



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for HLTCCD001

Apply an understanding of the health care system to clinical coding practice

Release: 2

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	Release 2 HLTCCD001 Apply an understanding of the health care system to clinical coding practice supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1 HLTCCD001 Apply an understanding of the health care system to clinical coding practice. Updated: Mapping details and minor corrections.
Release 1	HLTCCD001 Apply an understanding of the health care system to clinical coding practice no equivalent unit.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- identify at least three different national or jurisdictional policies and how they impact on clinical coding work
- identify at least three models of health care service funding including:
 - principles and purpose
 - effect on clinical coding procedures
- for at least three different health care service providers identify:
 - structure and functions
 - the range of health professional roles and how they support patient outcomes
 - variations in patient management pathways
 - how the above factors impact on clinical coding work.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- national and jurisdictional legislation, agreements and policies relating to clinical coding
- scope, structure and functions of public and private hospital and other health care service providers

- roles of health care professionals:
 - types of roles
 - scope of practice of roles
 - responsibilities and reporting lines
 - clinical disciplines as listed on the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) website for registered practitioners
- funding models for health care service providers:
 - source
 - purpose
 - structure
- concept of clinical coding and Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG)
- uses of coded data including health care services planning and monitoring, research, epidemiology, funding model development and quality improvement activities
- different pathways for management of patients:
 - non-admitted
 - emergency
 - admitted including same day admissions
 - sub-acute and non-acute
 - post discharge
- impact of incorrect coding of clinical data
- external factors influencing the health care system and their impact on clinical coding outcomes:
 - political
 - economic
 - social.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- organisational policies and procedures
- National and State or Territory agreement and legislation relevant to clinical coding
- sources of information on factors that relate to and impact on the work of clinical coding

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c3d1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>

