

Western Australian Coding Rule

0719/18 Radiofrequency ablation of kidney

WA Coding Rule 1209/10 Radiofrequency ablation of kidney is retired.

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Eighth Edition (effective 1 July 2013) an ACHI Index pathway was created for: Destruction, kidney. This change was inadvertently missed in the 2018 review of WA Coding Rules.

DECISION

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[Effective 1 Jul 2013, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 8th Ed.]



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A patient had radio frequency ablation of renal cell carcinoma, however the site kidney is not listed under 'Destruction' in the ACHI Index. We have coded it to 90354-00 [1055] *Other procedures on kidney*. Can you confirm if this is correct?

Α.

We agree with the proposed code 90354-00 [1064] Other procedures on kidney, and it is consistent with advice issued in Victoria.

We suggest continuing with this code until a specific ACHI code is created

DECISION

Assign 90354-00 [1064] Other procedures on kidney for radiofrequency ablation of kidney.

[Effective 07 December 2009, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 6th Ed.]

Note: A public submission was made in 2011 however no ACHI code has been created as at Tenth Edition.