



Western Australian Coding Rule

0210/10 Pouchoscopy

Q.

What is the correct code for “pouchoscopy” with biopsy of ileum performed post total colectomy with ileo-anal anastomosis and reservoir (pouch)?

A.

Even though the ileum is biopsied, this is a case of short colonoscopy as the colon has been surgically resected. Assign 32084-01 [911] *Fibreoptic colonoscopy to hepatic flexure, with biopsy.*

DECISION

Pouchoscopy with biopsy of ileum (post total colectomy) should be coded 32084-01 [911] *Fibreoptic colonoscopy to hepatic flexure, with biopsy.*

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