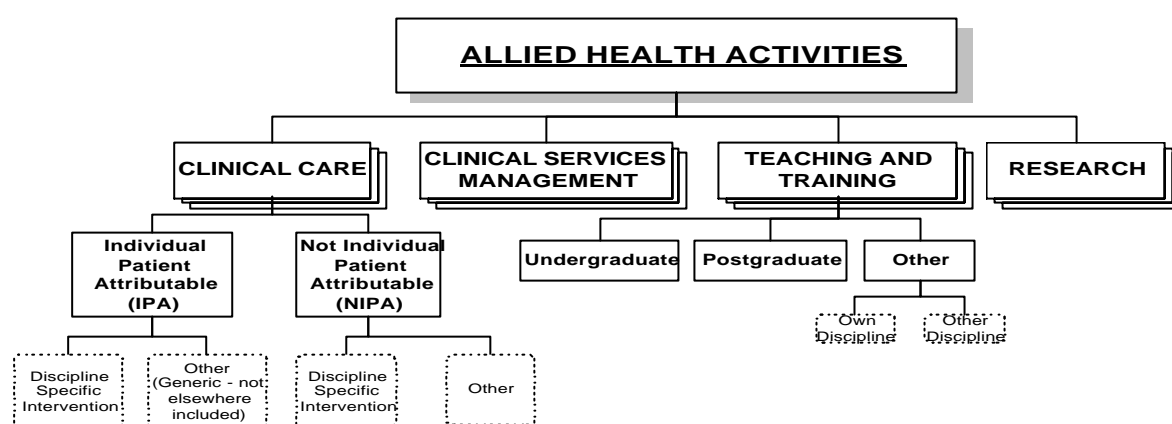


Minimum Data Set

National Reference Standards Project

The Allied Health Minimum Data Set was developed with Federal Government funding and support and was auspiced by the National Allied Health Casemix Committee. It provides a framework for data collection which ensures consistency in the collection format and accuracy if data is to be collected and compared from more than one site. It also provides a useful basis for any costing projects or funding formulae.

Generic Minimum Data Set



Definitions

Clinical Care	Activities which provide a service to an individual, group or community to influence health status.
Clinical Services Management	Support activities essential to clinical care.
Teaching and Training	Activities which relate to the imparting of knowledge, skills and clinical competency.
Research	Research activities undertaken to advance the delivery of care to an individual, group or community.

Clinical Care is partitioned into activities which can be attributed to an individual patient (IPA) and clinical care activities which cannot be reasonably attributed to an individual patient (NIPA). Ten or more minutes of time is considered a reasonable amount at which activity should be attributed to an individual Unique Identifying Number (or person / client / patient.) Large groups, for example, with whom a practitioner might spend 15 minutes in health promotion or education could be recorded under Clinical Care but as Not Individual Patient Attributable.

Patient Attributable Podiatry Intervention Codes have been developed for use when recording Discipline Specific Activity. If the data collection site format allows for recording only one intervention and several occur during one consultation (eg: callous reduction, biomechanical assessment and impression casting), it is advisable to re-enter the UR number and record interventions separately.

Note that travel can be considered as an activity appearing in any of the splits of Clinical Care or as a Clinical Services Management activity.

PATIENT ATTRIBUTABLE PODIATRY INTERVENTION CODES

2080 Podiatry Diagnostic Evaluation

Detailed assessment / reassessment for the development of an appropriate treatment plan and the podiatry interventions required

- 95200-00 Systems evaluation / General Assessment
- 95200-01 Vascular Assessment (Includes Doppler Study)
- 95200-02 Neurological Assessment
- 95200-03 Biomechanical Assessment
(Includes: Posture Assessment, Range of motion / muscle testing)
- 95200-04 Gait Analysis : Visual
- 95200-05 Gait Analysis : Computerised
- 95200-06 Footwear Assessment
- 95200-07 Pre-operative assessment
- 95200-08 Diagnostic Pathology (tissue sampling for 3rd party diagnostic tests)

THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS

2081 Podiatry Nail Therapy

Interventions involving the nail and associated structures requiring the use of use of sterilised equipment

- 95201-00 Simple Nail Debridement
- 95201-01 Pathological Nail Debridement
Excludes: that with anaesthesia (95203-02 [2083])

2082 Podiatry Skin Therapy

Interventions involving the skin, requiring the use of sterilised equipment

- 95202-00 Skin Lesion Debridement
(Excludes: that with anaesthesia 95203-02 [2083])

2083 Podiatry Surgical Therapy

Interventions requiring the use of sterile equipment and anaesthesia

- 95203-00 Pathological Nail Debridement
- 95203-01 Pathological Nail Excision
- 95203-02 Skin Lesion Debridement or Excision
- 95203-03 Orthopaedic Corrective Procedure : Soft tissue
- 95203-04 Orthopaedic Corrective Procedure : Osseous
- 95203-05 Assistance in surgical procedure requiring use of sterile equipment and anaesthesia

2084 Podiatry Wound Management

Interventions involving the care of acute and chronic wounds

- 95204-00 Post-Operative review of wound
- 95204-01 Ulcer debridement
- 95204-02 Wound dressing

2085 Podiatry Mechanical Therapy

Interventions involving the application of materials or provision of fabricated appliances to modify foot and lower limb position and/or motion.

- 95205-00 Application of Adhesive padding
- 95205-01 Application of Strapping / Taping / Bandaging
- 95205-02 Application of a Plaster or Fibreglass Cast (Includes backslab, walking cast, serial cast)
- 95205-03 Provision of Prefabricated Chairside Appliance (eg: silipos toe shield)
- 95205-04 Provision of Customised Chairside Appliance (eg: otoform toe prop)
- 95205-05 Provision of Prefabricated Foot Orthosis
- 95205-06 Provision of Unmodified Insole

2086 Podiatric Orthotic Therapy

The application of podiatric knowledge and skills in the provision of a range of devices applied to the foot to modify position or motion, whereby a device is customised for the individual.

Includes all customised insoles and paediatric splints.

- 95206-00 Fitting and Measurement of template for orthotic device
- 95206-01 Fitting and Measurement - casting for orthotic device
- 95206-02 Prescription for orthotic device
- 95206-03 Fabrication of orthotic device (manufacture prior to issue of the device)
- 95206-04 Dispensing of orthotic device (Including instructions for use and issue)
- 95206-05 Repair of orthotic device
- 95206-06 Review of orthotic device
- 95206-07 Modification of orthotic device

2087 Podiatry Footwear Therapy

The use of footwear or footwear alteration for therapeutic purposes

- 95207-00 Footwear modification
- 95207-01 Footwear supply : Cast Boot
- 95207-02 Footwear supply ; Specialist Fit
- 95207-03 Footwear supply : Custom Fit

2088 Podiatry Physical Therapy

Interventions involving a range of physical techniques applied to the musculo-skeletal system

- 95208-00 Manipulation / Mobilisation
- 95208-01 Massage
- 95208-02 Neuromuscular re-education
- 95208-03 Exercises / Stretching

2089 Podiatry Intervention using Electrophysical Agents

The use of therapeutic electrical, physical or chemical agents in the treatment of disorders of the foot

- 95209-00 Podiatry intervention using Local anaesthesia (including. therapeutic nerve block)
- 95209-01 Podiatry intervention using Hot / Cold therapy
- 95209-02 Podiatry intervention using Electrophysical Therapy
- 95209-03 Podiatry intervention involving destruction of a Skin Lesion using Chemical treatment
- 95209-04 Podiatry intervention involving destruction of a Skin Lesion using Cryotherapy
- 95209-05 Podiatry intervention involving destruction of a Skin Lesion using Electrocautery
- 95209-06 Pharmacological prescription (including. medicaments and oral agents)

2090 Counselling, Education

- 95210-00 Education
 - Information delivery to patients and their carers or families designed to improve health outcomes by individual or group consultation.

2091 Case Management, discharge planning

95211-00 Case management

Includes Consultation and Correspondence with other health professionals, Consultation with family or carer, Discharge Planning , Domiciliary travel and review of diagnostic testing

2092 Other Podiatry Interventions

95212-00 Other podiatry interventions

NOT INDIVIDUAL-PATIENT ATTRIBUTABLE PODIATRY INTERVENTION CODES

1. Instrument Preparation and Sterilisation

2. Health Promotion

2.1 Development of patient education material, eg: flyers, brochures, posters

2.2 Development of specific promotional activities, including lectures, displays

2.3 Attendance at health promotion activity

3. Case Conference

Attendance at clinical meetings and ward rounds.

4. Travel

For the purpose of patient care.

PODIATRY (CLINICAL SERVICES MANAGEMENT)

A. Staff

General (including pay enquiries, organising leave, orientation), Meetings, Performance Management, Selection and Recruitment, Supervision

B. Administration

Clerical, General Enquiries, Strategic Planning eg: department planning, Amalgamation meetings, Submissions

C. Statistical Data Entry

D. Finance

Budgeting, Business Planning, Service contracts/Agreements

E. Quality Management

Statistical Design and Analysis, Education (eg: QM days), Projects, Accreditation activity

F. Representation/Consultation