



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## **0719/01 Bakri balloon catheter for management of post-abortion haemorrhage**

WA Coding Rule 1013/05 *Bakri balloon catheter for management of post-abortion haemorrhage* is retired.

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Eleventh Edition (effective 1 July 2019) a new ACHI Alphabetic Index entry was created for arrest of haemorrhage following abortion.

### **DECISION**

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[Effective 1 July 2019, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 11<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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### Q.

What ACHI code should be assigned for Bakri catheter used to manage a post-abortion haemorrhage (in this case, a medical abortion at 17 weeks)? Usually Bakri catheter for PPH is coded 16567-00 *Other management of postpartum haemorrhage*, however when prior to 20 weeks gestation, procedure codes defined as postpartum in their code text should not be used.

### A.

Haemorrhage following abortion can be caused by uterine atony, retained products of conception, cervical damage or uterine perforation. In cases of surgical abortion, a haemorrhage would be considered to be due to the abortion rather than the surgical procedure, unless stated otherwise.

We advise to assign 90436-00 [1273] *Other procedure on uterus* in keeping with the national decision about Rusch catheter for cervical ectopic pregnancy bleeding (NCCC Q&A June 2013), where advice was to code *Other procedure on cervix*.

### DECISION

**Bakri balloon catheter for management of post-abortion haemorrhage prior to 20 weeks should be coded 90436-00 [1273] *Other procedures on uterus*.**

[Effective 18 Oct 2013, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 8<sup>th</sup> Ed.]