



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0318/30 PEG infection/leaking gastrostomy tube

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Tenth Edition, new codes were created at K91.4 *Malfunction of stoma of the digestive system* including stoma haemorrhage, infection, leak, and malfunction.

ACS 1904 *Procedural complications* provides guidelines for coding of complications related to a prosthetic device, implant or graft.

Note ACCD Coding Rule **Leaking gastrostomy tube** (Ref No: TN200) was retired on 1 July 2017.

WA Coding Rule 1209/07 *PEG infection/leaking gastrostomy tube* is therefore retired.

### DECISION

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[Effective 1 Jul 2017, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 10<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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### Q.

Infection of gastrostomy site - Codefinder™ directs us to 2 codes (K91.8 & T85.78). Should I use both codes to give further detail or is this a blip?

### A.

The coding of an infected gastrostomy site is K91.8. If the tube is mentioned then you can go to T85.x, similar to the peritoneal dialysis codes. If no tube mentioned K91.8 is appropriate. Some index entries under Complication (e.g. cystostomy) include catheter. However gastrostomy complication is dependent on the initial look up (which adds to confusion). Coding Matters Vol 16 No 1 gives some advice on a leaking gastrostomy tube.

### DECISION

**K91.8 is used for an infected gastrostomy site. T85.x is used when the gastrostomy tube is infected.**

[Effective 4 Dec 2009, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 6<sup>th</sup> Ed.]