



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0719/27 Endometrial scratch

ACCD Coding Rule *Endometrial scratch* (Ref No: Q3051) was retired on 30 June 2019.

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Eleventh Edition (effective 1 July 2019) an ACHI code was created for endometrial scratch.

### **DECISION**

**WA Coding Rule 0516/07 *Endometrial scratch* is retired.**

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



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WA Coding Rule 0216/05 *Endometrial scratch* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule **Endometrial scratch** (Ref No: Q3051) effective 1 July 2016; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

### DECISION

**WA Coding Rule 0216/05 *Endometrial scratch* is retired.**

[Effective 1 July 2016, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 9<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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## 0216/05 Endometrial scratch

### Q.

What should an endometrial scratch procedure be coded to?

### A.

Endometrial scratching is a procedure that is performed to improve fertility. The endometrium is gently scratched with a thin catheter which is passed through the cervix. The procedure does not usually require anaesthesia.

The mechanism of action is not certain but it is thought that disrupting the lining of the uterus releases growth factors and hormones to improve embryo implantation. Endometrial scratch is often performed prior to in-vitro fertilisation or intracytoplasmic sperm injection.

There is no Index entry for endometrial scratch in ACHI. The best code to assign is 13215-03 [1297] *Other reproductive medicine procedure* by following the pathway:

Procedure

-for

--reproductive medicine NEC

### DECISION

**Endometrial scratch should be coded to 13215-03 [1297] *Other reproductive medicine procedure*.**

[Effective 03 Feb 2016, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 9<sup>th</sup> Ed.]