



ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Tenth Edition

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ICD-10-AM Tabular List

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Realign the three dot points under *Diarrhoea/acute* (shift to the right)

<p>A09.0 Other gastroenteritis and colitis of infectious origin Catarrh, enteric or intestinal Diarrhoea: • acute: → • bloody → • haemorrhagic → • watery • dysenteric • epidemic Infectious: • diarrhoea NOS • or septic: • colitis • enteritis • gastroenteritis</p>	<p>haemorrhagic, NOS</p>
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Relocate the *Inclusion* terms at the fifth character 3

E66 **Obesity and overweight**

...

The following fifth character subdivisions are for use with subcategories E66.1, E66.2 and E66.9:

Fifth characters 1, 2 and 3 are assigned for patients 18 years of age and above.

For patients under 18 years of age, assign fifth character 0.

- 0 body mass index [BMI] not elsewhere classified
- 1 body mass index [BMI] $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ to $\leq 34.99 \text{ kg/m}^2$
Obese class I
- 2 body mass index [BMI] $\geq 35 \text{ kg/m}^2$ to $\leq 39.99 \text{ kg/m}^2$
Obese class II
- 3 body mass index [BMI] $\geq 40 \text{ kg/m}^2$
Clinically severe obesity ~~Extreme obesity~~
[Extreme obesity](#)
Obese class III





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Add dash to E66.2 in the *Excludes* note

G47.3 Sleep apnoea

▼0635

Excludes: Pickwickian syndrome (E66.2-)
sleep apnoea of newborn (P28.3)

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Add ACS 1012 symbol

J10 Influenza due to other identified influenza virus

▼1012

Influenza due to identified seasonal influenza virus

Excludes: *Haemophilus influenzae* [*H. influenzae*]:

- infection NOS (A49.2)
- meningitis (G00.0)
- pneumonia (J14)

influenza due to A/H5N1 (avian) influenza virus (J09)

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Relocate term in the *Excludes* note

M54.5 Low back pain
Loin pain
Low back strain
Lumbago NOS

Excludes: loin pain/haematuria syndrome (N39.81)
lumbago:

- due to intervertebral disc displacement (M51.2)
- with sciatica (M54.4) ~~postlaminectomy~~
[postlaminectomy](#) syndrome (M96.1)

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Delete redundant code in category title

**OTHER DISORDERS OF GENITOURINARY
TRACT
(N99–~~N99~~)**



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Add instruction

O24.4 Diabetes mellitus arising during pregnancy

See subdivisions above

Gestational diabetes mellitus NOS

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Amend Includes note

☉O84.81 Multiple delivery, all assisted, not elsewhere classified

Includes: multiple delivery, all assisted by: [methods listed in O83](#)

~~• manipulation~~

~~• version with extraction~~

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Add dash to T82.5 in Excludes note

T86.2 Heart transplant failure and rejection

Excludes: complication of:

• artificial heart device (T82.5-)

• heart-lung transplant (T86.3)

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Amend cross reference

Y75 Neurological devices associated with unintentional events

See subdivisions ~~fifth character~~ above

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Amend code title

Appendix D: Classification of Hospital Acquired Diagnoses (CHADx)

12.15 Other disorders predominately related to pregnancy

....

O25 Malnutrition in pregnancy

O264 ~~Herpes~~ [Pemphigoid \[herpes\]](#) gestationis

O265 Maternal hypotension syndrome



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Amend code

Breakdown

- device, implant or graft (*see also Complication(s)/by site and type/mechanical*) T85.88

...

-- catheter NEC T85.69

...

--- vascular infusion T82.52~~9~~

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Add NEC, codes and terms to index

Care (following) (for) (of)

...

- lactating mother Z39.1

-- for

--- blocked ducts O92.2-

--- breast disorder (implants) (lump) (reduction) NEC O92.2-

--- delayed milk supply O92.4-

--- engorgement O92.2-

--- insufficient milk supply O92.4-

--- nipple

---- blistered O92.2-

---- bruised O92.2-

---- cracked (fissure) O92.1-

---- grazed O92.2-

---- inverted O92.0-

---- retracted O92.0-

---- transposition O92.2-

--- oversupply of milk O92.6-

...

- well baby NEC Z76.22

-- abandoned (foundling) Z76.1

-- awaiting adoption or foster placement Z76.21

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Amend cross reference

Complication(s) (from) (of)

...

- brain neurostimulator (electrode) — *see Complication(s)/nervous system/device, implant*
and or graft/neurostimulator



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Amend code

Complication(s) (from) (of)

- ...
- cardiac (*see also Complication(s)/by site and type*) I51.9
- ...
- device, implant or graft T82.9
- ...
- valve graft T82.9
- infection or inflammation T82.72

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Amend code

Complication(s) (from) (of)

- ...
- female genital N94.9
- device, implant or graft T83.9
- ...
- specified NEC T83.89

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Amend code

Complication(s) (from) (of)

- ...
- postprocedural T81.9
- ...
- elephantiasis or lymphoedema I97.839

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Add subterms, NEC, cross reference and codes

Complication(s) (from) (of)

- ...
- procedure (surgical or medical care) — *see Complication(s)/by site and type*
- prosthetic device, implant or graft (*see also Complication(s)/by site and type*) NEC T85.9
- specified NEC T85.88
- puerperal, postpartum — *see Puerperal*



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Add and delete subterms, cross references, NEC, NEMs and codes

Complication(s) (from) (of)

...

- reimplant, [reimplantation](#) (*see also* [Complication\(s\)/by site and type](#)) NEC T85.9
- - limb (infection) (rejection) T87.2
- - - lower T87.1
- - - upper T87.0
- - organ, failure or rejection (~~partial~~) (~~total~~) — *see* [Complication\(s\)/organ or tissue transplant](#)
- - - ~~failure or rejection~~
- - - ~~prosthetic device NEC~~ — *see* [Complication\(s\)/prosthetic device, graft or implant](#)
- - [specified](#) NEC T85.88
- renal — *see* [Complication\(s\)/kidney](#)

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Amend code

Contraception, contraceptive

...

- device (in situ) (intrauterine) (IUCD) (subdermal hormone implant)
- - causing menorrhagia T83.81

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Amend cross reference

Contraction(s), contracture, contracted

...

- kidney (granular) (secondary) (*see also* [Sclerosis/kidney](#)) N26
- - congenital Q63.89
- - hydronephritic N13.3
- - - with infection N13.6
- - pyelonephritic (*see also* [Pyelonephritis](#)~~Pyelitis~~/chronic) N11.9

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Delete subterm and code

Dislocation (articular) T14.3

...

- hip (acetabulum) (femur proximal end) S73.00
- - anterior S73.02
- - congenital Q65.2
- - - bilateral Q65.1
- - - unilateral Q65.0
- - posterior S73.01
- - prosthesis S73.0-
- - - mechanical complication T84.0
- - - ~~recurrent T84.-~~
- - recurrent M24.45



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Amend code

Displacement, displaced

- ...
- device, implant or graft (*see also Complication(s)/by site and type/mechanical*) T85.69
- ...
- - catheter NEC T85.69
- ...
- - - vascular infusion T82.52~~9~~

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Amend code

Elephantiasis (nonfilarial) I89.0

- ...
- postprocedural (surgical) I97.83~~9~~

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Amend codes

Fistula L98.8

- ...
- intestine NEC K63.2
- - postprocedural K91.8~~9~~
- intestinocolonic (abdominal) K63.2
- - postprocedural K91.8~~9~~

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Amend code, and add subterms, NEM and codes

High — see also Elevated, elevation

- ...
- risk
- ...
- - infant NEC Z76.2~~2~~
- - - [abandoned \(foundling\) Z76.1](#)
- - - [awaiting adoption or foster placement Z76.21](#)

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Amend code

Injury (see also specified injury type) T14.9

- ...
- lung NEC S27.38
- - transfusion related J95.83~~2~~



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Amend code

Leak, leakage

- device, implant or graft (*see also Complication(s)/by site and type*) T85.69
- ...
- catheter NEC T85.69
- ...
- vascular infusion T82.52⁹

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Resequence subterms

Leukaemia (M9800/3)

- ...
- myeloid (M9860/3) C92.9-
- acute NEC (M9861/3) C92.0-
- ...
- CBF-beta/MYH11 (M9871/3) C92.0-
- ~~inv(16)(p13;q22) (M9871/3) C92.0-~~
- inv(3)(q21;q26.2) or t(3;3) (q21;q26.2); RPN1-EVI1 (M9869/3) C92.7-
- [inv\(16\)\(p13;q22\) \(M9871/3\) C92.0-](#)
- M6 (M6a) (M6b) (M9840/3) C94.0-

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Amend code

Lymphoedema (*see also Elephantiasis*) I89.0

- ...
- surgical NEC I97.83⁹

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Amend codes, and add subterms, NEMs and codes

Malposition

- ...
- device, implant or graft (*see also Complication(s)/by site and type/mechanical*) T85.69
- ...
- catheter NEC T85.6⁹
- ...
- infusion NEC T82.5²
- [central vascular \(infusion port\) \(PICC\) \(Port-A-Cath\) T82.51](#)
- [peripheral vascular T82.52](#)
- spinal (epidural) (subdural) T85.6⁴
- ...
- heart NEC T82.5⁹
- ...
- vascular NEC T82.5⁹



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Amend code

Obstruction, obstructed, obstructive

- ...
- device, implant or graft (*see also Complication(s)/by site and type*) T85.69
- ...
- catheter NEC T85.69
- ...
- vascular infusion T82.52⁹

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Amend code

Pain(s) R52.9

- ...
- due to device, implant or graft NEC (*see also Complication(s)/by site and type*) T85.85
- ...
- fixation, internal (orthopaedic) NEC T84.83⁵

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Amend cross reference and code

Perforation, perforated (nontraumatic)

- by
- device, implant or graft (*see also Complication(s)/by site and type/mechanical*) T85.69
- ...
- catheter NEC T85.69
- ...
- vascular infusion T82.52⁹

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Add subterms, cross reference, NEC and code

Pregnancy (single) (uterine)

- complicated by
- conditions in
- N00–N99 NEC O26.81
- N10–N12 O23.0
- N13.6 O23.3
- N15.1 O23.0
- N30 O23.1
- N34 O23.2
- N39.0 O23.4
- [N60–N64 \(see also condition/in pregnancy\) NEC O99.8](#)
- N70–N73, N76, N77* O23.5



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Delete terms

Pressure

- area, ~~skin ulcer~~ — see *Injury/pressure*

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Amend codes, and add subterms, NEMs and codes

Protrusion, protrusio

...

- device, implant or graft (*see also Complication(s)/by site and type/mechanical*) T85.69

...

-- catheter NEC T85.69

...

--- infusion NEC T82.52

---- central vascular (infusion port) (PICC) (Port-A-Cath) T82.51

---- peripheral vascular T82.52

---- spinal (epidural) (subdural) T85.64

...

-- heart NEC T82.59

...

-- vascular NEC T82.59

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Amend code

Puerperal, puerperium — *see also condition/puerperal, postpartum*

...

- neuritis ~~O90.8~~ O99.3

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Amend lead term

~~Pyelocystitis~~ Pyelonephritis — *continued*

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Amend code

Stricture (*see also Stenosis*) R68.8

...

- nasopharynx J39.2

-- postprocedural J95.89



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Amend code, and **delete** subterm, NEMs and code

Transplant(ed) (status) Z94.9

- bone Z94.6
- - marrow Z94.8
- complication NEC (see also *Complication(s)/graft*) T86.898
- ~~--- skin (infection) (rejection) T86.88~~
- cornea Z94.7

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Delete subterms and codes, and **add** *Instructional* notes

Varicose

- ...
- vein (lower limb) (ruptured) I83.9
- - anus ([see also Haemorrhoids](#)) I86.8
- ~~--- in pregnancy O22.4~~
- ~~--- puerperal, postpartum O87.2~~
- - congenital (peripheral) Q27.8
- ...
- - rectum ([see also Haemorrhoids](#)) I86.8
- ~~--- in pregnancy O22.4~~
- ~~--- puerperal, postpartum O87.2~~
- - scrotum (ulcerated) I86.1

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Delete subterms and codes, and **add** *Instructional* notes

Varix (lower limb) (ruptured) I83.9

- ...
- anus ([see also Haemorrhoids](#)) I86.8
- ~~--- in pregnancy O22.4~~
- ~~--- puerperal, postpartum O87.2~~
- bladder I86.2
- ...
- rectum ([see also Haemorrhoids](#)) I86.8
- ~~--- in pregnancy O22.4~~
- ~~--- puerperal, postpartum O87.2~~
- renal papilla I86.8



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Amend code, and **delete** NEMs

Complication(s) (delayed) (medical or surgical procedure) (of or following) Y84.9
...
- surgical operation NEC (*see also Complication(s)/by type of operation*) Y83.9
-- reconstructive Y83.4
--- with
---- anastomosis, bypass or graft Y83.2
---- formation of external stoma Y83.3-
...
- transplant, transplantation (~~heart~~) (~~kidney~~) (~~liver~~) (partial or whole organ, any) NEC
Y83.09



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Relocate terms in *Includes* note at 42731-01 [200]

42731-01 Extraction of crystalline lens with removal of vitreous

Limbal:

- capsulectomy
- lensectomy
- Pars plana lensectomy

with vitrectomy

Includes: division of vitreal bands ~~removal of epiretinal membranes~~
[removal of epiretinal membranes](#)

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Add *Includes* note at 13106-00 [764]

13106-00 Thrombectomy of an external arteriovenous shunt

Declotting of an external arteriovenous shunt

Includes: [transcatheter infusion of thrombolytic or other agent](#)

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Add *Includes* note at 34515-00 [765]

34515-00 Thrombectomy of arteriovenous fistula

Surgical declotting of arteriovenous fistula

Includes: [transcatheter infusion of thrombolytic or other agent](#)

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Amend *Excludes* note at block [1043]

1043 Percutaneous nephroscopy

Includes: antegrade pyeloscopy
insertion of ureteric stent

Excludes: that for extraction of renal calculus (~~36627-02~~ [30450-01](#), [36639-02](#) [1041];
~~36639-00, 36645-00~~ [1046])



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Delete reference to ACS 1436 at 36800-00 [1090] and 36800-03 [1090]

36800-00 Bladder catheterisation

~~▽ 0042, 1436~~

Insertion of indwelling urinary catheter

Excludes: that for replacement (36800-01 [1090])
that via:

- cystostomy (37008-00 [1093])
- cystostomy (37011-00 [1093], 37008-02 [1094])

...

36800-03 Endoscopic removal of indwelling urinary catheter

~~▽ 1436~~

Excludes: that with replacement (36800-01 [1090])

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Amend *Excludes* notes at 37604-02 [1173] and 37604-03 [1173]

37604-02 Exploration of scrotal contents with biopsy, unilateral

Biopsy of tunica vaginalis, unilateral

Incision and drainage of:

- | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scrotum • tunica vaginalis | | with biopsy, unilateral |
|---|--|-------------------------|

Excludes: percutaneous biopsy (37604-18 [1173])
that with:

- biopsy of:
- seminal vesicle (37218-00 [1163], 37212-00 [1164])
- spermatic cord, epididymis, vas deferens (30644-06 [1180])
- testis (30644-04, 30644-05 [1180])
- fixation of testis ([orchidopexy](#)) (37604 [1175], [37604 \[1188\]](#))

~~• orchidopexy for undescended testis (37803 [1186], 37809 [1188])~~

37604-03 Exploration of scrotal contents with biopsy, bilateral

Biopsy of tunica vaginalis, bilateral

Incision and drainage of:

- | | | |
|---|--|------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scrotum • tunica vaginalis | | with biopsy, bilateral |
|---|--|------------------------|

Excludes: percutaneous biopsy (37604-18 [1173])
that with:

- biopsy of:
- seminal vesicle (37218-00 [1163], 37212-00 [1164])
- spermatic cord, epididymis, vas deferens (30644-06 [1180])
- testis (30644-04, 30644-05 [1180])
- fixation of testis ([orchidopexy](#)) (37604 [1175], [37604 \[1188\]](#))

~~• orchidopexy for undescended testis (37803 [1186], 37809 [1188])~~



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Add *Excludes* notes to codes in blocks [1268] and [1269]

1268 Abdominal hysterectomy

...

35653-04 Total abdominal hysterectomy with removal of adnexa
Subtotal abdominal hysterectomy with removal of adnexa

Includes: excision of (bilateral) (unilateral):

- fallopian tube
- ovarian cyst
- ovary

Excludes: [radical abdominal hysterectomy \(35667-00 \[1268\]\)](#)

...

35670-00 Abdominal hysterectomy with radical excision of pelvic lymph nodes
Abdominal hysterectomy (subtotal)(total) with radical excision of pelvic lymph nodes

Includes: salpingo-oophorectomy (bilateral)(unilateral)

Excludes: [radical abdominal hysterectomy \(35664-00 \[1268\]\)](#)

...

1269 Vaginal hysterectomy

...

35673-02 Vaginal hysterectomy with removal of adnexa

Includes: excision of (bilateral) (unilateral):

- fallopian tube
- ovarian cyst
- ovary

Excludes: [radical vaginal hysterectomy \(35667-01, 35664-01 \[1269\]\)](#)

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Relocate *Inclusion* terms at 50124-01 [1552]

50124-01 Administration of agent into joint or other synovial cavity, not elsewhere classified

Administration of agent into joint or other synovial cavity for local effect NOS

Injection [into bursa of:](#)

~~into bursa of:~~

- corticosteroid
- local anaesthesia



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Amend *Excludes* note at block **[1820]**

1820 **Physiological assessment**

A physiological investigation to assess function using techniques such as history taking, observation, inspection, palpation, percussion, auscultation and other such physical tests

Excludes: that as part of:

- ageing assessment (96023-00 **[1824]**)
- developmental testing (96184-00 **[1824]**)
- genetic assessment (96035-00 **[1824]**)
- mental and/or behavioural assessment (~~96175-00~~ [96236-00](#), [96237-00](#) **[1823]**)

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Amend *Excludes* note at 96027-00 **[1822]**

96027-00 Prescribed/self-selected medication assessment

...

Excludes: advice, education or recommendations on prevention and other aspects of adverse drug reaction management or recommendations about medication regimes (96072-00 **[1867]**)
assessment of illicit drug use (96034-00 **[1823]**)
prescription of psychotherapeutic drugs ([96241](#) **[1922]**)

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Amend *Excludes* note at 92178-00 **[1880]**

92178-00 Heat therapy

...

Excludes: thermocauterisation (see Alphabetic Index: Thermocauterisation)
thermocoagulation (see Alphabetic Index: Neurotomy/by site/radiofrequency)
thermokeratoplasty (90064-01 **[173]**)
thermosclerectomy (42746-05 **[191]**)
thermotherapy to prostate by microwaves (~~37203-04~~ **[1166]** [37224-00](#) **[1162]**)



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Delete reference to ACS 1436 at 92119-00 [1902]

92119-00 Removal of other urinary drainage device

~~1436~~

Removal of indwelling urinary catheter

Excludes: endoscopic:

- removal of indwelling urinary catheter (36800-03 [1090])
- removal of ureteral catheter (92118-00 [1902])
- replacement of indwelling urinary catheter (36800-01 [1090])

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Amend code title at 92508-XX [1909]

92508-XX Neuraxial block

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Amend code titles in block [1920]

96196-XX Intra-arterial administration of pharmacological agent, ~~antineoplastic agent~~
...
96197-XX Intramuscular administration of pharmacological agent, ~~antineoplastic agent~~
96198-XX Intrathecal administration of pharmacological agent, ~~antineoplastic agent~~
...
96199-XX Intravenous administration of pharmacological agent, ~~antineoplastic agent~~
...
96200-XX Subcutaneous administration of pharmacological agent, ~~antineoplastic agent~~
...
96201-XX Intracavitary administration of pharmacological agent, ~~antineoplastic agent~~
96202-XX Enteral administration of pharmacological agent, ~~antineoplastic agent~~
96203-XX Oral administration of pharmacological agent, ~~antineoplastic agent~~
...
96205-XX Other administration of pharmacological agent, ~~antineoplastic agent~~
...
96206-XX Unspecified administration of pharmacological agent, ~~antineoplastic agent~~
96209-XX Loading of drug delivery device, ~~antineoplastic agent~~



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Delete MBS item and ACHI code map, and **amend** ACHI code map

APPENDIX A

MAPPING TABLE: FOR MBS ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN ACHI

MBS Item ACHI Code Map

14221 13939

~~14224~~ ~~93341~~

14227 13939

...

37622 37623

37806 37604803

38220 38215



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Amend cross reference

Administration (around) (into) (local) (of) (therapeutic agent) NEC — *code to block* [1920]
with extension -19

...

- specified site

...

-- nerve

--- for

---- operative anaesthesia — see *Anaesthesia*/[conduction](#)/*regional block/nerve of*

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Add essential modifiers

Declotting

- arteriovenous

-- fistula (surgical) 34515-00 [765]

--- by transcatheter infusion of thrombolytic agent [alone](#) (open)
(percutaneous) 35317-01 [741]

-- shunt (external) (surgical) 13106-00 [764]

--- by transcatheter infusion of thrombolytic agent [alone](#) (open)
(percutaneous) 35317-01 [741]

- artery, by transcatheter infusion of agent [alone](#) (open) (percutaneous)
35317-01 [741]

- vein, by transcatheter infusion of agent [alone](#) (open) (percutaneous)
35317-01 [741]

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Add essential modifiers

Embolectomy

...

- fistula

-- arteriovenous (surgical) 34515-00 [765]

--- by transcatheter infusion of thrombolytic agent [alone](#)
(open) (percutaneous) 35317-01 [741]

- shunt

-- arteriovenous (external) 13106-00 [764]

--- by transcatheter infusion of thrombolytic agent [alone](#)
(open) (percutaneous) 35317-01 [741]



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Amend cross reference

Excision — see also *Removal*

...

- haematoma — see *Drainage/haematoma* ~~OR Evacuation/haematoma~~

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Add subterms, NEMs and codes, **delete** subterms, NEMs and codes
[Note: suggest cut and paste this section]

Hysterectomy

- abdominal (total) 35653-01 [1268]

-- with

--- dissection of pelvic lymph nodes 35670-00 [1268]

--- extensive retroperitoneal dissection 35661-00 [1268]

--- oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35653-04 [1268]

---- laparoscopic 90448-02 [1268]

--- radical excision of pelvic lymph nodes 35670-00 [1268]

--- salpingectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35653-04 [1268]

---- laparoscopic 90448-02 [1268]

--- salpingo-oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35653-04 [1268]

---- laparoscopic 90448-02 [1268]

-- laparoscopic 90448-01 [1268]

-- subtotal (supracervical) 35653-00 [1268]

--- laparoscopic 90448-00 [1268]

- radical (with mobilisation of ureters) (with salpingo-oophorectomy)

-- abdominal 35667-00 [1268]

--- with radical excision of pelvic lymph nodes 35664-00 [1268]

-- vaginal 35667-01 [1269]

--- with radical excision of pelvic lymph nodes 35664-01 [1269]

- vaginal 35657-00 [1269]

-- with

--- oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35673-02 [1269]

---- laparoscopically assisted (guided) 35753-02 [1269]

--- salpingectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35673-02 [1269]

---- laparoscopically assisted (guided) 35753-02 [1269]

--- salpingo-oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35673-02 [1269]

---- laparoscopically assisted (guided) 35753-02 [1269]

-- laparoscopically assisted (guided) 35750-00 [1269]

--- proceeding to abdominal hysterectomy (open) 90343-01 [1011]

~~--- abdominal (total) 35653-01 [1268]~~

~~-- with~~

~~--- extensive retroperitoneal dissection 35661-00 [1268]~~

~~--- oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35653-04 [1268]~~

~~--- radical excision of pelvic lymph nodes 35670-00 [1268]~~

~~--- salpingectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35653-04 [1268]~~

~~--- salpingo-oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35653-04 [1268]~~

~~--- laparoscopic 90448-01 [1268]~~

~~-- with~~

~~--- oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 90448-02 [1268]~~

~~--- salpingectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 90448-02 [1268]~~

~~--- salpingo-oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 90448-02 [1268]~~

~~-- radical (with mobilisation of ureters) (with salpingo-oophorectomy) 35667-00 [1268]~~

~~--- with radical excision of pelvic lymph nodes 35664-00 [1268]~~



- ~~--- subtotal (supracervical) 35653-00 [1268]~~
- ~~--- with~~
- ~~--- oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35653-04 [1268]~~
- ~~--- salpingectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35653-04 [1268]~~
- ~~--- salpingo-oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35653-04 [1268]~~
- ~~--- laparoscopic 90448-00 [1268]~~
- ~~--- with~~
- ~~--- oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 90448-02 [1268]~~
- ~~--- salpingectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 90448-02 [1268]~~
- ~~--- salpingo-oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 90448-02 [1268]~~
- ~~- vaginal 35657-00 [1269]~~
- ~~- with~~
- ~~--- oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35673-02 [1269]~~
- ~~--- salpingectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35673-02 [1269]~~
- ~~--- salpingo-oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35673-02 [1269]~~
- ~~--- laparoscopically-assisted (guided) 35750-00 [1269]~~
- ~~--- with~~
- ~~--- oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35753-02 [1269]~~
- ~~--- salpingectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35753-02 [1269]~~
- ~~--- salpingo-oophorectomy (bilateral) (unilateral) 35753-02 [1269]~~
- ~~--- proceeding to abdominal hysterectomy (open) 90343-01 [1011]~~
- ~~--- radical (with salpingo-oophorectomy) 35667-01 [1269]~~
- ~~--- with radical excision of pelvic lymph nodes 35664-01 [1269]~~

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Amend cross reference

- Laser therapy** — see also *Destruction/by site*
- ...
- lesion (tissue) — see also *Laser therapy/by site*
- ...
- - nose (skin) — see also *Laser therapy/lesion/skin*
 - - - intranasal — see *Laser therapy Destruction/lesion/intranasal*

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Amend cross references

- Nephroscopy** (antegrade pyeloscopy) (percutaneous) 36627-00 [1043]
- with
 - - biopsy 36627-01 [1047]
 - - diathermy 90370-02 [1046]
 - - extraction of calculus (stone) 30450-01 [1041]
 - - - with fragmentation 36639-02 [1041]
 - - incision of
 - - - renal
 - - - - calyx 36633-01 [1043]
 - - - - - for removal of calculus — see *Nephroscopy/with/extraction of renal calculus*
 - - - - pelvis 36633-00 [1043]
 - - - - - for removal of calculus — see *Nephroscopy/with/extraction of renal calculus*
 - - - ureter 36633-02 [1043]



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Add subterms, NEMs and codes

Procedure

- ...
- digestive system NEC 90335-01 [**1011**]
- ...
- - liver ([open](#)) 90319-00 [**956**]
- - - closed (percutaneous) 90319-04 [**956**]
- - - endoscopic 90319-03 [**956**]
- - oesophagus 90301-00 [**869**]

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Add subterms, NEMs and codes

Procedure

- ...
- liver ([open](#)) NEC 90319-00 [**956**]
- - - closed (percutaneous) 90319-04 [**956**]
- - - endoscopic 90319-03 [**956**]
- LLETZ (large loop excision of transformation zone) 35647-00 [**1275**]

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Amend cross reference

Removal — *see also* *Excision*

- ...
- pseudophakos — *see* *Removal/lens*, ~~artificial~~[intraocular](#)

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Amend code

Replacement

- ...
- pseudophakos — *see* *Replacement/lens*, ~~artificial~~[intraocular](#)

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Amend cross reference

Robotic-assisted intervention (Da Vinci system) ~~96223-00~~[96233-00](#) [**1923**]



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Add essential modifiers

Thrombectomy

...

- fistula
- - arteriovenous (surgical) 34515-00 **[765]**
- - - by transcatheter infusion of thrombolytic agent [alone](#) (open)
(percutaneous) 35317-01 **[741]**
- shunt
- - arteriovenous (external) 13106-00 **[764]**
- - - by transcatheter infusion of thrombolytic agent [alone](#) (open)
(percutaneous) 35317-01 **[741]**
- vein (with stenting) 33812-04 **[729]**
- - by transcatheter infusion of thrombolytic agent [alone](#) (open)
(percutaneous) 35317-01 **[741]**



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Amend text

[Note: suggest cut and paste this section]

INTRODUCTION

DESCRIPTION OF ICD-10-AM AND ACHI

~~A classification of diseases can be defined as a system of categories to which morbid entities are assigned according to established criteria. The purpose of the ICD-10-AM and ACHI is to permit the systematic recording, analysis, interpretation and comparison of morbidity data collected in different hospitals, states and countries. The ICD-10-AM and ACHI system enables the translation of diagnoses and procedures and other health problems from words into an alphanumeric/numeric code, which permits easy storage, retrieval and analysis of the data.~~

ICD-10-AM and ACHI are statistical disease and intervention classifications. A statistical classification is a system of categories to which entities are assigned according to established criteria. ICD-10-AM and ACHI permit the systematic recording, analysis, interpretation and comparison of morbidity and health intervention data collected in different hospitals, states and countries. ICD-10-AM and ACHI enable the classification of diagnoses and other health problems, and interventions from clinical concepts into an alphanumeric/numeric code, which permits easy storage, retrieval and analysis of the data.

The 'ICD' was first used to classify causes of mortality as recorded at the registration of death. Later, its scope was extended to include diagnoses in morbidity. It is important to note that although the ICD is primarily designed for the classification of diseases and injuries with a formal diagnosis, not every problem or reason for coming into contact with health services can be categorised in this way. Consequently, the ICD provides for a wide variety of signs, symptoms, abnormal findings, complaints and social circumstances that may stand in place of a diagnosis.

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Amend typographical error in ACS 0052 Example 7

0052 SAME-DAY ENDOSCOPY - SURVEILLANCE

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EXAMPLE 7:

Follow-up coeliac disease. eOesophagogastroduodenoscopy (OGD) with biopsy performed. No evidence of coeliac disease found in biopsied tissue.

Codes: K90.0 *Coeliac disease*



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Amend code in ACS 0102 Example 5

0102 HIV/AIDS (HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS/ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME)

...

EXAMPLE 5:

A person with AIDS status presents for multi-drug intravenous (IV) infusion for pulmonary mycobacterium avium complex (MAIC) on a same-day basis.

Codes:	Pulmonary MAIC	A31.0	<i>Pulmonary mycobacterial infection</i>
	AIDS	B20	<i>Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease resulting in infectious and parasitic diseases</i>
	Multi-drug IV infusion	96199- 019 [1920]	<i>Intravenous administration of pharmacological agent, other and unspecified pharmacological agent</i>

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Delete sentence

0112 INFECTION WITH DRUG RESISTANT MICROORGANISMS**Definition**

Resistance to a drug can be identified in most organisms. This standard deals with the coding of antibiotic or antimicrobial drug resistant organisms that have caused an infection in the patient.

It is important to distinguish between 'infection' caused by an organism and 'colonisation' with an organism. A patient may be colonised with an organism but have no signs or symptoms of infection caused by that organism. Thus microbiology reports may indicate the presence of MRSA (Methicillin Resistant or Multi-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*), VRE (Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus) or any other organism, but the patient may not have an infection caused by that organism. ~~In this case, no infection or drug resistant microorganism codes should be assigned.~~



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Delete cross reference in ACS 0303 Example 5

0303 ABNORMAL COAGULATION PROFILE DUE TO ANTICOAGULANTS

...

EXAMPLE 5 (~~see also ACS 1902 Adverse effects~~):

Patient admitted with epistaxis due to long term warfarin use.

Codes:	R04.0	<i>Epistaxis</i>
	D68.3	<i>Haemorrhagic disorder due to circulating anticoagulants</i>
	Y44.2	<i>Anticoagulants causing adverse effects in therapeutic use</i>
	Y92.23	<i>Place of occurrence, health service area, not specified as this facility</i>

(See also ACS 1902 Adverse effects)

In this example, D68.3 *Haemorrhagic disorder due to circulating anticoagulants* is assigned as there is a clearly documented causal relationship between the bleeding and the use of warfarin.

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Amend code in ACS 0534

0534 SPECIFIC INTERVENTIONS RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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EXAMPLE 2:

A patient was assessed for his cognitive function by a psychologist who also provided psychosocial counselling.

Codes:	96238-00 [1823]	<i>Cognitive and/or behavioural assessment</i>
	96086-00 [1868]	<i>Other psychosocial counselling</i>

For admitted episodes of care do not assign 96241-~~00XX~~ [1922] *Prescription of psychotherapeutic agent* and codes from block [1920] *Administration of pharmacotherapy* with an extension of -10 *Administration of psychotherapeutic agent*. However, these codes may be assigned for patients treated in residential or ambulatory mental health care facilities.



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Amend code title listed in ACS 0936

0936 CARDIAC PACEMAKERS AND IMPLANTED DEFIBRILLATORS

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Complications of the pacemaker or defibrillator system are assigned codes:

T82.1 *Mechanical complication of cardiac electronic device*

includes malfunctioning pacemaker, defibrillator, electrodes or leads, lead fracture or electrode or lead dislodgement.

T82.71 *Infection and inflammatory reaction due to ~~cardiac~~ electronic cardiac device*

includes infected pacemaker or defibrillator (pocket) or infection due to lead or electrodes.

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Add text in ACS 0943

0943 THROMBOLYTIC THERAPY

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Thrombolytic agents may be administered:

- systemically: delivered by an initial intravenous (IV) bolus injection, followed by IV [or intra-arterial](#) infusion. Systemic delivery is usually indicated for treatment of acute ischaemic stroke, acute myocardial infarct or acute massive pulmonary embolism

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Add text in ACS 1511

1511 TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY

Induced abortion is defined as extraction, or expulsion following induction or other procedure, of the products of conception to intentionally terminate pregnancy, and may be performed before or after fetal viability. Fetal viability is defined as 20 completed weeks (140 days) gestation and/or fetal weight greater than or equal to 400g.

Medical abortion is an induced abortion performed in a health facility usually for medical/legal/mental health indications.

For delivery episodes of care following **fetal death in utero** (intrauterine death) ([not induced](#)), follow the [Alphabetic Index at Death/fetus, fetal and the](#) guidelines in ACS 1500 *Diagnosis sequencing in delivery episodes of care.*



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Amend typographical error in example 8

1548 PUERPERAL/POSTPARTUM CONDITION OR COMPLICATION

...

EXAMPLE 8:

Term delivery; twin 1 delivered in the ambulance on the way to hospital. Twin 2 delivered in hospital by emergency lower segment caesarean section (LSCS).

Codes: O84.82 *Multiple delivery by combination of methods*

O30.0 *Twin pregnancy*

Z37.2 *Twins, both liveborn*

In this example O84.82 was assigned as the delivery was not complete prior to admission. Z39.0- was not assigned as it was a delivery episode of care.

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Amend code in ACS 1605 Example 1

1605 CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD

...

EXAMPLE 1:

A premature baby girl (born at 33 weeks; birth weight 1300g), was sent to the special care nursery with intrauterine growth retardation (IUGR), jaundice and hypoglycaemia. The infant was treated with 24 hours of phototherapy, intravenous (IV) dextrose and frequent oral feeds.

Codes: P07.32 *Other preterm infant, 32 or more completed weeks but less than 37 completed weeks*

P07.12 *Other low birth weight 1250–1499g*

P05.9 *Slow fetal growth, unspecified*

P59.0 *Neonatal jaundice associated with preterm delivery*

P70.4 *Other neonatal hypoglycaemia*

Z38.0 *Singleton, born in hospital*

90677-00 [1611] *Other phototherapy, skin*

96199-019 [1920] *Intravenous administration of pharmacological agent, other and unspecified pharmacological agent*



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Amend code in ACS 1615

1615 SPECIFIC DISEASES AND INTERVENTIONS RELATED TO THE SICK NEONATE

...

Parenteral fluid therapy

Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN):

96199-07 [1920] *Intravenous administration of pharmacological agent, nutritional substance*

Electrolytes:

96199-08 [1920] *Intravenous administration of pharmacological agent, electrolytes*

Dextrose:

96199-019 [1920] *Intravenous administration of pharmacological agent, other and unspecified pharmacological agent*

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Amend text in ACS 1904

1904 PROCEDURAL COMPLICATIONS

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External cause codes

An external cause code from Y83–Y84 is assigned to describe the type of procedure causing a complication irrespective of whether the complication is noted during or after the procedure and no unintentional event has occurred.

EXAMPLE 17:

Stone spill from the gallbladder during cholecystectomy.

Codes:	K91.89	<i>Other intraoperative and postprocedural disorders of digestive system, not elsewhere classified</i>
	Y83.6	<i>Removal of other organ (partial) (total)</i>
	Y92.24	<i>Place of occurrence, health service area, this facility</i>

An external cause code from Y60–Y69 or Y70–Y82 (instead of Y83–Y84) is assigned only when there is documentation of harm resulting from an unintentional event during the provision of care (see also *Unintentional event* below).

~~See *Sequelae* section for advice on assignment of~~ [Assign an external cause code from category Y88 *Sequelae with surgical and medical care as external cause* when the complication is a current condition that is the result of a previously occurring procedural complication.](#)



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Amend text in ACS 1904

1904 PROCEDURAL COMPLICATIONS

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SEQUELAE

A sequela of a complication is a current condition that is the result of a previously occurring procedural complication.

Two [disease](#) codes are required to classify sequelae of procedural complications:

- a code for the residual condition or nature of the sequela (the current condition)
- T98.3 *Sequelae of complications of surgical and medical care, not elsewhere classified*

See also ACS 0008 *Sequelae* [and ACS 1912 *Sequelae of injuries, poisoning, toxic effects and other external causes.*](#)



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Add ACS reference

I25 Chronic ischaemic heart disease

▽ [0940.0941](#)

Excludes: cardiovascular disease NOS (I51.6)

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Amend typographical error

N50.8 Other specified disorders of male genital organs

Atrophy

Hypertrophy

Oedema~~cord~~

Ulcer

Chylocele, tunica vaginalis (nonfilarial) NOS

Fistula, urethroscrotal

Stricture of:

- spermatic cord
- tunica vaginalis
- vas deferens

of scrotum, seminal vesicle, spermatic cord,
testis [except atrophy], tunica vaginalis and
vas deferens

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Amend *Instructional* term

R52.2 Chronic pain

Code first the underlying cause [and](#) [/or](#) site of chronic pain, if applicable



Amend sequencing of terms listed in fracture definition
[Note: suggest cut and paste this section]

Fracture including:
fracture:

- closed:
 - comminuted
 - depressed
 - elevated
 - fissured
 - greenstick
 - impacted
 - linear
 - simple
 - slipped epiphysis
 - spiral
 - ~~• dislocated~~
 - ~~• displaced~~

with or without delayed healing

- dislocated
- displaced
- open:
 - compound
 - infected
 - missile
 - puncture
 - with foreign body

with or without delayed healing

~~fracture:~~

- ~~• open:~~
 - ~~• compound~~
 - ~~• infected~~
 - ~~• missile~~
 - ~~• puncture~~
 - ~~• with foreign body~~

~~with or without delayed healing~~

Amend code ranges in square brackets

S30.8 Other superficial injuries of abdomen, lower back and pelvis

[0-4, 8]

See subdivisions above

- Buttock
- Epigastric region
- External genital organs
- Flank

S30.9 Superficial injury of abdomen, lower back and pelvis, part unspecified

[0-4, 8]

See subdivisions above

Amend typographical error

4. Where transport accident descriptions do not indicate the victim's role, such as:

aeroplane		
bicycle		
boat		
bulldozer		
bus		
car		
motorcycle		
motorised tricycle	accident collision crash, or wreck	NOS
pick-up (truck)		
recreational vehicle		
spacecraft		
streetcar		
tractor		
train		
tram		
truck		
van		
watercraft		

classify the victim as an occupant or rider of the vehicle mentioned.

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Delete ACS reference

Z29.1 Prophylactic immunotherapy
▽-03031500
Administration of immunoglobulin
Plasmapheresis for incompatible organ transplant

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Delete subterm and **delete** dashes

Barotrauma NEC T70.9
- aural T70.0
- diving T70.3
~~- odontalgia~~
- ~~-~~due to
- - ~~-~~diving T70.3
- - ~~-~~high altitude T70.2
- otitic T70.0
- postprocedural T70.-
- pulmonary T70.3
- sinus T70.1

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Delete terms in cross reference

Bronchiolitis (acute) (infective) (subacute) J21.9
- with
- - bronchospasm or obstruction J21.9
- - influenza, flu or grippe (see
also *Influenza* ~~/with/respiratory~~
~~manifestations~~) J11.1

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Delete terms in cross reference

Bronchiolitis (acute) (infective) (subacute)

— *continued*

- due to
- - chemicals (chronic) (gases, fumes or vapours) J68.4
- - external agent NEC J70.8
- - human metapneumovirus J21.1
- - radiation J70.0
- - respiratory syncytial virus J21.0
- - specified organism NEC J21.8
- fibrosa obliterans J44.8
- - with (acute)
- - - exacerbation NEC J44.1
- - - - infective J44.0
- - - lower respiratory infection J44.0
- influenzal (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~ *respiratory manifestations*) J11.1

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Delete terms in cross reference

Bronchitis (15 years of age and above)

(diffuse) (fibrinous) (hypostatic)
(infective) (membranous) (with tracheitis) J40

- with
- - influenza, flu or grippe (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~ *respiratory manifestations*) J11.1
- ...
- grippal (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~ *respiratory manifestations*) J11.1
- in those under 15 years of age (see also *Bronchitis/acute or subacute*) J20.9
- - chronic — see *Bronchitis/chronic*
- influenzal (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~ *respiratory manifestations*) J11.1

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Delete terms in cross reference

Cold J00

- with influenza, flu, or grippe (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~ *respiratory manifestations*) J11.1

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Amend code

Complication(s) (from) (of)

...

- genitourinary NEC (see also *Complication(s)/by site and type*) N99.9
- - device, implant or graft T83.9
- - - embolism T83.82
- - - erosion (mesh) (surgical materials) ~~T85.85~~ [T83.85](#)

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Amend terms in cross reference

Complication(s) (from) (of) — *continued*

...

- peripheral nerve device, implant or graft — see *Complication(s)/nervous system/device, implant ~~and~~ or graft/ neurostimulator*

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Delete terms in cross reference

Coryza (acute) J00

- with grippe or influenza (see also *Influenza ~~with/respiratory manifestations~~*) J11.1

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Delete terms in cross reference

Cough R05

- with haemorrhage (see also *Haemoptysis*) R04.2
- bronchial R05
- - with grippe or influenza (see also *Influenza ~~with/respiratory manifestations~~*) J11.1

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Delete terms in cross reference

Effusion

- ...
- pleura, pleurisy, pleuritic, pleuropericardial J90
- - chylous, chyliform J94.0
- - fetus or newborn P28.89
- - influenzal (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~ *respiratory manifestations*) J11.1

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Delete terms in cross reference

- Ethmoiditis** (chronic) (nonpurulent) (purulent) (see also *Sinusitis/ethmoidal*) J32.2
- - influenzal (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~ *respiratory manifestations*) J11.1

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Delete terms in cross reference

Infection, infected (opportunistic)

— *continued*

- ...
- respiratory (tract) NEC J98.8
- - acute J22
- - chronic J98.8
- - influenzal (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~ *respiratory manifestations*) J11.1

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Delete terms in cross reference

Laryngitis (acute) (oedematous) (subglottic) (suppurative) (ulcerative) J04.0

- with
- - influenza, flu, or grippe (see also *Influenza* ~~with/respiratory~~ *manifestations*) J11.1
- ...
- - influenzal (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~ *respiratory manifestations*) J11.1

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Delete terms in cross reference

Laryngotracheitis (acute) (infective)

J04.2

...

- influenzal (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~ *respiratory manifestations*) J11.1

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Amend indexing

Observation (for) Z04.9

...

- without need for further medical care Z03.9
- - newborn ~~Z03.7-~~ — see also *Care/infant*
- - - for suspected condition — see *Observation/newborn/for suspected condition*

...

- newborn (~~for~~) ~~Z03.70~~ — see also *Care/infant*
- - for suspected condition NEC Z03.70
- - - infectious condition Z03.71
- - - neurological condition Z03.72
- - - respiratory condition Z03.73
- - - specified condition NEC Z03.79

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Add codes and **delete** subterms

Pain(s) R52.9

...

- cancer R52.2
- ~~acute~~ — ~~see condition~~
- ~~chronic~~ R52.2

...

- neoplastic R52.2
- ~~acute~~ — ~~see condition~~
- ~~chronic~~ R52.2

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Delete terms in cross reference

Pharyngitis (acute) (catarrhal)

(gangrenous) (infective) (subacute)

(suppurative) (ulcerative) J02.9

- with influenza, flu or grippe (see also *Influenza* ~~with/respiratory~~ *manifestations*) J11.1

...

- influenzal (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~ *respiratory manifestations*) J11.1

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Delete terms in cross reference

Pleurisy (acute) (adhesive) (chronic)
(double) (dry) (fibrinous) (subacute)
R09.1
- with
-- effusion J90
--- chylous, chyloform J94.0
--- influenzal (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~
respiratory manifestations) J11.1
--- tuberculous (nonprimary) NEC A16.5
---- with bacteriological and histological
confirmation A15.6
---- primary (progressive) A16.7
----- with bacteriological and
histological confirmation A15.7
-- influenza, flu or grippe (see
also *Influenza* ~~with/respiratory~~
manifestations) J11.1
...
- influenzal (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~
respiratory manifestations) J11.1

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Delete terms in cross reference

Sinusitis (accessory) (chronic)
(hyperplastic) (nasal) (nonpurulent)
(purulent) J32.9
...
- influenzal (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~
respiratory manifestations) J11.1

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Delete terms in cross reference

Sore
...
- throat (acute) (see also *Pharyngitis*)
J02.9
-- with influenza, flu or grippe (see
also *Influenza* ~~with/respiratory~~
manifestations) J11.1
-- chronic J31.2
-- coxsackie (virus) B08.5
-- diphtheritic A36.0
-- herpesviral B00.2
-- influenzal (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~
respiratory manifestations) J11.1

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Delete terms in cross reference

Tracheobronchitis (15 years of age and above) (see also *Bronchitis*) J40

...

- influenzal (see also *Influenza* ~~with/~~ ~~respiratory manifestations~~) J11.1

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Add terms to *Includes* note

729 **Venous thrombectomy**

Includes: that with stenting
[transcatheter infusion of thrombolytic or other agent](#)

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Amend *Excludes* note

741 **Peripheral arterial or venous catheterisation**

▽ 0943

Includes: administration of thrombolytic or other therapeutic agent for local effect

Excludes: systemic administration of thrombolytic or chemotherapeutic agent (see block [1920]) that with:

- angioplasty (see blocks [670], [671] and [754])
- embolectomy or thrombectomy (see blocks [702], ~~and~~ [703] and [729])

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Amend typographical error

-10 **Psychotherapeutic agent**
Agents used in the treatment of mental, behavioural and psychiatric conditions
Administration of:

- anticonvulsant
- antidepressant
- antiparkinsonian agent
- antipsychotic
- ~~a~~xiolytic, sedative and hypnotic
- mood stabiliser
- other psychoactive medication
- stimulant

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Page 168 – Note: this is a correction to Errata 1

Delete dashes (ie 2 dashes only on each of the highlighted lines)

Procedure — *continued*

...

- liver (open) NEC 90319-00 **[956]**
- ~~--~~ ~~closed (percutaneous) 90319-04~~ **[956]**
- ~~--~~ ~~endoscopic 90319-03~~ **[956]**
- LLETZ (large loop excision of transformation zone)
35647-00 **[1275]**

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Amend cross reference in ACS 1221 *Pressure injury*

CLASSIFICATION

The following points provide general classification guidelines:

1. Codes from category L89.- *Pressure injury* capture both the severity and the site of the pressure injury. Assign multiple pressure injury codes as appropriate to identify all pressure injuries, however, do not double code (ie repeat code in the code string for the same site and severity. See also ACS 0025 *Double coding*) (see Examples 1 & 2).
2. Pressure injuries that develop after admission to the facility and not present on admission are identified by assigning a condition onset flag of 1. If pressure injuries are present on admission, assign a condition onset flag (COF) of 2 (see also ACS 0048 *Condition onset flag/Guide for use/point 7*) (see Example 3).
3. Assignment of codes for the stage of pressure injury should be guided by clinical documentation of the stage. Do not assign a pressure injury severity code from clinical descriptors alone. If the actual stage of a pressure injury is not stated and no further information can be obtained from the clinician, assign L89.9- *Pressure injury, unspecified stage* (see Example 4).
4. Only assign L89.4- *Pressure injury, unstageable, so stated* and L89.5- *Suspected deep tissue injury, depth unknown, so stated* when a pressure injury is described using these specific terms. If the wound becomes stageable after debridement, assign a code for the specific stage (stage III or IV for unstageable, or stage I to IV for suspected deep tissue injury) as appropriate (see Examples 5 & 6).
5. Pressure injuries may improve or deteriorate during hospitalisation. If different stages are documented for a pressure injury of the same site, assign a code that reflects the highest stage for that site (see Examples 7 & 8).
6. Mucosal membrane pressure injuries:
 - are not classified to L89.- *Pressure injury* as they do not occur in skin and subcutaneous tissue. See Alphabetic Index: *Ulcer/by site*
 - are complications of medical devices. See ACS 1904 *Procedural complications/Overview/Conditions classified to T82–T85* [Classification of procedural complications \(Diagnosis codes\)/Complications classified to T80–T88.](#)

Add and delete text

[Note: suggest cut and paste this section]

1807 ACUTE AND CHRONIC PAIN

Acute pain

Assign R52.0 *Acute pain, not elsewhere classified* only when there is no documentation as to the site or cause of the acute pain.

Chronic pain

Chronic pain is a serious disease entity with its own distinct signs and symptoms.

Chronic pain results from changes in the central nervous system and has a variety of causation, including disease conditions, previous trauma, or it may have no discernible origin.

The following terms, when documented in the clinical record, are synonymous with chronic pain and are classified to R52.2 *Chronic pain*. ~~Terminology used in the documentation of chronic pain includes:~~

- neoplastic (cancer) pain ~~—pain due to a primary or metastatic neoplasm~~
Defined as pain due to a primary or metastatic neoplasm
- neuropathic pain ~~—pain initiated or caused by a primary lesion or dysfunction within the nervous system~~
Defined as pain initiated or caused by a primary lesion or dysfunction within the nervous system
- nociceptive pain ~~—pain due to a medical condition (eg osteoarthritis of the hip, multiple sclerosis), or following acute injury or post surgery~~
Defined as pain due to a medical condition, or following acute injury or post surgery

~~These terms are synonymous with chronic pain and are used to assign R52.2 *Chronic pain*.~~

Terminology such as 'recurrent' or 'long standing' are not synonymous with 'chronic' and are not to be used to assign R52.2 *Chronic pain*.

CLASSIFICATION:

To classify chronic pain with a documented ~~site or~~ underlying cause and/or site:

- code first the ~~site or~~ underlying cause and/or site and,
- assign R52.2 *Chronic pain* as an additional diagnosis

R52.2 *Chronic pain* may be assigned as a principal diagnosis if there is no documentation of site or underlying cause.

Amend typographical error in ACS 1904 *Procedural complications*

UNINTENTIONAL EVENT(S)

An unintentional event (previously termed misadventure) is defined as injury or harm caused during medical or surgical care. An unintentional event may be identified at the time of the procedure or after completion of the procedure. Examples of unintentional events include:

- foreign body accident~~ally~~ly left during a procedure
- infusion of contaminated medical or biological substances
- mismatched blood used in transfusion
- failure of sterile precautions during surgical and medical care
- inadvertent exposure of patient to radiation
- unintentional cut, puncture, perforation during surgical and medical care.

Delete terms in Standards Index

Parenteral

- antibiotics/anti-infectives, neonate 1615
- fluid therapy, neonate 1615

~~Pastoral care 0032~~

Pedestrian conveyance 2009



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Add *Excludes* note

⊕T81.83 Pain following a procedure, not elsewhere classified

Excludes: due to or associated with prosthetic devices, implants and grafts (T82.83, T83.83, T84.83, T85.85)

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Add subterms and codes, and **delete** subterms, NEM and code

Pregnancy (single) (uterine) — *see also*
condition/in pregnancy

...

- complicated by

- - abnormal, abnormality

- - - [broad ligament O34.8](#)

- - - cervix O34.4

- - - cord (umbilical) O69.9

- - - fetus (suspected) O35.9

- - - - specified NEC O35.8

- - - [fallopian tube O34.8](#)

- - - glucose tolerance NEC O24.-

- - - [ovary O34.8](#)

- - - pelvic organs or tissues O34.9

- - - - specified NEC O34.8

- - - pelvis, with disproportion (bony)
(major) NEC O33.0

- - - perineum ~~or vulva~~ O34.7

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- - - uterus (~~congenital~~) [NEC O34.50](#)

- - - - [congenital O34.0](#)

- - - [vagina O34.6](#)

- - - [vulva O34.7](#)

- - abscess or cellulitis



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Add subterms, cross reference and codes, and **delete** subterm and codes

Pregnancy (single) (uterine) — *continued*

- complicated by — *continued*

-- conditions in — *continued*

--- N00–N99 NEC O26.81

---- N10–N12 O23.0

---- N13.6 O23.3

---- N15.1 O23.0

---- N30 O23.1

---- N34 O23.2

---- N39.0 O23.4

---- N60–N64 (*see also condition/in pregnancy*) NEC O99.8

---- N70–N73, N76, N77* O23.5

----- N73.6 O34.8

----- [N80–N90 \(*see also Pregnancy/complicated by/abnormal, abnormality/by site*\) NEC O99.8](#)

----- [N85.4 O34.5](#)

----- ~~N85.4 O34.5~~

---- N93.0–N93.9 O46.-

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Add subterms, cross reference and codes, and **delete** subterm and codes

Pregnancy (single) (uterine) — *continued*

- complicated by — *continued*

-- diseases of — *continued*

--- genitourinary system (conditions in N00–N99) NEC O26.81

---- N10–N12 O23.0

---- N13.6 O23.3

---- N15.1 O23.0

---- N30 O23.1

---- N34 O23.2

---- N39.0 O23.4

---- N70–N73, N76, N77* O23.5

----- N73.6 O34.8

----- [N80–N90 \(*see also Pregnancy/complicated by/abnormal, abnormality/by site*\) NEC O99.8](#)

----- [N85.4 O34.5](#)

----- ~~N85.4 O34.5~~

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Add standard to list in ACS 0002 *Additional diagnoses*

ADDITIONAL DIAGNOSIS REPORTING REFERRED TO IN OTHER STANDARDS

The standards listed below include guidance that, in some cases, may indicate that certain conditions that would not normally meet ACS 0002 should be assigned as additional diagnoses. Examples of these sorts of cases are 'status' codes such as HIV, smoking, carrier, conditions found at endoscopy and 'flag' codes such as duration of pregnancy, or outcome of delivery.

Note that this list may not always be exhaustive as standards are changed over time.

- ACS 0005 *Syndromes*
- ACS 0011 *Admission for surgery not performed*
- ACS 0012 *Suspected conditions*
- ACS 0051 *Same-day endoscopy - diagnostic*
- ACS 0102 *HIV/AIDS (Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)*
- ACS 0104 *Viral hepatitis*
- ACS 0401 *Diabetes mellitus and intermediate hyperglycaemia*
- ACS 0503 *Drug, alcohol and tobacco use disorders*
- ACS 0936 *Cardiac pacemakers and implanted defibrillators*
- ACS 1404 *Admission for kidney dialysis*
- ACS 1500 *Diagnosis sequencing in delivery episodes of care*
- ACS 1511 *Termination of pregnancy*
- ACS 1521 *Conditions and injuries in pregnancy*
- ACS 1544 *Complications following abortion and ectopic and molar pregnancy*
- ACS 1548 *Puerperal/postpartum condition or complication*
- ACS 1549 *Streptococcal group B infection/carrier in pregnancy*
- ACS 1607 *Newborn/neonate*
- ACS 1807 *Acute and chronic pain*
- [ACS 2118](#) *Exposure to tobacco smoke*

See also ACS 0003 Supplementary codes for chronic conditions.

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Amend text in ACS 0052 *Same-day endoscopy – surveillance/Classification*

Assign as additional diagnosis:

- any condition found at endoscopy that meets the criteria in ACS 0002 *Additional diagnoses* (see Example 12 and 13)
- an appropriate code from block Z80–Z99 Persons with potential health hazards related to family and personal history and certain conditions influencing health status for any personal or family history as appropriate (see Examples 1, 2, 3, ~~and 6 and 14~~). [See also ACS 2112 *Personal history*](#)
- [codes from Z08 or Z09 *Follow-up examination after treatment for...* or Z11, Z12 and Z13 *Special screening examination for...* as appropriate.](#)

~~Do not assign codes from Z08 or Z09 *Follow-up examination after treatment for...* or Z11, Z12 and Z13 *Special screening examination for...* as additional diagnoses.~~

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Amend examples in ACS 0052 *Same-day endoscopy - surveillance*

EXAMPLE 11:

Follow-up colonoscopy for hyperplastic polyps of the colon, removed surgically one year ago. Polyp found in the descending colon and removed. Histology revealed tubulovillous adenoma.

Codes: D12.4 *Benign neoplasm of descending colon*
M8263/0 *Tubulovillous adenoma NOS*
~~Z87.12 *Personal history of colonic polyps*~~

In this example the polyp (tubulovillous adenoma) found at endoscopy is the principal diagnosis even though it is a different topography/morphology to the polyps previously removed.

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EXAMPLE 13:

Patient admitted with liver cirrhosis and ?varices for oesophagogastrosocopy and a small oesophageal varix was found. The patient was commenced on propranolol to treat the varix.

Codes: ~~K74.6 *Other and unspecified cirrhosis of liver*~~
I98.2* *Oesophageal varices without mention of bleeding in diseases classified elsewhere*
[K74.6 *Other and unspecified cirrhosis of liver*](#)

Amend text in ACS 0030 *Organ, tissue and cell procurement and transplantation*

ORGAN, TISSUE AND CELL PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION – ALLOGENEIC DONATION

1. Live donors

Patients admitted to donate organ(s)/tissue/cells usually have a principal diagnosis assigned from category Z52.- *Donors of organs and tissues* or Z51.81 *Apheresis* – see *Organ/tissue procurement and transplantation* table below.

[Also assign ACHI code\(s\) performed during the episode of care.](#)

Amend text and examples, and add example in ACS 1548 *Puerperal/postpartum condition or complication*

CONDITIONS RELATING TO LACTATION

Where a patient is ~~admitted~~ for a condition relating to lactation ~~in the puerperal period:~~

- ~~• assign as principal diagnosis a code from Chapter 15~~
- ~~• assign Z39.0 as an additional diagnosis~~

Where a patient is admitted for a condition relating to lactation ~~beyond the puerperium:~~

- ~~• assign as principal diagnosis a code from outside of Chapter 15~~
- ~~• assign Z39.1 *Care and examination of lactating mother* as an additional diagnosis~~

[Where a patient has a condition relating to lactation, assign a code from category O91 *Infections of breast associated with childbirth* or O92 *Other disorders of breast and lactation associated with childbirth*.](#)

[Assign Z39.0- *Postpartum care and examination immediately after delivery* as per the guidelines in *Postpartum care and examination immediately after delivery*.](#)

EXAMPLE 14:

[Breastfeeding](#) ~~P~~patient was admitted three weeks after a planned home delivery with mastitis and attachment difficulty.

Codes: O91.21 *Nonpurulent mastitis associated with childbirth, with mention of attachment difficulty*
 Z39.02 *Postpartum care after planned, out of hospital delivery*

EXAMPLE 15:

~~Patient was admitted with mastitis. Documentation indicates that she is still breast feeding her 18 month old child.~~ [Breastfeeding patient was admitted 18 months post delivery with mastitis. No documentation of attachment difficulty.](#)

Codes: ~~N61~~ ~~*Inflammatory disorders of breast*~~
 Z39.1 ~~*Care and examination of lactating mother*~~
 O91.20 *Nonpurulent mastitis associated with childbirth, without mention of attachment difficulty*

EXAMPLE 16:

Breastfeeding patient admitted 5 months post delivery for a nonobstetric condition. Patient commenced on Domperidone for low milk supply. No attachment difficulties documented.

Codes: Principal diagnosis for the nonobstetric condition as per the criteria in ACS 0001

Principal diagnosis

O92.40 Hypogalactia, without mention of attachment difficulty

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Amend example in ACS 1904 *Procedural complications*

EXAMPLE 17:

Stone spill from the gallbladder during laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Stone retrieved from the abdominal cavity followed by intense irrigation and suction.

Codes: K91.89 *Other intraoperative and postprocedural disorders of digestive system, not elsewhere classified*

Y83.6 *Removal of other organ (partial) (total)*

Y92.24 *Place of occurrence, health service area, this facility*

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Amend example in ACS 1904 *Procedural complications*

EXAMPLE 21:

Patient diagnosed with Mendelson's syndrome due to aspiration of gastric contents during caesarean section under general anaesthesia.

Codes: Applicable codes from Chapter 15 for the delivery episode

J95.4 *Mendelson's syndrome*

W78 *Inhalation of gastric contents*

U73.8 Other specified activity

Y48.2 *Other and unspecified general anaesthetics*

Y92.24 *Place of occurrence, health service area, this facility*

Amend example in ACS 1904 *Procedural complications*

EXAMPLE 25:

Laparoscopic cholecystectomy for gallbladder calculus and acute cholecystitis. A deep tear in segment 5 of the liver occurred during the dissection of the gallbladder from the fossa. Bleeding ceased following firm packing with Surgicel.

Codes: K80.00 *Calculus of gallbladder with acute cholecystitis, without mention of obstruction*

 K91.65 *Accidental puncture and laceration of liver during a procedure*

~~Y60.4 *Unintentional cut, puncture, perforation or haemorrhage during surgical and medical care, during endoscopic examination*~~

Y60.0 *Unintentional cut, puncture, perforation or haemorrhage during surgical operation*

 Y92.24 *Place of occurrence, health service area, this facility*

Add external cause codes to Classification guidelines in ACS 1924 *Difficult intubation*

CLASSIFICATION

Assign T88.42 *Difficult intubation* when:

- difficult intubation (or the synonymous term difficult airway) is **specifically documented and**
- there is documentation of a Cormack-Lehane or Mallampati score of grade 2 or higher.

Assign the following external cause codes with T88.42 *Difficult intubation*:

Y84.8 *Other medical procedures as the cause of abnormal reaction of the patient, or of later complication, without mention of misadventure at the time of the procedure*

Y92.24 *Health service area, this facility*

Use of advanced techniques (video-laryngoscopy or introducers) may indicate difficult intubation, but for classification purposes the above criteria must first be met before the code for difficult intubation is assigned. Where documentation is unclear, coders should seek clinical advice.

(See also ACS 1006 *Ventilatory support*).



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Add *Instructional* terms

C91.5 Adult T-cell leukaemia/lymphoma [HTLV-1-associated]

[See subdivisions page 44](#)

Acute	variant
Chronic	
Lymphomatoid	
Smouldering	

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Delete *Instructional* terms

S00.1 Contusion of eyelid and periorcular area

[See subdivisions above](#)

Black eye
Eyebrow

Excludes: contusion of eyeball and orbital tissues (S05.1)

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Amend code

Complication(s) (from) (of)

- arteriovenous fistula or shunt, surgically created T82.9
- - aneurysm T82.86
- - embolism T82.82
- - fibrosis T82.89
- - haemorrhage T82.81
- - infection or inflammation T82.76~~3~~

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Delete code, add cross reference

Phlebitis (infective) (pyaemic) (septic) (suppurative) (ulcerative) NEC I80.9

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- iliofemoral ~~I80.1~~— [see Phlebitis/lower extremity/femoral AND Phlebitis/lower extremity/iliac](#)

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Delete repeated subterm

Rejection

- corneal graft T86.85
- food, psychogenic F50.8
- transplant (organ) (tissue) NEC (*see also Complication(s)/by site*) T86.88
- ...
- - skin (allograft) (autograft) T86.86
- ~~- - transplant (organ) (tissue) NEC (*see also Complication(s)/by site*) T86.88~~
- - stem cell T86.5
- - - from bone marrow T86.0

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Delete code, add cross reference

Thrombophlebitis I80.9

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- iliofemoral ~~I80.1~~— [see Thrombophlebitis/lower extremity/femoral AND Thrombophlebitis/lower extremity/iliac](#)

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Delete code, add cross reference

Thrombosis, thrombotic (multiple) (progressive) (septic) (vein) (vessel) I82.9

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- iliofemoral ~~I80.21~~— [see Thrombosis/lower extremity/femoral AND Thrombosis/lower extremity/iliac](#)

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Amend *Excludes* note

REPAIR

Excludes: repair of wound of aorta (90210-02 [709],
90213-02 [710])
replacement of thoracic aneurysm (33103-00, 33145-00,
33109-00, 33148-00 ~~6~~[715])

684 **Repair of ascending thoracic aorta**

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Delete *Inclusion* terms (and brace) and reformat dot points

889 **Procedures for obesity**

...

30511-06 Laparoscopic gastroplasty

Laparoscopic:

- [gastric:](#)
- [plication](#)
- [stapling](#)
- [suturing](#)

~~• [gastric:](#)~~

~~• [plication](#)~~

~~• [stapling](#)~~

~~• [suturing](#)~~

- vertical banded gastroplasty [VBG]

gastric-bypass

Includes: diaphragmatic (crural) (hiatus hernia) repair

Code also when performed:

- revision procedure for obesity (30514-01 [889])

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Amend *Excludes* note

1679 **Rhinoplasty**

Includes: turbinectomy

Code also when performed:

- septoplasty (41671-02, 41671-03 [379])

Excludes: augmentation rhinoplasty with implant
only (45051-00+ [1682])
composite graft of nose (45656-00 [1669])
revision of rhinoplasty (45650-00 [1687])

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Amend ACS 0012 *Suspected conditions*

- If **more than one suspected condition** is documented as the differential diagnosis: ~~assign code(s) for the symptom(s)/suspected conditions.~~
 - [assign code\(s\) for the documented symptom\(s\)](#)
 - OR
 - [if there are no symptom\(s\) documented, assign codes for all suspected conditions.](#)

EXAMPLE 3:

Patient admitted with shortness of breath and wheezing. No history of respiratory problems. The patient was discharged with a diagnosis of '?asthma ?bronchiectasis'. Investigations during the episode of care did not confirm a diagnosis.

Code: R06.0 *Dyspnoea*
 R06.2 *Wheezing*

Page 235 ****Note: this is a correction to an error in Addenda to Errata 2, October 2017**

Amend title of external cause code in Classification guidelines in ACS 1924 *Difficult intubation*

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- there is documentation of a Cormack-Lehane or Mallampati score of grade 2 or higher.

[Assign the following external cause codes with T88.42 *Difficult intubation*:](#)

[Y84.8 *Other medical procedures \(as the cause of abnormal reaction of the patient, or of later complication, without mention of ~~misadventure~~ unintentional events at the time of the procedure\)*](#)

[Y92.24 *Health service area, this facility*](#)

Use of advanced techniques (video-laryngoscopy or introducers) may indicate difficult intubation, but for classification purposes the above criteria must first be met before the code for difficult intubation is assigned. Where documentation is unclear, coders should seek clinical advice.

(See also ACS 1006 *Ventilatory support*).

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Amend page and ACS listed in the Standards Index

Superficial and soft tissue injuries ~~1908, 216~~ [1916, 226](#)



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Amend reference

0048 CONDITION ONSET FLAG

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PERMISSIBLE VALUES:

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COF 2. Condition not noted as arising during the episode of admitted patient care

Definition

A condition previously existing or suspected on admission such as the presenting problem, a comorbidity or chronic disease.

Examples of inclusions:

- a condition that has not been documented at the time of admission, but clearly did not develop after admission (eg newly diagnosed diabetes mellitus, malignancy and morphology)
- a previously existing condition that is exacerbated during the current episode of admitted patient care (eg atrial fibrillation, unstable angina)
- a condition that is suspected at the time of admission and subsequently confirmed during the current episode of admitted patient care (eg pneumonia, AMI (acute myocardial infarction), stroke, unstable angina)
- a condition impacting on obstetric care arising prior to admission (eg venous complications, maternal disproportion)
- for neonates, this also includes the condition(s) in the birth episode arising before the labour and delivery process (eg prematurity, birth weight, talipes, clicking hip)
- disease status or administrative codes not arising during the episode of admitted patient care (eg history of tobacco use, duration of pregnancy, colostomy status)
- outcome of delivery (Z37) and place of birth (Z38) codes (see *Guide for use, point 109*).



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Amend block listed in ACS 1505 *Delivery and assisted delivery codes*

EXAMPLE 1:

Premature twin delivery at 35 weeks, twin 1 delivered by breech extraction and twin 2, transverse position delivered by emergency lower segment caesarean section (LSCS) (with spinal anaesthesia, ASA 1 E) due to obstruction.

Codes:	O84.82	<i>Multiple delivery by combination of methods</i>
	O30.0	<i>Twin pregnancy</i>
	O64.1	<i>Labour and delivery affected by breech presentation</i>
	O64.8	<i>Labour and delivery affected by other malposition and malpresentation</i>
	O60.1	<i>Preterm labour with preterm delivery</i>
	O09.5	<i>Duration of pregnancy 34–<37 completed weeks</i>
	Z37.2	<i>Twins, both liveborn</i>
	16520-03 [1340]	<i>Emergency lower segment caesarean section</i>
	92508-10 [1333 1909]	<i>Neuraxial block, ASA 10</i>
	90470-03 [1339]	<i>Breech extraction</i>

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Amend block listed in ACS 1505 *Delivery and assisted delivery codes*

EXAMPLE 2:

Term delivery; twin 1 delivered in the ambulance on the way to hospital (spontaneous vertex). Twin 2 delivered in hospital by emergency lower segment caesarean section (LSCS) (with spinal anaesthesia, ASA 1 E).

Codes:	O84.82	<i>Multiple delivery by combination of methods</i>
	O30.0	<i>Twin pregnancy</i>
	Z37.2	<i>Twins, both liveborn</i>
	16520-03 [1340]	<i>Emergency lower segment caesarean section</i>
	92508-10 [1333 1909]	<i>Neuraxial block, ASA 10</i>

In this example an ACHI delivery code for spontaneous vertex delivery of twin 1 is not assigned as it was not performed within the admitted episode of care (note that removal of placenta is included in caesarean section).



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Amend text in ACS 1521 *Conditions and injuries in pregnancy*

NONOBSTETRIC INJURIES/POISONING IN PREGNANCY (SUPERVISION OF NORMAL PREGNANCY)

Nonobstetric injuries/poisonings (conditions classified to Chapter 19 *Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes*) are never assigned a code from Chapter 15 *Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium*. However, if a pregnant patient with a nonobstetric injury/poisoning meets the criteria for a pregnancy complication, but there is no condition that qualifies for assignment of a code from Chapter 15, assign a code from Z34 *Supervision of normal pregnancy* as an additional diagnosis.

However, Z34.- ~~should never be~~ is not assigned as an additional diagnosis in the above scenario when a code from Chapter 15 *Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium* is assigned in the same episode of care.

Therefore, if a pregnant patient is admitted with a nonobstetric injury/poisoning and:

- a pregnancy complication is present or arises during the episode and/or
- the patient proceeds to labour and/or delivery during the episode of care

assign additional diagnoses from Chapter 15 and other chapters, if appropriate, instead of Z34.-.