Western Australian Coding Rule

0415/07 Skin rollering

WA Coding Rule 0613/02 Skin rollering is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule Skin rollering (Ref No: Q2886) effective 1 April 2015; (log in to view on the ACCD CLIP portal).

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0613/02 Skin rollering is retired.

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Q. What is the correct procedure code to assign for skin rollering?

A. Skin or dermal rollering, otherwise known as skin needling, is a procedure that uses fine, small, short acupuncture like needles to gently pierce the skin and create tiny zones of mild inflammation in the skin. These minor dermal injuries lead to the stimulation of new collagen formation via the normal skin repair mechanisms which enhance the tone, texture and appearance of the skin. (http://www.cosmeticimageclinics.com.au/our-treatments/non-surgical/dermal-rollering-skin-needling/)

This procedure may be performed in theatre by a surgeon. There is no specific procedure code for skin rollering so we recommend using 90676-00 [1660] Other procedures on skin and subcutaneous tissue.

We will submit this query to the NCCC for possible index updating.

DECISION

Skin rollering should be coded to 90676-00 Other procedures on skin and subcutaneous tissue.

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