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International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 3rd edition

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Classification Scheme
Synonymous names: ICD-10-AM 3rd edn

METEOR identifier: 270546

Registration status: Health, Superseded 28/06/2004

Definition: The National Centre for Classification in Health classification for diseases, related

health problems and procedures

Classification structure: ICD-10-AM 3rd edn is composed of 5 volumes:

1. Tabular List of Diseases. The tabular list of diseases contains the disease classification itself at the three, four and five character levels. Two appendices are specified: Morphology of neoplasms; and Special tabulation lists for mortality and morbidity.

2. Alphabetic Index of Diseases. The index to diseases contains many diagnostic terms which do not appear in Volume 1.

3. Tabular List of Procedures (ACHI). The tabular list of procedures contains the procedure classification itself. Two appendices are specified: Mapping table; and ACHI codes listed in numerical order.

4. Alphabetic Index of Procedures (ACHI). The index of procedures contains many

procedure terms which do not appear in Volume 3.

5. Australian Coding Standards. The Australian Coding Standards contains the national standards developed by the NCCH which provide guidance in the

application of ICD-10-AM codes.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: NCCH (National Centre for Classification in Health) 2002. The International

Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification (3rd edn). Sydney: NCCH, Faculty of Health

Sciences, The University of Sydney

Revision status: ICD-10-AM 3rd edn supersedes the second edition of ICD-10-AM. ICD-10-AM was

developed by the National Centre for Classification in Health (NCCH). During the development, the NCCH was advised by members of the NCCH Coding Standards Advisory Committee and the Clinical Classification and Coding Groups, consisting of expert clinical coders and clinicians nominated by the Australian Casemix

Clinical Committee.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 4th edition

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See also International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health

Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification

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Value Domains based on this classification scheme:

External cause code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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Pregnancy/childbirth and puerperium code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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Activity type code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANNNN

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Procedure code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) NNNNN-NN

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Neonatal morbidity code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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Primary site of cancer code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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Diagnosis code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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Congenital malformations code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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Place of occurrence (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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