



Western Australian Coding Rule

0514/01 Fibroepithelial polyp

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What is the correct code to assign for 'fibroepithelial polyp'? The lesion was excised from the skin of the neck.

A.

The term 'fibroepithelial polyp' is synonymous with skin tag. The index entry 'tag, skin' should be followed to assign L91.8 Other hypertrophic disorders of skin. Anal fibroepithelial polyps may also be found on colonoscopy or other examination. These are synonymous with hypertrophied anal papillae. This should be assigned to K62.8 Other specified diseases of anus and rectum by following the index entry 'hypertrophy, anal papillae'.

DECISION

Fibroepithelial polyp of the skin should be coded to L91.8 *Other hypertrophic disorders of skin* by looking up 'tag, skin' in the index.

Anal fibroepithelial polyp should be coded to K62.8 *Other specified diseases of anus and rectum* by following the index entry 'hypertrophy, anal papillae'.

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