

Spiritual Care Intervention Codings ^(1, 2)

Summary Table (WHO-ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS, July, 2017) ⁽³⁾

IBN	Procedure Code	Spiritual Care Intervention Descriptor
1824	96186-00	Spiritual Assessment – Initial and subsequent assessment of wellbeing issues, needs and resources of a client. This intervention can often lead to other interventions. Includes: informal explanatory dialogue to screen for immediate spiritual needs including religious and pastoral issues and/or the use of a formal instrument or assessment tool.
1869	96086-00	Spiritual Counselling, Guidance or Education – An expression of spiritual care that includes a facilitative in-depth review of a person’s life journey, personal or familial counsel, ethical consultation, mental health, life care and guidance in matters of beliefs, traditions, values and practices.
1915	96187-00	Spiritual Support – Spiritual support is the provision of a ministry of presence and emotional support to individuals or groups. Includes: Companionship of person(s) confronted with profound human issues of death, dying, loss, meaning and aloneness, providing emotional support and advocacy, enabling conversations to nurture spiritual wellbeing and healing, establishing relationships and hearing the person’s narrative.
1915	96240-00	Spiritual Ritual – All ritual activities both formal and informal. Includes: Anointing, blessing and naming, dedications, funerals, meditation, memorial services, private prayer and devotion, public and private worship, rites, sacraments, seasonal and occasional services, weddings and relationship ceremonies.
1916	95550-12	Allied Health Intervention – Spiritual Care (Generalised Intervention) [Includes: Any spiritual care intervention undertaken that is not specified or not elsewhere classified].

Notes: (a) IBN = Intervention Block Number; (b) Tabular listings previously classifying ‘pastoral care’ or ‘religious’ interventions are indexed under the above ‘spiritual care’ procedural codes.

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(i) WHO (2017a) *Alphabetical Index of Interventions*. The World Health Organisation International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM), Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) and Australian Coding Standards (ACS) WHO ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS. Australian Consortium for Classification Development (ACCD: University of Sydney). Darlinghurst, NSW: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, p. 235.

(ii) WHO (2017b) *Tabular List of Interventions*. The World Health Organisation International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM), Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) and Australian Coding Standards (ACS) WHO ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS. Australian Consortium for Classification Development (ACCD: University of Sydney). Darlinghurst, NSW: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority Chapter 19 – Spiritual: (i) assessment, p. 262; (ii) counselling, guidance and education, p. 272; (iii) support, p.291; (iv) ritual, p. 291; (v) allied health intervention – Spiritual Care – generalised intervention (listing only), p. 291.

(iii) Carey, L.B. & Cohen, J. (2016) The Utility of the WHO ICD-10-AM Pastoral Intervention Codings within Religious, Pastoral and Spiritual Care Research, *Journal of Religion and Health*, 54(5), 1772-1787; <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25209684> [Published research report and recommendations regarding pastoral and spiritual care intervention codings for the revised WHO-ICD-10-AM].