



Western Australian Coding Rule

0318/32 Gastric band port resiting

In ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Ninth Edition, a new ACHI code was created for revision of gastric band port. WA Coding Rule 0814/02 *Gastric band port resiting* is therefore retired.

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 0814/02 *Gastric band port resiting* is retired.

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



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0814/02 Gastric band port resiting

Q.

Previous CCWA decision for gastric band port resiting (Jan 2010, 6th Ed.) has been updated to reflect 8th Edition codes.

No complications are documented as the reason for port resiting.

A.

The CCWA 6th Ed. decision gives the following advice:

Q: What codes should be assigned for port resiting of gastric band. Discharge summary states: "weight loss ... port resiting" (pt had previous gastric banding). Operation record states: "weight loss ... port resiting ... port mobilized ... capsule excised and port resited on ext. oblique under local anaesthetic."

D: The port is usually inserted distal to the navel area and acts as the access point for injecting saline which travels (via a tube) to the silicone gastric band. The saline volume can be increased/decreased to inflate/deflate the gastric band to the desired level. The most likely scenario is that due to the weight loss, the port is visibly protruding and thus patient preferred for it to be relocated. Other common reasons for relocation are port infection, pain or displacement. As there is no particular complication documented in your case, we advise assignment of Z45.8 Adjustment and management of other specific device and 14215-00 [889] Revision of gastric band. Replacement of implanted reservoir of gastric band is included in 14215-00.

Fifth digits were added to Z45.8 Adjustment and management of other implanted devices in 7th Ed., making this code invalid at the 4th digit level. Z45.89 Adjustment and management of other implanted devices is the code assigned for gastric band port resiting, with no documented complications in 8th Ed. With a major update to block [889] Procedures for obesity in 8th Ed., code 14215-00 [889] Revision of gastric band was deleted. The 8th Ed. code for gastric band port resiting is 31441-00 [889] Revision of gastric band reservoir.

DECISION

The previous CCWA decision has been retired. For gastric band port resiting, with no documented complications as the reason for resiting, assign Z45.89 *Adjustment and management of other implanted devices* and 31441-00 [889] *Revision of gastric band reservoir*.

[Effective 20 Aug 2014, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 8th Ed.]



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0110/13 Gastric band port resiting

Q.

What codes should be assigned for "port resiting" of gastric band. Discharge summary states "weight loss.....port resiting" (patient had previous gastric banding) and operation record states "weight loss, port resiting "....."port mobilized , capsule excised and port resited on ext.oblique" under local anaesthetic.

A.

The port is usually inserted distal to the navel area and acts as the access point for injecting saline which travels (via a tube) to the silicone gastric band. The saline volume can be increased/decreased to inflate/deflate the gastric band to the desired level. The most likely scenario is that due to the weight loss, the port is visibly protruding and thus patient preferred for it to be relocated. Other common reasons for relocation are port infection, pain or displacement. As there is no particular complication documented in your case, we advise Z45.8 *Adjustment and management of other specific device* and agree with your procedure code 14215-00 [889] as one of the inclusion notes is Replacement of implanted reservoir.

DECISION

Assign Z45.8 *Adjustment and management of other specific device* and 14215-00 [889] *Replacement of implanted reservoir.*

[Effective 20 Jan 2010, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 6th Ed.]