



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## **0715/06 Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) & Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) pancreas**

WA Coding Rule 0511/08 *Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) & Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) pancreas* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule **Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)** (Ref No: Q2939) effective 1 July 2015; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

### **DECISION**

**WA Coding Rule 0511/08 *Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) & Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) pancreas* is retired.**

[Effective 1 Jul 2015, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 9<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0511/08 Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) & Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) pancreas

### Q.

What is the correct procedure code for EUS with FNA of pancreas?

### A.

This procedure involves inserting scope with a needle attached to the end. The needle is injected through the gastrointestinal wall and into the organ e.g. pancreas or mediastinal mass.

The correct coding of this procedure is:

30075-16 [977] *Biopsy of pancreas*  
30473-00 [1005] *Panendoscopy to duodenum*  
30688-00 [1949] *Endoscopic ultrasound*

It is incorrect to code 30473-01 [1008] *Panendoscopy to duodenum with biopsy* for biopsy of the pancreas with EUS, as it is not a biopsy of the gastrointestinal tract. The biopsy of the pancreas is not performed percutaneously, so 30094-05 [977] *Percutaneous needle biopsy of pancreas* is also incorrect (as 'percutaneous' is an essential modifier).

If the FNA is considered to be aspiration drainage (e.g. aspiration of a cyst) and not a biopsy, then we advise use of 30224-01 [987] *Percutaneous drainage of intra-abdominal abscess, haematoma or cyst*. This code description includes 'percutaneous' however the index pathway does not, allowing us to justify this code selection.

### DECISION

**For EUS with FNA biopsy of pancreas assign:**

**30075-16 [977] *Biopsy of pancreas***  
**30473-00 [1005] *Panendoscopy to duodenum***  
**30688-00 [1949] *Endoscopic ultrasound***

**For EUS with aspiration of cyst of pancreas assign:**

**30224-01 [987] *Percutaneous drainage of intra-abdominal abscess, haematoma or cyst***  
**30473-00 [1005] *Panendoscopy to duodenum***  
**30688-00 [1949] *Endoscopic ultrasound***

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# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 1209/02 Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) & Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) pancreas

### Q.

How do you code EUS with FNA of the pancreas?

### A.

This procedure involves inserting scope with a needle attached to the end. The needle is injected through the gastrointestinal wall and into the organ e.g. pancreas or mediastinal mass.

The correct coding of this procedure is:

30075-16 [977] *Biopsy of pancreas*

30473-00 [1005] *Panendoscopy to duodenum*

55054-00 [1949] *Intra-operative ultrasound*

It is incorrect to code 30473-01 [1008] *Panendoscopy to duodenum with biopsy* for biopsy of the pancreas with EUS, as it is not a biopsy of the gastrointestinal tract. The biopsy of the pancreas is not performed percutaneously, so 30094-05 [977] *Percutaneous needle biopsy of pancreas* is also incorrect (as 'percutaneous' is an essential modifier).

If the FNA is considered to be aspiration drainage (e.g. aspiration of a cyst) and not a biopsy, then we advise use of 30224-01 [987] *Percutaneous drainage of intra-abdominal abscess, haematoma or cyst*. This code description includes 'percutaneous' however the index pathway does not, allowing us to justify this code selection.

### DECISION

To code an EUS with FNA biopsy of Pancreas assign:

**30075-16 [977] *Biopsy of pancreas***

**30473-00 [1005] *Panendoscopy to duodenum***

**55054-00 [1949] *Intra-operative ultrasound***

To code an EUS with an Aspiration of a cyst of pancreas assign:

**30224-01 [987] *Percutaneous drainage of intra-abdominal abscess, haematoma or cyst***

**30473-00 [1005] *Panendoscopy to duodenum***

**55054-00 [1949] *Intra-operative ultrasound***

[Effective 04 Dec 2009, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 6<sup>th</sup> Ed.]