



NSW NWAU Calculator

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NWAU Calculator



What is a NWAU?

Tier 2:
20.22 Cardiology = 0.06 NWAU



Ave=1 NWAU



DRG A01Z
Insertion of Ventricular
Assist Device (VAD)
= 64 NWAU



Relative Cost of hospital services

The NWAU is the 'currency' used to express the price weights for all services funded on an activity basis.

Patients Journey – Cardiac Rehab

Emergency Department

URG: 16
Adm Triage
2_Circulatory System
Illness
Price weight = 0.1963
= 0.1963 * \$4,671
\$917

Acute Admitted

DRG: F41A
CRC DIS ORD +AMI+Invas
Inves PR+CCC
Price weight = 2.7488
= 2.7488 * \$4,671
\$12,840

Non Admitted Allied Health / CNS Cardiac Rehab 40.21

Price weight = 0.0503
= 0.0503 * \$4,671
\$2,350
*9 Sessions
\$175

Private pt adjustment [discount: varied]

Paediatric adjustment: Varied

Rurality adjustment: 8% - 24%

Indigenous adjustment: 4%

TOTAL: \$2,154

Performance Team



Clinical Awareness of the Impact on NWAU of:

- **Journey**
- **Encounter**
- **Length of stay**
- **Hospital Characteristics**
- **Patient Characteristics**
- **Funding**

Clinicians



Clinicians' Awareness:

- **Remove ABF communication barrier**
- **Understand NWAU concept**
- **Building blocks not final NWAU**
- **Review own patient journeys**
- **Interactive, intuitive**
- **Convenient**

Connectivity





Portability

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Health System
Support Group

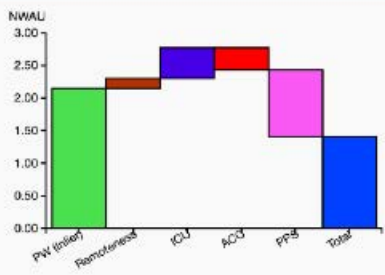
Activity Based Funding Taskforce

Journey Details

F10B - Interventional Coronary Procedures Admitted...

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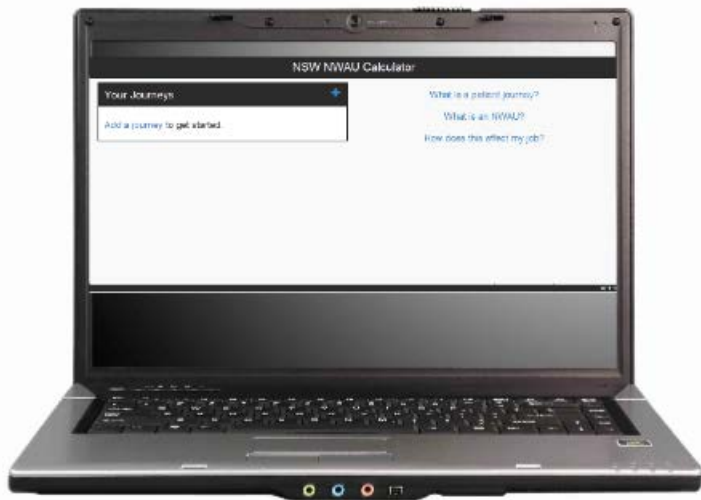
Additional Revenue will be available from the patient's third party payors and will help meet your revenue target.



Adjustment	Value
Price Weight (Short Stay)	0
Price Weight (Intror)	2.1480
Price Weight (Long Stay)	0
Price Weight (Total)	2.1480
Remoteness	0.1504
Pediatric	0
Indigenous	0
Specialist Psych. Age (SPA)	0
Radioterapy	0
Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	0.4686
Private Patient Accommodation (ACC)	-0.3365
Private Patient Service (PPS)	-1.0205
NWAU14	1.4100

NWAU14 Funding
1.4100 \$6,462

St. Mary's Honor Center v. FISCS



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Your Journeys

Add a journey to get started

[What is a patient journey?](#)

[What is an NWAU?](#)

[How does this effect my job?](#)

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Key messages

- **Attractive, Simple and Intuitive tool**
- **At a glance awareness of impact of changing parameters on NWAUs**
- **Increase understanding of NWAU in LHDs**

