



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0715/08 Faecal microbotia transplant

ACCD Coding Rule ***Faecal microbotia transplant*** (Ref No: Q2816) was retired on 30 June 2015. In Ninth Edition (effective 1 July 2015) a newACHI code was created for faecal microbotia transplant.



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WA Coding Rule 0113/02 *Faecal microbotia transplantation* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule **Faecal microbotia transplant** (Ref No: Q2979) effective 1 April 2014; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

### DECISION

**WA Coding Rule 0113/02 *Faecal microbotia transplantation* is retired.**

[Effective 1 April 2014, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 8<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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## 0113/02 Faecal microbiota transplantation

### Q.

Patient treated for a 12 month history of recurrent *Clostridium difficile* diarrhea as a result of antibiotics and has been on Vancomycin for most of the year with no resolution. There is no mention of it being drug resistant or drug induced. I have assigned code A04.7. For the procedures, do I just code the colonoscopy? Is there a code to capture the transplantation?

### A.

Faecal microbiota transplantation is performed for recurrent *C. difficile* infections, when other means of treatment have been exhausted. The procedure involves collecting a stool sample from a healthy donor, processing it into a liquid suspension and instilling it into the gastrointestinal tract via nasoduodenal catheter, colonoscope or retention enema catheter.

Coding depends on documentation of the method for the case. We recommend the use of the code 92075-00 [1895] *Gastrointestinal tract instillation, except gastric gavage* for the actual transplantation procedure.

If a colonoscopy was performed, the relevant code for this should also be assigned, depending on extent.

Any anaesthetic performed should also be coded.

## DECISION

**Faecal microbiota transplant should be coded to 92075-00 [1895] *Gastrointestinal tract instillation, except gastric gavage*. Any other procedures performed at the same time such as method of delivery and anaesthesia should also be coded.**

[Effective 23 Jan 2013, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.]