Western Australian Coding Rule

0719/01 Bakri balloon catheter for management of post-abortion haemorrhage

WA Coding Rule 1013/05 Bakri balloon catheter for management of post-abortion haemorrhage is retired.

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Eleventh Edition (effective 1 July 2019) a new ACHI Alphabetic Index entry was created for arrest of haemorrhage following abortion.

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 1013/05 Bakri balloon catheter for management of post-abortion haemorrhage is retired.

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1013/05 Bakri balloon catheter for management of post-abortion haemorrhage

Q.
What ACHI code should be assigned for Bakri catheter used to manage a post-abortion haemorrhage (in this case, a medical abortion at 17 weeks)? Usually Bakri catheter for PPH is coded 16567-00 Other management of postpartum haemorrhage, however when prior to 20 weeks gestation, procedure codes defined as postpartum in their code text should not be used.

A.
Haemorrhage following abortion can be caused by uterine atony, retained products of conception, cervical damage or uterine perforation. In cases of surgical abortion, a haemorrhage would be considered to be due to the abortion rather than the surgical procedure, unless stated otherwise.

We advise to assign 90436-00 [1273] Other procedure on uterus in keeping with the national decision about Rusch catheter for cervical ectopic pregnancy bleeding (NCCC Q&A June 2013), where advice was to code Other procedure on cervix.

DECISION
Bakri balloon catheter for management of post-abortion haemorrhage prior to 20 weeks should be coded 90436-00 [1273] Other procedures on uterus.

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