



Western Australian Coding Rule

0414/05 Threadlift

WA Coding Rule 0712/05 *Threadlift* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule ***Threadlift procedure*** (Ref No: Q2798) effective 1 April 2014; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0712/05 *Threadlift* is retired.

[Effective 01 April 2014, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 8th Ed.]



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Q.

Could you please provide a procedure code for 'thread lift' of the face? Currently we are coding it to small split skin graft of the face. It appears to be a non-surgical type procedure whereby nylon stitches are placed under the skin and the skin is drawn upwards.

A.

The *thread face lift* procedure (also known as a *suture face lift*, *skin stitch* or *facial thread lift*) is a minimally invasive procedure in which stitches are placed under the skin to reposition, lift and tighten droopy or loose areas of the face.

As no skin is cut away, there is no real surgery. The stitches are made of nylon material and are located permanently under the skin. After a few weeks, the body develops a tissue reaction around the stitches, which holds the skin in its new position.

DECISION

A query will be sent to the NCCC as there is no code available for this procedure. In the interim please use 90675-00 [1655] *Other repair of skin and subcutaneous tissue*.

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