Western Australian Coding Rule

0715/18 Rusch balloon catheter for cervical ectopic pregnancy bleeding

ACCD Coding Rule Rusch balloon catheter for cervical ectopic pregnancy bleeding (Ref No: Q2758) was retired on 30 June 2015.
In Ninth Edition (effective 1 July 2015) a new ACHI code was created for control of haemorrhage of cervix.
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0713/12 Rusch balloon catheter for cervical ectopic pregnancy bleeding

WA Coding Rule 0410/02 Rusch balloon catheter for cervical ectopic pregnancy bleeding is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule Rusch balloon catheter for cervical ectopic pregnancy bleeding (Ref No: Q2758) effective 1 July 2013; (log in to view on the ACCD CLIP portal).

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0713/12 Rusch balloon catheter for cervical ectopic pregnancy bleeding is retired.

[Effective 1 July 2013, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 8th Ed.]
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0410/02 Rusch balloon catheter for cervical ectopic pregnancy bleeding

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Rusch catheter inserted to control bleeding from cervical ectopic pregnancy. Two days later further bleeding, EUA and Rusch catheter replaced and after position checked, catheter sutured in place. What is the appropriate code assignment for Rusch catheter replacement?

A.
There is no specific code for this scenario. Rusch catheters are more commonly used for uterine bleeds. Assign: 35618-03 [1278] Other procedures on cervix. The case will be sent to NCCH for further clarification.

DECISION
A query will be sent to the NCCH. In the meantime, assign 35618-03 [1278] Other procedures on cervix.