



Western Australian Coding Rule

0811/03 Excision of venous lake from lip

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Please confirm past coding advice for excision of venous lake from lip is still correct?

A.

Past advice (WA decision W0826) has been superseded by Coding Matters volume 12 number 1. As per Coding Matters advice, assign I78.1 *Naevus, non-neoplastic* for venous lake. Excision of the venous lake of the lip should be coded 45030-00 [748] *Excision of vascular anomaly of skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous surface, small*.

DECISION

Excision of venous lake of lip should be coded:

I78.1 *Naevus, non- neoplastic*

45030-00 [748] *Excision of vascular anomaly of skin and subcutaneous tissue or mucous surface, small*.

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