



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0318/17 Mesh erosion

ACCD Coding Rule **Mesh erosion** (Ref No: Q2718) was retired on 30 June 2017. In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Tenth Edition (effective 1 July 2017) a new ACHI Alphabetic Index was created for erosion of genitourinary mesh.



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## 0515/08 Mesh erosion

WA Coding Rule 0711/06 *Mesh erosion* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule **Mesh erosion** (Ref No: Q2718) effective 1 Jan 2013; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

### DECISION

**WA Coding Rule 0711/06 *Mesh erosion* is retired.**

[Effective 1 Jan 2013, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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## 0711/06 Vaginal mesh erosion

### Q.

Due to the decision regarding TVT complications, previous coding committee decision given in January 2010 (Query 9.9) is no longer correct. The complication code for vaginal mesh erosion should be coded as a mechanical complication as follows:

### DECISION

- T83.4**      *Mechanical complication of other prosthetic devices, implants and grafts in genital tract*
- Y83.1**      *Surgical operation with implant of artificial internal device*
- Y92.22**     *Place of occurrence at or in health service area*
- U73.8**      *Injury of poisoning occurring while engaged in other specified activity*
- 35572-01 [1280]** *Vaginotomy*
- 90446-00 [1290]** *Other incision of vulva or perineum*

[Effective 20 Jul 2011, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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## 0110/09 Vaginal mesh erosion

**Q.**

Perigee mesh inserted for prolapse several years ago. Recurrent mesh erosion – admitted for removal of vaginal and vulval mesh. What are the correct codes to assign?

**A.**

If ulceration is documented, assign T83.6, N76.5 plus external cause codes. Otherwise assign:

T83.8

Y83.1

Y92.22

U73.8

The correct procedure code is 90446-00 [1290] *Other incision of vulva or perineum*.

### DECISION

Assign codes:

**T83.8** *Other specified complications of genitourinary prosthetic devices, implants and grafts*  
**Y83.1** *Surgical operation with implant of artificial internal device*  
**Y92.22** *Place of occurrence at or in health service area*  
**U73.8** *Injury or poisoning occurring while engaged in other specified activity*

**35572-01 [1280] Vaginotomy**

**90446-00 [1290] Other incision of vulva or perineum**

[Effective 20 Jan 2010, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 6<sup>th</sup> Ed.]