



Spiritual Health
Victoria

Spiritual Intervention Codes

Australian Classifications of Health Interventions (ACHI)

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Block [1824] Other assessment, consultation, interview, examination or evaluation

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
- the use of formal instrument or assessment tool

Block [1869] Other counselling or education

96087-00 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 support, end of life care and guidance in matters of beliefs, traditions, values and practices.

Block [1915] Other client support interventions

96187-00 Spiritual support

Spiritual support is the provision of a ministry of presence and emotional support to individuals or groups.

Includes:

- companioning of person(s) confronted with profound human issues of death, dying, loss, meaning and aloneness
- emotional support and advocacy
- enabling conversation to nurture spiritual wellbeing and healing
- establishing relationship
- hearing the person(s) narrative

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

Block [1916] Generalised Allied Health interventions

95550-12 Allied health intervention, spiritual care