



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0311/07 Insertion of IOL following traumatic cataract

### Q.

Patient had a penetrating eye injury and traumatic cataract. In the initial admission patient had repair of eyeball and lensectomy. They came back a couple of months later for insertion of lens. Is the second admission coded to aphakia with sequelae codes, or is the original injury coded?

### A.

Follow ACS 0701 *Cataract*. The admission is for the secondary insertion of an IOL in that the lens was not put in at the time of the initial injury or surgery, but at a later date. Therefore the principal diagnosis is H27.0 *Aphakia*. There is no need to code sequelae codes as the lens was surgically removed.

## DECISION

**Assign H27.0 *Aphakia* for subsequent admission for IOL insertion following traumatic cataract treatment.**

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