



Western Australian Coding Rule

1111/07 Fat graft/patch tympanic membrane

Q.

What is the correct code for fat patch to when it is applied to the tympanic membrane with removal of grommets?

A.

The Alphabetic Index pathway Application, patch, to tympanic membrane is for synthetic patches e.g. paper, gel foam. We advise a fat patch should not be included in this pathway, and should be coded to myringoplasty.

DECISION

Fat graft/patch is part of a myringoplasty and should be assigned code 41530-00 [313]
Myringoplasty, postaural or endaural approach.

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