



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0719/24 Round ligament pain (syndrome) in pregnancy

ACCD Coding Rule *Ligament pain in pregnancy* (Ref No: Q3258) was retired on 30 June 2019.

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Eleventh Edition (effective 1 July 2017), an ICD-10-AM Index entry was created for ligament pain in pregnancy.



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WA Coding Rule 0711/03 *Round ligament pain (syndrome)* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule *Ligament pain in pregnancy* (Ref No: Q3258) effective 1 April 2018; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

### DECISION

**WA Coding Rule 0711/03 *Round ligament pain (syndrome)* is retired.**

[Effective 01 April 2018, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 10<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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### Q.

Please confirm past coding advice for round ligament syndrome in pregnancy is still correct?

### A.

The round ligaments are two cord-like structures made up of the same smooth muscle tissue as the uterus. They extend from the top of the uterus on either side down through the abdominal wall and to the vulva. During pregnancy they stretch and grow with the rest of the uterus which can cause pain, also referred to as round ligament strain or round ligament syndrome.

There are two differing past decisions (WA decision W1745 and Coding Committee decision April 09).

W1745 decision was to assign:

O34.8 *Maternal care for other abnormalities of pelvic organs*

N94.8 *Other specified conditions associated with female genital organs*

April 2009 Coding Committee decision was to assign:

O26.88 *Other specified pregnancy-related conditions*

N83.8 *Other noninflammatory disorders of ovary, fallopian tube and broad ligament*

### DECISION

**The April 2009 decision is correct and replaces previous decision W1745. Assign:**

**O26.88 *Other specified pregnancy-related conditions***

**N83.8 *Other noninflammatory disorders of ovary, fallopian tube and broad ligament***

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