



Western Australian Coding Rule

0725/21 Endoscopic cubital tunnel release

WA Coding Rule 0810/04 *Endoscopic cubital tunnel release* is retired.

In Thirteenth Edition a newACHI code was created for cubital tunnel release: 39336-00 [77] *Neurolysis of ulnar nerve at elbow and wrist*. See also ACS 0023 *Minimally invasive interventions*.



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Q.
What is the correct code assignment for endoscopic cubital tunnel release?

A.
Assign:
39330-00 [77] *Open neurolysis of peripheral nerve, not elsewhere classified*
49118-00 [1410] *Arthroscopy of elbow*

If drilling is performed, also assign 49121-00 [1410] *Arthroscopic drilling of defect of elbow*

DECISION

Assign 39330-00 [77] *Open neurolysis of peripheral nerve, not elsewhere classified* and 49118-00 [1410] *Arthroscopy of elbow for endoscopic cubital tunnel release.*

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