98136, 98144, 98146, 98148, 98155, 98158, 98166, 98168, 98177, 98178, 98188, 98195, 98198, 98199)
11.	Snohomish
12.	Skagit, San Juan, Island
13.	Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam
14.	Whatcom

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WAC 246-310-710 Concurrent review. The department shall review new adult elective percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) services using the concurrent review cycle according to the following table:

Concurrent Review Cycle:

Application Submission Period	Letters of Intent Due	First working day through last working day of January of each year.
	Receipt of Initial Application	First working day through last working day of February of each year.
	End of Screening Period	Last working day of March of each year.
	Applicant Response	Last working day of April of each year.

Department Action	Beginning of Review Preparation	May 1 through May 15	
Application Review Period	Public Comment Period (includes public hearing if requested)	60-Day Public Comment Period	Begins May 16 of each year or the first working day after May 16.
	Rebuttal Period	30-Day Rebuttal period	Applicant and affected party response to public comment.
	Ex parte Period	45-Day Ex parte period	Department evaluation and decision.

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	<u>30-day Rebuttal Period</u>	<u>Applicant and affected party response to public comment.</u>
	<u>45-day Ex Parte Period</u>	<u>Department evaluation and decision.</u>

~~(1) If the department is unable to meet the deadline for making a decision on the application, it will notify applicants fifteen days prior to the scheduled decision date. In that event, the department will establish a new decision date.~~

(2) The department may not accept new applications for a planning area if there are any pending applications in that planning area filed under a previous concurrent review cycle, ~~or applications submitted prior to the effective date of these rules that affect any of the new planning areas,~~ unless the department has not made a decision on the pending applications within the review timelines of nine months for a concurrent review and six months for a regular review.

(3) If the department determines that an application does not compete with another application, it may convert the review of an application that was initially submitted under a concurrent review cycle to a regular review process.

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