



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 0715/17 Radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins

ACCD Coding Rule ***Endovenous thermal ablation of varicose veins*** (Ref No: Q2762) was retired on 30 June 2015.

In Ninth Edition (effective 1 July 2015) ACHI incorporates radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins.



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WA Coding Rule 1110/01 *Radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule ***Endovenous thermal ablation of varicose veins*** (Ref No: Q2762) effective 1 April 2014; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

### DECISION

**WA Coding Rule 1110/01 *Radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins* is retired.**

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



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## 1110/01 Radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins

### Q.

Would the code for RF ablation of varicose veins be the same as ligation 32508-00[727]?

### A.

Block [727] lists the following inclusion terms: division, excision, injection, ligation, stripping. This tends to indicate the block includes all methods for interruption of varicose veins however as there is no specific index look-up under radiofrequency, this query will be sent to the NCCC.

### DECISION

This query will be sent to the NCCC. In the meantime assign an appropriate interruption of vein procedure code.

[Effective 17 November 2010, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.]

RETIRED