



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## **1218/10 Noninvasive ventilation (NIV) provided for less than 1 hour**

WA Coding Rule 0115/03 *Calculation of hours for noninvasive ventilation* is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule ***Noninvasive ventilation (NIV) provided for less than 1 hour*** (Ref No: Q3386) effective 1 January 2019; (log in to view on the [ACCD CLIP portal](#)).

### **DECISION**

**WA Coding Rule 0115/03 *Calculation of hours for noninvasive ventilation* is retired.**

[Effective 1 Jan 2019, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 10<sup>th</sup> Ed.]



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## 0115/03 Calculation of hours for noninvasive ventilation

### Q.

How should hours of noninvasive ventilation be calculated? Should only completed hours be coded?

### A.

The instructions for coding of ventilation in ACS 1006 *Ventilatory support - Classification* apply to both invasive and noninvasive ventilation. Coders should follow the instruction in point c. "hours of ventilatory support should be interpreted as **completed cumulative hours**".

### DECISION

**Only completed hours of noninvasive ventilation should be counted, as per the instruction in ACS 1006 *Ventilatory support*.**

[Effective 28 January 2015, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 8<sup>th</sup> Ed.]

RETIRED