Western Australian Coding Rule

0418/02 Cystoscopy with uroflowmetry under anaesthesia

WA Coding Rule 0312/01 Cystoscopy with uroflowmetry under anaesthesia is retired. Coders should be guided by ACS 0016 General procedure guidelines and ACS 0042 Procedures not normally coded for ACHI code assignment.

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0312/01 Cystoscopy with uroflowmetry under anaesthesia is retired.

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Q.
Can you please confirm whether uroflowmetry with cystoscopy is coded?

A.
There is no explicit direction in the standards or conventions directing us to code or not to code uroflowmetry. The committee considered that procedures from block 1862 could usually be considered routine or an inherent part of the more significant procedure and therefore according to ACS 0016 General Procedure Guidelines they should not be coded.

DECISION

When a procedure from block 1862 is performed in conjunction with another procedure it should not be coded.

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