



Western Australian Coding Rule

0713/13 Removal of urethral sling in male patient

WA Coding Rule 0512/04 *Removal of urethral sling in male patient* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule ***Removal of urethral sling following male stress incontinence procedure*** (Ref No: Q2788) effective 1 July 2013; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0712/05 *Removal of urethral sling in male patient* is retired.

[Effective 01 July 2013, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 8th Ed.]



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What is the correct code to use for removal of urethral sling in a male patient as 37340-00 [1110] *Division of urethral sling following previous stress incontinence procedure* using the index is not acceptable for a male patient. Is it correct to use 37044-03 [1109] *Revision of retropubic procedure for stress in continence, male*?

A.

Using the coding conventions the strict lookup for removal of urethral sling leads the coder to 37340-00 [1110] *Division of urethral sling following previous stress incontinence procedure* however this is not acceptable in either DRGs or 3M Codefinder™ as a male procedure. Despite there being a distinction between revision and removal in the female stress incontinence procedures the only code available for removal in the male is revision 37044-03 [1109] *Revision of retropubic procedure for stress in continence, male*.

DECISION

The correct code for removal of urethral sling in a male patient is 37044-03 [1109] *Revision of retropubic procedure for stress incontinence, male*.

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