



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0721/05 Procedures performed on large intestine via retrograde balloon enteroscopy

### Q.

What ACHI codes are assigned for procedures performed on the large intestine via retrograde balloon enteroscopy?

### A.

ACHI code 30680-00 [1005] *Balloon enteroscopy* has a 'Code also' Instruction for endoscopic procedures performed on the **small** intestine (i.e. duodenum, jejunum and ileum, classified to blocks [892] and [1005] to [1008]), but not for the **large** intestine (e.g. classified to blocks [905], [908] and [911]). This is likely an oversight and will be referred to IHPA. In the meantime, when a balloon enteroscopy is performed, 'Code also' any endoscopic procedures performed on the large intestine.

For example, for retrograde double balloon enteroscopy with ileal biopsy and colonic polypectomy, assign:

30680-00[1005] *Balloon enteroscopy*

32090-01 [911] *Fibreoptic colonoscopy to caecum, with biopsy*

32093-00 [911] *Fibreoptic colonoscopy to caecum, with polypectomy*

## DECISION

**When a balloon enteroscopy (30680-00 [1005]) is performed, 'Code also' any endoscopic procedures performed on the large intestine (e.g. classified to blocks [905], [908] and [911]).**

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