



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 1112/03 Omental patch for peptic ulcer

### Q.

What is the correct code to assign for omental patch for repair of bleeding gastric ulcer?

### A.

We have reviewed some older advice and recommend assigning 30505-00 [874] *Control of bleeding peptic ulcer* for omental patch for repair of bleeding gastric ulcer.

Clinical advice supports a different code be used for omental patch for an ulcer that is perforated but **not bleeding**. The correct code to assign is 90304-00 [887] *Other repair of stomach* for omental patch repair of an ulcer that is not bleeding.

### DECISION

**Omental patch for repair of bleeding gastric ulcer is coded to 30505-00 [874] *Control of bleeding peptic ulcer*.**

**For an ulcer that is perforated and not bleeding code to 90304-00 [887] *Other repair of stomach*.**

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