**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 applicable review criteria in WAC 246-310-210, 246-310-220, 246-310-230, and 246-310-240.

[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. | |
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| 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) |
| 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:**

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| **Application Submission Period** | | Letters of Intent Due | | | First working day through last working day of January of each year. | |
| Initial Application Due | | | 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 Due | | | Last working day of April of each year. | |
| **Department Action** | | Beginning of Review Preparation | | | May 1 through May 15 | |
| **Application Review Period** | | 60-Day Public Comment Period (includes public hearing if requested) | | | Begins May 16 of each year or the first working day after May 16. | |
| 30-day Rebuttal Period | | | Applicant and affected party response to public comment. | |
| 45-day Ex Parte Period | | | Department evaluation and decision. | |

(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, 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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