



Western Australian Coding Rule

0719/37 Perianal insertion of gold bead markers

WA Coding Rule 0311/05 *Perianal insertion of gold bead markers* is retired.

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Ninth Edition (effective 1 July 2015), an ACHI code was created for insertion of fiducial markers. This change was inadvertently missed in the 2018 review of WA Coding Rules.

DECISION

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[Effective 1 Jul 2015, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 9th Ed.]



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A patient is admitted with a circumferential anal tumour and underwent perianal insertion of gold bead markers to facilitate the delivery of chemoradiotherapy. What procedure code should be used?

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There is no ACHI code for this procedure. The only advice of a similar nature is insertion of prostate gold seed markers (fiducial markers), which was addressed in Coding Matters Vol 16 no 2 and the advice was to code “other procedures on prostate”. In line with the Coding Matters, assign 90316-00 [942] *Other procedures on anus* for insertion of anal gold seed markers.

DECISION

Assign 90316-00 [942] *Other procedures on anus* for perianal insertion of gold seed markers. This query will be sent to the NCCG for follow up.

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