



Western Australian Coding Rule

0725/18 **Use of codes from O31 Complications specific to multiple gestation**

WA Coding Rule 0312/06 *Use of codes from O31 Complications specific to multiple gestation* is retired.

Refer to Clinical Coding Guidelines: *Interruption of pregnancy*.



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Q.

What is the correct use of the O31 *Complications specific to multiple gestation* codes?

Scenario 1: Twin pregnancy, admitted with spontaneous abortion of one twin only at 18 weeks. What is the correct way to code this?

Scenario 2: Patient admitted with a viable twin pregnancy and has intrauterine death of one twin while in hospital. What is the correct way to code this?

A.

Codes from O31 *Complications specific to multiple gestation* codes should be assigned to indicate continuing pregnancy in the event of abortion or intrauterine death of one fetus or more.

DECISION

Scenario 1 is coded:

O03.9 *Spontaneous abortion, complete or unspecified, without complication*

O09.2 *Duration of pregnancy 14-19 completed weeks*

O31.1 *Continuing pregnancy after abortion of one fetus or more*

Scenario 2 is coded:

O30.0 *Twin pregnancy*

O36.4 *Maternal care for intrauterine death*

O09.x *Duration of pregnancy*

O31.2 *Continuing pregnancy after intrauterine death of one fetus or more*

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