Health condition code NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 626071

Registration status:
- Health, Standard 28/04/2016

Definition: A code set representing the type of health condition.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: NN

Maximum character length: 2

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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
18	Have not been diagnosed with any health condition
99	Other

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Multiple options may be selected.

CODE 01 Diabetes

Diabetes includes Type 1 diabetes, Type 2 diabetes and gestational diabetes.

CODE 02 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 03 Skin condition (excluding cancer and communicable diseases)

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

CODE 04 Alcohol or drug use problems

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

CODE 05 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 06 Musculoskeletal condition (excluding arthritis, injury or cancer)

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 07 Cardiovascular disease

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

CODE 08 Respiratory condition (excluding asthma or cancer)

Respiratory condition (excluding asthma or cancer) 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 09 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 issues include 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 (including ear and eye 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 conditions includes treatment for epilepsy, seizures, Parkinsonian symptoms, dizziness, headaches, migraine.

CODE 15 Malignancy/cancer

Malignancy/cancer 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 conditions includes issues related to menstruation, pregnancy, female re-productive and gynaecological health.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Chronic condition code NN

- Health, Superseded 28/04/2016

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Prison dischargee—continuing care plan after release for health condition, code NN

- Health, Standard 28/04/2016

Prison dischargee—type of health condition diagnosed during imprisonment, health condition code NN

- Health, Standard 28/04/2016

Prison dischargee—type of health condition diagnosed prior to imprisonment, health condition code NN

- Health, Standard 28/04/2016

Prison dischargee—type of health condition medication prescribed during imprisonment, health condition code NN

- Health, Standard 28/04/2016

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