



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0318/67 Insertion, removal and exchange of silicone oil with repair of retinal detachment

ACCD Coding Rule ***Insertion, removal and exchange of silicone oil with repair of retinal detachment*** (Ref No: Q3039) was retired on 30 June 2017. In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Tenth Edition (effective 1 July 2017) an inclusion note was added at 42815-00 [205] *Removal of vitreous substitutes* which states: removal of silicone oil.



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## 0316/12 Insertion, removal and exchange of silicone oil with laser repair of retinal detachment

WA Coding Rule 0915/05 *Insertion, removal and exchange of silicone oil with laser repair of retinal detachment* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule ***Insertion, removal and exchange of silicone oil with repair of retinal detachment*** (Ref No: Q3039) effective 1 April 2016; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

### DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0915/05 *Insertion, removal and exchange of silicone oil with repair of retinal detachment* is retired.

[Effective 1 Apr 2016, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 9<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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## 0915/05 Insertion, removal and exchange of silicone oil with laser repair of retinal detachment

### Q.

Should insertion, removal or exchange of silicone oil be coded separately when repair of retinal detachment is performed?

### A.

Silicone oil may be used to replace vitreous fluid for retinal tamponade during repair of retinal detachment. It is most commonly used in cases of complicated retinal detachment.

Clinical advice states that insertion, removal and exchange of silicone oil are inherent in all procedures for repair of retinal detachment.

### DECISION

**Insertion, removal and exchange of silicone oil are inherent in all procedures for repair of retinal detachment. A separate procedure code does not need to be assigned.**

[Effective 23 Sep 2015, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 9<sup>th</sup> Ed.]