



# Western Australian Coding Rule

## 1217/01 ACAT Assessment

### Q.

What code/s should be assigned for an ACAT assessment?

### A.

Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) are teams of medical and allied health professionals who assess the physical, psychological, medical, restorative, cultural and social needs of frail older people and help them and their carers to access appropriate levels of support.

The resources used to perform an ACAT assessment are reflected in the diagnosis coding and any relevant allied health intervention codes from block [1916]. Therefore no specific coding for ACAT assessment is required. However, a more specific ACHI code may be assigned in accordance with ACS 0032 *Allied Health Interventions*, in which case 96023-00 [1824] *Ageing assessment* may be assigned.

## DECISION

**ACAT assessment requires no specific code assignment.**

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