Western Australian Coding Rule

0319/02 Gastropexy or cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty
WA Coding Rule 0618/02 Gastropexy and cardiopexy is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule Gastropexy or cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty (Ref No: Q3371) effective 1 April 2019; (log in to view on the ACCD CLIP portal).

DECISION
WA Coding Rule 0618/02 Gastropexy and cardiopexy is retired.
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0618/02 Gastropexy and cardiopexy

Q.
What ACHI code/s are assigned for gastropexy or cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty?

A.
Gastropexy is a general term for the surgical fixation of the stomach to the abdominal wall or diaphragm to prevent its displacement. Cardiopexy is a specific term for the surgical fixation of the cardia of the stomach to the abdominal wall or diaphragm.

First:
For gastropexy or cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty, rule out that it is not an individual component of another procedure as per ACS 0016 General procedure guidelines. The clinician may need to be queried to determine this.

Second:
If it is determined that the gastropexy or cardiopexy is a significant procedure in its own right, assign: 30530-00 [886] Fundoplasty with cardiopexy following the ACHI Index pathway:

Gastropexy 30530-00 [886]

Note: there is no specific ACHI Index entry for cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty.

DECISION
For gastropexy or cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty, rule out that it is not an individual component of another procedure. If it is determined that the gastropexy or cardiopexy is a significant procedure in its own right, assign 30530-00 [886] Fundoplasty with cardiopexy.

The code title of 30530-00 [886] is not ideal for gastropexy or cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty. A query will be made to the ACCD requesting national instruction for classification of gastropexy and cardiopexy performed without fundoplasty.

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