



Western Australian Coding Rule

0710/06 Laparoscopic uterosacral nerve ablation (LUNA)

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Seventh Edition, an Index entry was created for LUNA. WA Coding Rule 0811/04 *Laparoscopic uterosacral nerve ablation (LUNA)* is therefore retired.

DECISION

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[Effective 01 Jul 2010, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 7th Ed.]



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Please confirm past coding advice for LUNA is still correct?

A.

Past advice (WA decision W0286 and W40017) is no longer correct. In 7th edition a new ACHI code was created 35638-14 [1299] *Laparoscopic uterosacral nerve ablation [LUNA]*.

Laparoscopic uterosacral nerve ablation involves the destruction of the uterine nerve fibres that exit the uterus through the uterosacral ligament. This procedure is used to treat patients suffering from chronic pelvic pain.

DECISION

LUNA procedure is assigned code 35638-14 [1299] *Laparoscopic uterosacral nerve ablation [LUNA]*.

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