



Western Australian Coding Rule

0916/01 Pharmacy procedure codes

Q.

When should a code for the allied health intervention of pharmacy be assigned? When is it appropriate to assign more specific procedure codes such as 96027-00 [1822] *Prescribed/self-selected medication assessment* or 96072-00 [1867] *Prescribed/self-selected medication counselling or education*?

A.

95550-09 [1916] *Allied health intervention, pharmacy* should be assigned when there is sufficient evidence within the medical record that the pharmacist has provided a pharmacy intervention **to the patient**. This documentation may be recorded within the inpatient progress notes or on a specialised form.

More specific procedure codes may be assigned when documentation indicates that they have been performed, as per ACS 0032 *Allied health interventions*.

DECISION

95550-09 [1916] *Allied health intervention, pharmacy* should be assigned when there is documentation within the inpatient progress notes or on a specialised form that the pharmacist has provided a pharmacy intervention to the patient.

More specific procedure codes may be assigned when documentation indicates that they have been performed, as per ACS 0032 *Allied health interventions*.

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