



Western Australian Coding Rule

0318/57 Bone graft substitute

ACCD Coding Rule ***Bone graft substitute*** (Ref No: Q2979) was retired on 30 June 2017. In Tenth Edition (effective 1 July 2017) a new ACHI Alphabetic Index entry was created for Administration of bone graft substitute.



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1215/04 Bone graft substitute

WA Coding Rule 0112/05 *Bone putty* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule **Bone graft substitute** (Ref No: Q2979) effective 15 September 2015; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0112/05 *Bone putty* is retired.

[Effective 15 September 2015, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 9th Ed.]



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0112/05 Bone putty

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Can you confirm if the bone putty used in an ORIF as a bone graft substitute should be coded as a bone graft?

A.

Clinical advice is that bone putty is synthetic and not harvested from patient or donor. Therefore bone graft should not be coded.

DECISION

Bone graft should not be assigned for bone putty as it is a synthetic substance and is inherent in the procedure performed. This query will be submitted to the ACCD.

[Effective 18 Jan 2012, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 7th Ed.]