

Chronic condition code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	483931
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 28/04/2016
Definition:	A code set representing the type of chronic condition.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	01	Diabetes
	02	Psychological/mental health condition
	03	Skin condition (excluding cancer and communicable diseases)
	04	Alcohol or drug use problems
	05	Musculoskeletal injury
	06	Musculoskeletal condition (excluding arthritis, injury or cancer)
	07	Cardiovascular disease
	08	Respiratory condition (excluding asthma or cancer)
	09	Communicable disease
	10	Dental issues
	11	Digestive condition
	12	Asthma
	13	Sensory conditions (including ear and eye conditions)
	14	Neurological conditions
	15	Malignancy/cancer
	16	Arthritis
	17	Women's health conditions
Supplementary values:	99	Other

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Multiple options may be selected.
	CODE 1 Diabetes
	Diabetes includes Type 1 diabetes, Type 2 diabetes and gestational diabetes.
	CODE 2 Psychological/mental health condition
	Psychological/mental health condition includes depression, anxiety, psychosis, substance abuse, attention deficit/hyperactivity, adjustment, dissociation, impulse

disorder, personality disorder or sleeping disorder, and other issues related to mental health.

CODE 3 Skin condition

Skin condition (excluding cancer or communicable diseases) includes conditions such as burns, scalds, dermatitis, fungal skin diseases, infectious skin disease, pressure sores, psoriasis, rosacea, ulcers and warts.

CODE 4 Alcohol or drug use

Alcohol or drug use includes problems related to the use or misuse of alcohol and other drugs and may include withdrawal, detoxification, smoking cessation, counselling.

CODE 5 Musculoskeletal injury

Musculoskeletal injury refers to recent/short term injuries to a skeletal muscle, tendon, ligament, joint or blood vessel that services skeletal muscles and any related tissues.

CODE 6 Musculoskeletal condition

Musculoskeletal condition (excluding arthritis, injury or cancer) refers to long term conditions to a skeletal muscle, tendon, ligament, joint or blood vessel that services skeletal muscles and any related tissues; and

- o includes back injuries, back pain, bone disease, bursitis, joint diseases, muscular disease, spinal diseases, tendonitis; but
- o excludes arthritis, injury or cancer.

CODE 7 Cardiovascular disease

Cardiovascular disease includes coronary heart disease, heart failure, rheumatic fever, rheumatic heart disease, congenital heart disease, stroke and peripheral vascular disease.

CODE 8 Respiratory condition

Respiratory condition (excluding asthma, cancer or communicable disease) includes any issues with the respiratory system including airways, lungs and the respiratory muscles such as:

- o respiratory diseases such as chronic respiratory disease or lung disease;
- o respiratory tract infections such as bronchitis, diphtheria, influenza (flu), colds, croup, pneumonia, sinusitis, legionnaires' disease, severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), tuberculosis and whooping cough.

CODE 9 Communicable disease

Communicable disease includes AIDS and HIV, bacterial infection, hepatitis, malaria, meningitis and meningococcal infections, sexually transmitted infections, viral infections and vaccine preventable diseases such as chickenpox and influenza.

CODE 10 Dental issues

Dental includes problems related to teeth or gums and may be a visit with a dentist or other health professional.

CODE 11 Digestive condition

Digestive condition (excluding cancer) includes abdominal pain, diarrhoea, gallstones, gastroenteritis, hernias, incontinence, indigestion, intestinal diseases, liver disease, malabsorption syndromes, oesophageal disease, pancreatic disease, peptic ulcer. It excludes digestive system cancers such as bowel, liver and stomach cancer.

CODE 12 Asthma

Asthma includes episodes of wheezing, breathlessness and chest tightness due to widespread narrowing of the airways.

CODE 13 Sensory conditions

Sensory (including ear and eye conditions) includes problems with sight or hearing, cataracts, ear ache, issues with spectacles (glasses), hearing aids.

CODE 14 Neurological conditions

Neurological includes treatment for epilepsy, seizures, Parkinsonian symptoms, dizziness, headaches, migraine.

CODE 15 Malignancy/cancer

Malignancy includes cancer (benign tumours, leukaemia, lymphoma, kidney cancer, bladder cancer, digestive system cancer, stomach cancer, bowel cancer, breast cancer, genital cancer, head and neck cancers, liver cancer, lung cancer, nervous system cancers, skin cancer), but excludes non-melanoma skin cancer.

CODE 16 Arthritis

Arthritis includes gout, rheumatism, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, other type and arthritis type unknown.

CODE 17 Women's health conditions

Women's health includes issues related to menstruation, pregnancy, female reproductive and gynaecological health.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Health condition code NN](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Prison dischargee—type of chronic condition diagnosed, during imprisonment, chronic condition code NN](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

[Prison dischargee—type of chronic condition diagnosed, prior to imprisonment, chronic condition code NN](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

[Prison dischargee—type of treated chronic condition, medication prescribed during imprisonment, chronic condition code NN](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

[Prison dischargee—type of treated chronic condition, plan to continue on release, chronic condition code NN](#)
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[Prison dischargee—type of treated chronic condition, treatment offered during imprisonment, chronic condition code NN](#)
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