Government of **Western Australia**
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Western Australian Coding Rule

0715/10 Injection of sclerosing agent into bleeding oesophageal varices

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Ninth Edition, sclerotherapy was revised in ACHI. WA Coding Rule 0113/05 *Injection of sclerosing agent into bleeding oesophageal varices* is therefore retired.

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0113/05 *Injection sclerosing agent into bleeding oesophageal varices* is retired.

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When you use sclerotherapy as the lead term there is no option to pick bleeding or non-bleeding of oesophageal varices and the default code is non-bleeding. It is the same for injection varices.

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To code injection of sclerosing agent into bleeding oesophageal varices use the look up injection, sclerosing agent, bleeding, oesophageal. The correct code is 30478-06 [851] Endoscopic administration of agent into bleeding lesion of oesophagus.

DECISION

The correct code for injection of sclerosing agent into bleeding oesophageal varices is 30478-06 [851] *Endoscopic administration of agent into bleeding lesion of oesophagus*, using the look up injection, sclerosing agent, bleeding, oesophageal. A proposal will be sent to the NCCC to update the indexing under 'sclerotherapy' and 'injection, varices'.

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