



Western Australian Coding Rule

1018/05 Clot retention secondary to TURP

WA Coding Rule 1017/01 *Clot retention secondary to TURP* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule ***Clot retention secondary to transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP)*** (Ref No: Q3276) effective 1 October 2018; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

DECISION

WA Coding Rule 1017/01 *Clot retention secondary to TURP* is retired.

[Effective 1 Oct 2018, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 10th Ed.]



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What code(s) should be assigned for clot retention secondary to Transurethral Resection of Prostate (TURP)?

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Transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP) is the surgical removal of part of the prostate gland. After a TURP, haematuria is expected anywhere up to 3-6 weeks post procedure. A high fluid intake is advised for this period to prevent clot formation which can lead to obstruction, causing urine retention.

'Clot retention' is the medical term used to describe the accumulation of blood clots in the bladder, blocking outflow and leading to urinary retention.

In 10th Edition, ACS 1904 *Procedural complications* instructs:

Where a condition is not related to a prosthetic device, implant or graft and:

- **it is related** to a body system, assign an appropriate code from the body system chapter
- the complication is **not related** to a body system, assign an appropriate code from T80– T81 or T86–T88.

Following ACS 1904 guidelines: 'Clot retention' secondary to TURP is related to a body system, and is therefore assigned a 'body system' code N99.89:

N99.89	<i>Other intraoperative and postprocedural disorder of genitourinary system</i>
N32.8	<i>Other specified disorders of bladder (added as per instruction in ACS 1904: An additional code from Chapters 1 to 19 may be assigned where it provides further specificity).</i>
R33	<i>Retention of urine (added as per instruction in ACS 1904: An additional code from Chapters 1 to 19 may be assigned where it provides further specificity).</i>
Y83.6	<i>Removal of other organ (partial) (total)</i>
Y92.2-	<i>Place of occurrence, health service area</i>
U73.8	<i>Other specified activity</i>

The 'clot' component of the condition is further specified by assigning N32.8 following the Index pathway:

Clot

- bladder N32.8



This query will be sent to the ACCD for confirmation of ACS 1904 interpretation and code assignment.

DECISION

A query will be sent to the ACCD. In the interim, clot retention secondary to TURP is assigned the following codes:

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