



Western Australian Coding Rule

0726/01 Placeholder code for e-rideable

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How should the below new e-rideable placeholder codes be sequenced?

U77.0 *National use of [Injury involving e-bicycle]*

U77.1 *National use of [Injury involving e-scooter]*

U77.2 *National use of [Injury involving other specified powered pedestrian conveyance]*

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Follow the classification instructions in:

- TN1690 *Thirteenth Edition FAQ: External cause codes for injury from e-bikes and e-scooters* (effective 1 October 2025)
- P652 *Injuries involving e-bicycles (placeholder code activation)* (effective 1 October 2026)
- P652 *Injuries involving e-scooters (placeholder activation)* (effective 1 July 2026)
- P652 *Injuries involving other powered pedestrian conveyances (placeholder code activation)* (effective 1 July 2026)

except **do not** sequence U77.- **after** the external cause code. Instead, sequence it directly **before** the external cause (due to a Hospital Morbidity Data Collection (HMDC) system requirement).

Example

A patient was admitted with a fractured elbow after colliding with a car in traffic while riding an e-bicycle.

Sequence the codes as follows:

S52.00	<i>Fracture of upper end of ulna, part unspecified</i>
U77.0	<i>National use of U77.0 [Injury involving e-bicycle]</i>
V23.40	<i>Driver of motor-scooter, moped or motorised bicycle injured in traffic accident, collision with car, pick-up truck or van</i>
Y92.49	<i>Unspecified public highway, street or road</i>
U73.9	<i>Unspecified activity</i>



DECISION

Due to a Hospital Morbidity Data Collection (HMDC) system requirement, either of the following placeholder codes:

U77.0 National use of [Injury involving e-bicycle]

U77.1 National use of [Injury involving e-scooter]

U77.2 National use of [Injury involving other specified powered pedestrian conveyance]

is to be sequenced directly before its corresponding external cause code.

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