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WA Coding Rule 0115/03 Calculation of hours for noninvasive ventilation is superseded by ACCD Coding Rule Noninvasive ventilation (NIV) provided for less than 1 hour (Ref No: Q3386) effective 1 January 2019; (log in to view on the ACCD CLIP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

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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.

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