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

Source: The Australian Consortium for Classification Development – The Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI), Tenth Edition codes for spiritual care