



Western Australian Coding Rule

0426/03 Procedures performed on large intestine via retrograde balloon enteroscopy

WA Coding Rule 0721/05 *Procedures performed on large intestine via retrograde balloon enteroscopy* is superseded by National Coding Advice Q3732 *Interventions performed with balloon enteroscopy*, effective 1 April 2026.



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WhatACHI codes are assigned for procedures performed on the large intestine via retrograde balloon enteroscopy?

A.

ACHI code 30680-00 [1005] *Balloon enteroscopy* has a 'Code also' Instruction for endoscopic procedures performed on the **small** intestine (i.e. duodenum, jejunum and ileum, classified to blocks [892] and [1005] to [1008]), but not for the **large** intestine (e.g. classified to blocks [905], [908] and [911]). This is likely an oversight and will be referred to IHPA. In the meantime, when a balloon enteroscopy is performed, 'Code also' any endoscopic procedures performed on the large intestine.

For example, for retrograde double balloon enteroscopy with ileal biopsy and colonic polypectomy, assign:

30680-00[1005] *Balloon enteroscopy*
32090-01 [911] *Fibreoptic colonoscopy to caecum, with biopsy*
32093-00 [911] *Fibreoptic colonoscopy to caecum, with polypectomy*

DECISION

When a balloon enteroscopy (30680-00 [1005]) is performed, 'Code also' any endoscopic procedures performed on the large intestine (e.g. classified to blocks [905], [908] and [911]).

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As per the Patient Activity Data Policy (MP 0164/21) Western Australian Coding Rules must be followed.