



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0725/89 Selective venous sampling and venogram

### Q.

Which procedure code/s are assigned for selective venous sampling and venogram performed under IV sedation? Admission is a booked day case with a provisional diagnosis of hypophosphatemia.

### A.

Selective venous sampling involves taking samples of venous blood via catheterisation (e.g. femoral vein catheterisation).

Check the documentation to determine which site the venous blood samples were taken from. ACHI only classifies sampling from the sites 'adrenal vein' or 'petrosal sinus', and these sub-terms are essential modifiers in the ACHI Index.

For other venous blood sampling, or venous blood sampling without further specification, assign a catheterisation code from block [738] *Venous catheterisation*.

Venous catheterisation is coded per ACS 0042 *Interventions normally not coded/Directive 1*, if anaesthesia is required to perform the procedure.

Venogram is not coded per ACS 0042 *Interventions normally not coded/Table 1/point 11*; and because anaesthesia is for venous sampling/catheterisation, not venogram.

### DECISION

**Apply ACS 0042 *Interventions normally not coded*. For venous blood sampling of sites other than adrenal vein or petrosal sinus, or venous blood sampling without further specification, assign a catheterisation code from block [738] *Venous catheterisation*.**

**This WA Coding Rule 0725/89 *Selective venous sampling and venogram* supersedes WA Coding Rule 0718/01 *Selective venous sampling and venogram*.**

This Rule has been modified for clarity; and to correspond with an update in ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Thirteenth Edition.

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



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0718/01 Selective venous sampling and venogram

### Q.

Which procedure code/s are assigned for selective venous sampling and venogram performed under IV sedation. Admission is a booked day case with a provisional diagnosis of hypophosphatemia.

### A.

Selective venous sampling involves taking samples of venous blood via catheterisation of the femoral vein. The correct ACHI code assignment is *13815-01 [738] Percutaneous central vein catheterisation*. Venogram is not coded as per ACS 0042 *Procedures normally not coded*, point 11.

### DECISION

**Assign *13815-01 [738] Percutaneous central vein catheterisation* for venous sampling via femoral vein catheterisation.**

**This WA Coding Rule 0718/01 *Selective venous sampling and venogram* supersedes WA Coding Rule 1110/09 *Selective venous sampling and venogram*.**

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# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 1110/09 Selective venous sampling and venogram

### Q.

Which procedure code/s are assigned for selective venous sampling and venogram performed under IV sedation. Admission is a booked day case with a provisional diagnosis of hypophosphatemia.

### A.

This is a Type C procedure but meets criteria for admission because it is performed under sedation. This procedure involves taking samples of venous blood via catheterisation of the femoral vein. We advise to code *13815-01 [738] Percutaneous central vein catheterisation* and *59718-00 [1990] Phlebography*.

### DECISION

**Assign *13815-01 [738] Percutaneous central vein catheterisation* and *59718-00 [1990] Phlebograph* for venous sampling and venogram.**

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