



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0318/59 Booked admission for excision of lesion that has disappeared

WA Coding Rule 1112/05 *Booked admission for excision of lesion that has disappeared* is retired.

This Rule was for interpretation of the [Admission, Readmission, Discharge and Transfer Policy](#) (MP 0058/17); and coders should be guided by this policy and the supplementary document *Clinical coding guidelines: Admission for elective procedures not performed* (available on the WA Clinical Coding Authority website).

### DECISION

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### Q.

Patient is a booked admission for an excision of a lesion that has disappeared and the patient is already in the procedural unit/ theatre. How would this be coded?

### A.

Although the lesion has disappeared, there was a diagnosis made and therefore a reason for the admission. This means that Z71.1 *Person with feared complaint in whom no diagnosis is made* should not be assigned. Following ACS 0001 *Principal diagnosis*, Z03.8 should be assigned as principal diagnosis. Z53.8 *Procedure not carried out for other reasons* should also be assigned (following ACS 0011 *Admission for surgery not performed*).

### DECISION

**If a patient is booked for an excision of a lesion that has disappeared and the patient is already in the procedural unit/theatre, Z03.8 should be assigned (ACS 0001). Z53.8 *Procedure not carried out for other reasons* is also assigned (ACS 0011).**

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