Western Australian Coding Rule

1112/03 Omental patch for peptic ulcer

Q. What is the correct code to assign for omental patch for repair of bleeding gastric ulcer?

A. We have reviewed some older advice and recommend assigning 30505-00 [874] Control of bleeding peptic ulcer for omental patch for repair of bleeding gastric ulcer.

Clinical advice supports a different code be used for omental patch for an ulcer that is perforated but not bleeding. The correct code to assign is 90304-00 [887] Other repair of stomach for omental patch repair of an ulcer that is not bleeding.

DECISION
Omental patch for repair of bleeding gastric ulcer is coded to 30505-00 [874] Control of bleeding peptic ulcer.
For an ulcer that is perforated and not bleeding code to 90304-00 [887] Other repair of stomach.

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