



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0210/09 Transcanal myringoplasty with temporalis fascia graft

### Q.

If following ACHI Index pathway: Graft, fascia, temporalis the index direction is “see Mastoidectomy”. By following this pathway the coder arrives at 41551-00 [325] *Mastoidectomy by intact wall technique with myringoplasty*. This code is incorrect as mastoidectomy was not performed. Which code should be assigned as 41527-00 [313] *Myringoplasty transcanal approach* does not capture the temporalis fascia graft?

### A.

41527-00 [313] *Myringoplasty, transcanal approach* is the correct code to assign. The graft is inherent in this code.

### DECISION

**Transcanal myringoplasty with temporalis fascia graft should be coded 41527-00 [313] *Myringoplasty, transcanal approach*.**

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