



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0516/08 Mittendorf's dot

WA Coding Rule 0815/01 *Mittendorf's dot* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule ***Mittendorf dot*** (Ref No: Q3036) effective 1 July 2016; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

### DECISION

**WA Coding Rule 0815/01 *Mittendorf dot* is retired.**

[Effective 01 Jul 2016, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 9<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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### Q.

What is the correct code assignment for Mittendorf's dot?

### A.

Mittendorf's dot is a small dot visible on the posterior aspect of the lens capsule on ophthalmologic examination that represents a remnant of the primitive hyaloid vascular system.

Also called the hyaloid body, it is the embryologic remnant of the hyaloid artery as it joins the tunica vasculosa lentis.

There is no Index entry in ICD-10 for Mittendorf's dot.

### DECISION

The code for persistent hyaloid artery is Q14.0 *Congenital malformation of vitreous humour*. Mittendorf's dot is defined as a remnant of the hyaloid vascular system. Code Mittendorf's dot to Q14.0 *Congenital malformation of vitreous humour*. A query will be sent to ACCD as there is no pathway in the classification for Mittendorf's dot.

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