



Western Australian Coding Rule

0810/04 Endoscopic cubital tunnel release

Q.

What is the correct code assignment for endoscopic cubital tunnel release?

A.

Assign:

39330-00 [77] *Open neurolysis of peripheral nerve, not elsewhere classified*

49118-00 [1410] *Arthroscopy of elbow*

If drilling is performed, also assign 49121-00 [1410] *Arthroscopic drilling of defect of elbow*

DECISION

Assign 39330-00 [77] *Open neurolysis of peripheral nerve, not elsewhere classified* and 49118-00 [1410] *Arthroscopy of elbow for endoscopic cubital tunnel release.*

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