Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Health**

Western Australian Coding Rule

0919/01   Activity (U50-U73) codes

Q.
Should an activity code (U50-U73) be assigned for all external causes (V00-Y89)?

A.
External cause codes identify how injuries occur or add additional information about diagnoses or effects of treatment.

ACS 2001 *External cause code use and sequencing* instructs that where a condition has an external cause the assignment of a code from V00-Y89 is mandatory. This is primarily applicable, but not limited to, diagnostic codes S00 – T98 and Z04.1 – Z04.5.

Place of occurrence codes (Y92.xx) are mandatory with all external cause codes (V00-Y89) both nationally and in WA.

In WA, activity codes (U50-U73) are mandatory with all external cause codes (V00-Y89). (Nationally, the applicable range is restricted to V00 –Y34). This local rule is required to comply with computer system requirements.

The activity code to be assigned with Y92.23 *Health service area, not specified as this facility* and Y92.24 *Health service area, this facility* is U73.8 *Other specified activity.*

DECISION
In Western Australia, activity codes (U50-U73) are mandatory with all external cause codes (V00-Y89).
The activity code to be assigned with Y92.23 *Health service area, not specified as this facility* and Y92.24 *Health service area, this facility* is U73.8 *Other specified activity.*

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