Western Australian Coding Rule

0715/17 Radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins

ACCD Coding Rule *Endovenous thermal ablation of varicose veins* (Ref No: Q2762) was retired on 30 June 2015. In Ninth Edition (effective 1 July 2015) ACHI incorporates radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins.
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WA Coding Rule 1110/01 Radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule Endovenous thermal ablation of varicose veins (Ref No: Q2762) effective 1 April 2014; (log in to view on the ACCD CLIP portal).

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 1110/01 Radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins is retired.

[Effective 01 April 2014, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 8th Ed.]
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1110/01 Radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins

Q.
Would the code for RF ablation of varicose veins be the same as ligation 32508-00[727]?

A.
Block [727] lists the following inclusion terms: division, excision, injection, ligation, stripping. This tends to indicate the block includes all methods for interruption of varicose veins however as there is no specific index look-up under radiofrequency, this query will be sent to the NCCC.

DECISION
This query will be sent to the NCCC. In the meantime assign an appropriate interruption of vein procedure code.
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