



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## **0319/02 Gastropexy or cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty**

WA Coding Rule 0618/02 *Gastropexy and cardiopexy* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule ***Gastropexy or cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty*** (Ref No: Q3371) effective 1 April 2019; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

## **DECISION**

**WA Coding Rule 0618/02 *Gastropexy and cardiopexy* is retired.**

[Effective 1 Apr 2019, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 10<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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## 0618/02 Gastropexy and cardiopexy

### Q.

What ACHI code/s are assigned for gastropexy or cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty?

### A.

Gastropexy is a general term for the surgical fixation of the stomach to the abdominal wall or diaphragm to prevent its displacement. Cardiopexy is a specific term for the surgical fixation of the cardia of the stomach to the abdominal wall or diaphragm.

#### First:

For gastropexy or cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty, rule out that it is not an individual component of another procedure as per ACS 0016 *General procedure guidelines*. The clinician may need to be queried to determine this.

#### Second:

If it is determined that the gastropexy or cardiopexy is a significant procedure in its own right, assign: 30530-00 [886] *Fundoplasty with cardiopexy* following the ACHI Index pathway:

**Gastropexy** 30530-00 [886]

Note: there is no specific ACHI Index entry for cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty.

### DECISION

**For gastropexy or cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty, rule out that it is not an individual component of another procedure. If it is determined that the gastropexy or cardiopexy is a significant procedure in its own right, assign 30530-00 [886] *Fundoplasty with cardiopexy*.**

**The code title of 30530-00 [886] is not ideal for gastropexy or cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty. A query will be made to the ACCD requesting national instruction for classification of gastropexy and cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty.**

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