



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## **0312/06 Use of O31 *Complications specific to multiple gestation* codes**

### **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 should be coded as:**

**003.9 *Spontaneous abortion, complete or unspecified, without complication***

**009.2 *Duration of pregnancy 14-19 completed weeks***

**031.1 *Continuing pregnancy after abortion of one fetus or more***

**Scenario 2 should be coded as:**

**030.0 *Twin pregnancy***

**036.4 *Maternal care for intrauterine death***

**009.x *Duration of pregnancy***

**031.2 *Continuing pregnancy after intrauterine death of one fetus or more***

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