Western Australian Coding Rule

0920/04 Over-expanded earlobes

WA Coding Rule 0211/04 Over-expanded earlobes is superseded by ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Coding Rule Admission for correction of stretched earlobes (Ref No: Q3553) effective 1 October 2020; (log in to view on the IHPA Australian Classification Exchange).
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Q.
What is the correct diagnosis coding for overexpanded ear lobes secondary to ear ring holes, requiring surgical correction?
The diagnosis codes we assigned:
H61.1
W45.0
Y92.9
U73.8
Are these correct?

A.
Your diagnosis codes are correct.
Assign: H61.1 Noninfective disorders of pinna
W45.0 Body piercing
Y92.9 Unspecified place of occurrence
U73.8 Other specified activity
for overexpanded ear lobes requiring surgical correction.

DECISION
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