



Western Australian Coding Rule

0725/43 Hydatid of Morgagni bilateral excision

WA Coding Rule 0311/04 *Hydatid of Morgagni bilateral excision* is retired.

Refer to ACS 0020 *Bilateral/multiple interventions*.



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When there are Hydatid of Morgagni on both the right and left testicles and they are excised do we code the excision twice or once? There is only one midline scrotal incision to access both testicular lesions.

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See ACS 0020 Bilateral/Multiple Procedures. Right and left lesions i.e. bilateral rather than multiple. As per point 3 *Procedures with no code option for bilateral*, the procedure should be coded twice.

DECISION

Assign 30644-07 [1181] *Excision of lesion of testicle* twice for excision of right and left Hydatid of Morgagni.

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