



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0715/04 Chemical angioplasty

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Ninth Edition (effective 1 July 2015), an ACHI Index entry was created for Angioplasty, Chemical - 35317-00 [741] *Percutaneous peripheral arterial or venous catheterisation with administration of thrombolytic or chemotherapeutic agents by continuous infusion.*

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Tenth Edition (effective 1 July 2017), 35317-00 was deleted and replaced by 35317-02 [741] *Peripheral arterial or venous catheterisation with administration of other therapeutic agent.*

WA Coding Rule 0810/09 *Chemical angioplasty* is therefore retired.

## DECISION

**WA Coding Rule 0810/09 *Chemical angioplasty* is retired.**

[Effective 01 Jul 2015, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 9<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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### Q.

Chemical angioplasty performed for carotid artery spasm. What is the correct procedure code?

### A.

The specialty of interventional radiology is expanding and many of the procedures being performed do not have specific codes in ACHI. Chemical angioplasty involves intra-arterial administration of vaso-dilators. Pharmacotherapy is not coded as per ACS 0042 unless substance is given as principal treatment in a same day episode, so it is questionable whether this intervention should be coded.

The code 35317-00 [741] *Percutaneous peripheral arterial or venous catheterisation with administration of thrombolytic or chemotherapeutic agents, by continuous infusion* was suggested, but chemical angioplasty is not performed by “continuous infusion” so may not be appropriate.

We will query with the NCCC the correct code assignment for a chemical angioplasty, and whether ACS 0042 applies in this scenario.

### DECISION

**A query will be sent to the NCCC.**

[Effective 18 Aug 2010, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.]