



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## **0318/19 Protrusion of transvaginal tension-free tape (TVT)**

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Tenth Edition the code T83.85 *Erosion of genitourinary mesh and other prosthetic materials* was created. Mesh erosion is synonymous with mesh exposure, extrusion, and protrusion. WA Coding Rule 0711/05 *Protrusion of transvaginal tension-free tape* is therefore retired.

### **DECISION**

**WA Coding Rule 0714/02 *Protrusion of transvaginal tension-free tape* is retired.**

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## 0711/05 Protrusion of transvaginal tension-free tape (TVT)

### Q.

Please confirm past coding advice is still correct:

- Diagnosis code for protrusion of TVT through vaginal epithelium
- Procedure code for trimming/excision of tape

### A.

WA decision W1077 is no longer correct. Previous advice suggested that protrusion of TVT be coded as complication of genital tract implant. The committee considered it more appropriate to assign this complication to the urinary tract as the mesh tape is positioned underneath the urethra, creating a supportive sling.

Protrusion, erosion and exposure are all examples of mechanical complications, therefore assign:

*T83.1 Mechanical complication of other urinary devices and implants*

*Y83.1 Surgical operation with implant of artificial device*

*Y92.22 Health service area*

*U73.8 Other specified activity*

Trimming/excision of protruding TVT should be coded as removal of TVT:

*37340-00 [1110] Division of urethral sling following previous stress incontinence procedure*

Excision and replacement of TVT should be coded *35599-01 [1110] Revision of sling procedure for stress incontinence, female*

Adjustment of TVT would be also be coded as revision.

## DECISION

**Protruding TVT with excision should be coded:**

***T83.1 Mechanical complication of other urinary devices and implants***

***Y83.1 Surgical operation with implant of artificial device***

***Y92.22 Health service area***

***U73.8 Other specified activity***

***37340-00 [1110] Division of urethral sling following previous stress incontinence procedure***

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