



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## **0725/11**      **Anti-venom administration**

WA Coding Rule 1110/03 *Anti-venom administration* is retired.

In Thirteenth Edition anti-venom has been added as an Exception in ACS 0042 *Interventions normally not coded*/8. *Drug treatment*.



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**Q.**  
Should anti-venom administration be coded? i.e. 96197-04 [1920] *Intramuscular administration of pharmacological agent, antidote.*

**A.**  
ACS 1923 *Contact with venomous/nonvenomous creatures* states: "Administration of anti-venom is assigned a code from block [1920] *Administration of pharmacotherapy* with an extension of -04".

Pharmacotherapy is normally not coded as per ACS 0042 *Procedures normally not coded*, however as there is another ACS directing anti-venom be coded, this overrides ACS 0042.

### **DECISION**

**Assign a code from block [1920] with an extension of -04 when anti-venom is administered.**

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