



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Health**

# Western Australian Coding Rule

## **0722/01 Notchplasty without knee reconstruction**

In Twelfth Edition an ACHI code has been created for notchplasty, and Q3370 *Notchplasty without knee reconstruction* has been retired.

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## 0319/01 Notchplasty without knee reconstruction

WA Coding Rule 0618/01 *Notchplasty performed without reconstruction of knee* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule ***Notchplasty without knee reconstruction*** (Ref No: Q3370) effective 1 April 2019; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

### DECISION

**WA Coding Rule 0618/01 *Notchplasty performed without reconstruction of knee* is retired.**

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



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## 0618/01 Notchplasty performed without reconstruction of knee

**Q.**

What ACHI code should be assigned for notchplasty performed without reconstruction of knee?

**A.**

Notchplasty is a surgical procedure performed to re-shape the intercondylar notch. The lateral wall of the notch (the medial portion of the lateral femoral condyle) is re-shaped using various instruments (for example with an osteotome, shaver or burr).

Notchplasty can be described as an osteoplasty (plastic surgery/reshaping procedure on bone). It is usually performed with knee reconstruction but can be performed alone.

In ACHI, notchplasty is indexed with reconstruction of knee. There is no ACHI Index entry for 'notchplasty' performed alone. For notchplasty performed without reconstruction of knee, assign:

49558-02 [1520] *Arthroscopic osteoplasty of knee*

Or

49503-05 [1520] *Osteoplasty of knee*

Following Index pathways:

### **Osteoplasty**

-knee 49503-05 [1520]

-- arthroscopic 49558-02 [1520]

### **DECISION**

**Notchplasty performed without reconstruction of knee is assigned 49558-02 [1520] *Arthroscopic osteoplasty of knee* or 49503-05 [1520] *Osteoplasty of knee*.**

**A query will be sent to the ACCD requesting national instruction for classification of notchplasty performed without reconstruction of knee.**

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