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Western Australian Coding Rule

0722/21 Over-expanded earlobes

In Twelfth Edition an ICD-10-AM Alphabetic Index entry has been created for Stretched/stretching, earlobe (acquired) and Q3553 *Admission for correction of stretched earlobe(s)* has been retired.



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WA Coding Rule 0211/04 *Over-expanded earlobes* is superseded by ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Coding Rule **Admission for correction of stretched earlobes** (Ref No: Q3553) effective 1 October 2020; (log in to view on the [IHPA Australian Classification Exchange](#)).

RETIRED



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Q.

What is the correct diagnosis coding for overexpanded ear lobes secondary to ear ring holes, requiring surgical correction?

The diagnosis codes we assigned:

H61.1

W45.0

Y92.9

U73.8

Are these correct?

A.

Your diagnosis codes are correct.

Assign: *H61.1 Noninfective disorders of pinna*

W45.0 Body piercing

Y92.9 Unspecified place of occurrence

U73.8 Other specified activity

for overexpanded ear lobes requiring surgical correction.

DECISION

Assign: ***H61.1 Noninfective disorders of pinna***

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for overexpanded ear lobes requiring surgical correction.

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