

ICD-10 and OPCS-4 Classifications Content Changes

The alterations and corrections that must be made in the printed versions of the ICD-10 and OPCS-4 Classifications.

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ICD-10 5th Edition Content Changes

The NHS in England uses the ICD-10 content as released by the WHO and does not use a national modification, however there are some exceptions which users must be aware of when using ICD-10 5th Edition. Users must apply the changes listed in the following tables when using the paper copies of the ICD-10 5th Edition books.

ICD-10 5th Edition Emergency Use Codes

In ICD-10 there are categories reserved for emergency use under direction from the World Health Organisation (WHO), see ***DCS.XXII.3: Emergency use codes (U06 and U07)***.

There are codes within categories **U06** and **U07** that have been designated for emergency use by the WHO. These codes are as follows, they must be used in combination with the ICD-10 national clinical coding standards listed:

- Zika Virus (**U06.9**) – see ***DCS.I.5: Zika virus***
- Vaping (**U07.0**)- see ***DCS.XXII.4: Vaping related disorder (U07.0)***
- COVID-19 (**U07.1-U07.7**) – See ***DCS.XXII.6 to DCS.XXII.13***

These codes are available within the ICD-10 5th Edition (2016) Codes and Titles file (and will therefore be present in local hospital systems) and the WHO ICD-10 Volume 1 Tabular List but their descriptions remain as ‘**Emergency use of**’ as it would be too great a burden on users to issue an update to the files.

The following table lists the ICD-10 5th Edition code descriptions and notes (and implementation dates) that must be used for the ‘**Emergency use of codes**’ descriptions at **U06.9** and **U07.0-U07.7**.

For users of the eVersion a set of shared XML notes replicating the changed code descriptions that can be imported into the eVersion are available from the [Classifications Browser and e-Version webpage](#).

ICD-10 5th Edition Volume 1 – Tabular List changes

Page	Changed Code Descriptions and Notes	Implementation Date
1034	U06.9 Zika virus disease	01 April 2016
1034	U07.0 Vaping-related disorder	01 March 2020
1034	U07.1 COVID-19, virus identified COVID-19 NOS	01 March 2020

Page	Changed Code Descriptions and Notes	Implementation Date
	<p>Use this code when COVID-19 has been confirmed by laboratory testing irrespective of severity of clinical signs or symptoms. Use additional code, if desired, to identify pneumonia or other manifestations.</p> <p>Excl.: Coronavirus infection, unspecified site (B34.2) Coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified to other chapters (B97.2) Severe acute respiratory syndrome [SARS], unspecified (U04.9)</p>	
1034	<p>U07.2 COVID-19, virus not identified</p> <p>Use this code when COVID-19 is diagnosed clinically or epidemiologically but laboratory testing is inconclusive or not available. Use additional code, if desired, to identify pneumonia or other manifestations</p> <p>Excl.: Coronavirus infection, unspecified site (B34.2) COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confirmed by laboratory testing (U07.1) • special screening examination (Z11.5) • suspected but ruled out by negative laboratory results (Z03.8) 	01 March 2020
1034	<p>U07.3 Personal history of COVID-19</p> <p>Note: This optional code is used to record an earlier episode of COVID-19 confirmed or probable that influences the person's health status, and the person no longer suffers of COVID-19. This code should not be used for primary mortality tabulation.</p>	01 November 2020
1035	<p>U07.4 Post COVID-19 condition</p> <p>Note: This optional code serves to allow the establishment of a link with COVID-19. This code is not to be used in cases that still are presenting COVID-19.</p>	01 November 2020

Page	Changed Code Descriptions and Notes	Implementation Date
1035	<p>U07.5 Multisystem inflammatory syndrome associated with COVID-19 Cytokine storm Kawasaki-like syndrome Paediatric Inflammatory Multisystem Syndrome (PIMS) Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Excl.: Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome [Kawasaki] (M30.3)</p>	01 November 2020
1035	<p>U07.6 Need for immunization against COVID-19 Note: This code should not be used for international comparison or for primary mortality coding. This optional code is intended to be used when a person who may or may not be sick encounters health services for the specific purpose of receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. Prophylactic COVID-19 vaccination Excl.: Immunization not carried out (Z28.-)</p>	01 February 2021
1035	<p>U07.7 COVID-19 vaccines causing adverse effects in therapeutic use Note: This code is to be used as an external cause code (i.e. as a subcategory under Y59 <i>Other and unspecified vaccines and biological substances</i>). In addition to this, a code from another chapter of the classification should be used indicating the nature of the adverse effect. Correct administration of COVID-19 vaccine in prophylactic therapeutic use as the cause of any adverse effect.</p>	01 February 2021

NHS ICD-10 5th Edition Errata

Implementation date: 01/08/2016

Date first published: 07/2016

Date of Update: 04/2018

There are several errors in the printed ICD-10 5th Edition volumes published by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The following table lists all of the alterations must be made in the printed ICD-10 5th Edition books to ensure correct usage of the ICD-10 5th Edition codes.

A number of these errors are replicated in the ICD-10 5th Edition eVersion. The eVersion is developed by NHS Digital using data supplied by the WHO. For users of the eVersion a set of shared XML notes replicating the errata entries that can be imported into the eVersion are available from the [Classifications Browser and e-Version webpage](#).

ICD-10 5th Edition Volume 3 – Alphabetical Index changes

Page	Instruction	Action (Blue <u>Underline</u> – insert text, Red Strikethrough – delete text)
15 (right column)	Amend modifier	Abortion –continued - attempted–continued - - illegal <u>medical</u> –continued - - - complicated by–continued
39	Add modifier and code	Albuminuria, albuminuric (acute) (chronic) (subacute) (see also Proteinuria) R80 <u>- complicating pregnancy, childbirth or puerperium O12.1</u> - gestational O12.1
99	Amend fourth character	Castleman’s disease D47. 4 <u>7</u>
130	Delete/ Add modifiers and codes	Conditions arising in the perinatal period –continued ... - diarrhea, diarrheal (disease) (endemic) (infantile) (summer) (see also Conditions arising in the perinatal period, enteritis) - - neonatal (noninfective) P78.3 <u>NEC A09.9</u> <u>- - - infectious A09.0</u> <u>- - - non-infectious P78.3</u>

Page	Instruction	Action (Blue <u>Underline</u> – insert text, Red Strikethrough – delete text)
138	Amend modifier	Conditions arising in the perinatal period –continued ... - infection, infected (opportunistic) (see also Conditions arising in the perinatal period, inflammation)
154	Delete modifier and code	Contraction, contracture, contracted ... –epiglottis S10.0
155	Add modifier and code	Contusion (skin surface intact) (see also Injury, superficial) T14.0 ... - epigastric region S30.1 - epiglottis S10.0 - esophagus (thoracic) S27.8
166	Amend fourth characters	Cyst –continued ... - nasoalveolar K09. 8 1 - nasolabial K09. 8 1
190	Amend modifier	Delivery –continued - complicated –continued - - laceration –continued ... - - - vagina, vaginal wall (low) (minor) O70.0 - - - - and muscles (perianal perineal) (vaginal) O70.1
191	Delete modifier and code	Delivery –continued ... –postoperative F05.8
202	Add fourth character	Diarrhea, diarrheal (disease) (infantile) A09. . 9
226	Amend fourth character	Disorder –continued ... - personality (see also Personality) F60.9 ... - - organic F07. 90
241	Delete modifiers	Dyspepsia (allergic) (congenital) (functional) (gastrointestinal) (occupational) (reflex) R10.1

Page	Instruction	Action (Blue <u>Underline</u> – insert text, Red Strikethrough – delete text)
258	Delete/ Amend modifiers and code	Enteritis –continued ... - influenzal (specific virus not identified) J11.8 — certain identified influenza virus J09 - - other seasonal influenza virus identified J10.8 - - zoonotic or pandemic influenza virus <u>identified</u> J09
323	Delete extra hyphen	History –continued - – female - - circumcision Z91.7
351	Add modifiers and codes	Infection, infected –continued ... - Enterobius vermicularis B80 <u>- enterococcal (faecalis) NEC A49.1</u> <u>- - as cause of disease classified elsewhere B95.2</u> - enterovirus NEC B34.1
405	Amend cross reference	Lymphangitis I89.1 - with - - abscess – see Abscess, by site - - cellulitis – see Abscess, by site <u>Cellulitis</u>
406 – 407	Amend fourth characters and delete modifiers	Lymphoma –continued ... - centroblastic-centrocytic (diffuse) C83.9 - - follicular C82. <u>59</u> ... - follicular (centroblastic-centrocytic) (nodular) (with or without diffuse areas) C82.9 ... - - noncleaved (large cell) C82. <u>32</u> ... - nodular (with or without diffuse areas) C82.9 ... - small cell (diffuse) C83.0 ... - - cleaved (diffuse) C83.1 ... - - - follicular C82. <u>90</u>

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436	Delete extra hyphen	Neglect (newborn) T74.0 ... - self R46.8
473	Move modifier and code	Nephropathy (see also Nephritis) N28.9 ... - hereditary NEC N07.- —end-stage (failure) I12.0 Nephropathy—continued - hypertensive (see also Hypertension, kidney) I12.9 <u>- - end-stage (failure) I12.0</u> - IgA N02.8
479	Delete modifier	Nevus—continued ... —Spitz—see Nevus, spindle cell
492	Delete extra hyphen	Osteophyte M25.7 - facet joint – see Spondylosis
522	Add code	Polyarteritis - microscopic M31.7 - nodosa <u>M30.0</u>
615	Delete modifier and code	Tear, torn (traumatic) – see also Wound, open ... - cartilage – see also Sprain - - articular, old M24.1 —traumatic S37.6
643	Add modifier	Ulcer, ulcerated—continued - retina H30.0 <u>- rodent – see also Neoplasm, skin, malignant</u>
686	Delete extra hyphen	Earthquake (any injury) X34 - cataclysmic earth movements X34

Additions in 04/2018 update

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392	Amend code	Laceration (see <i>also</i> Wound, open) T14.1 ... - peritoneum, obstetric trauma O70.0 <u>O71.5</u>
498	Amend order of lead terms	Pancolitis, ulcerative (chronic) K51.0 Pancoast's syndrome or tumor C34.1 <u>Pancolitis, ulcerative (chronic) K51.0</u>
673	Correct typographical error	Assault (homicidal) (by) (in) Y09 ... - steam X98 Assault-continued - strangulation X91

ICD-10 5th Edition Volume 1 – Tabular List changes

Page	Instruction	Action (Blue <u>Underline</u> – insert text, Red Strikethrough – delete text)
95	Amend category range	Codes for special purposes (U00-U 99 <u>85</u>)
101	Amend category description	A04 Other bacterial intestinal infections <u>s</u>
158	Amend excludes notes	B81 Other intestinal helminthiasis, not elsewhere classified <i>Excl.:</i> angiostrongylidiasis due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Angiostrongylus</i> <i>costaricensis</i> <u><i>cantonensis</i></u> (B83.2) • <i>Parastrongylus</i> <i>costaricensis</i> <u><i>cantonensis</i></u> (B83.2)
223	Amend code description	D46.0 Refractory anaemia without ringed sideroblasts, so stated D46.1 Refractory anaemia with ringed sideroblasts
426	Amend note	I22 Subsequent myocardial infarction

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		<i>Note:</i> For morbidity coding, this category should be assigned for infarction of any myocardial site, <u>occurring within 4 weeks (28 days) from onset of a previous infarction</u>
461	Amend code description	J10 i <u>n</u> fluenza due to seasonal influenza virus
464	Amend code description	J15.3 Pneumonia due to Staphylococcus <u>Streptococcus</u> , group B
464	Amend code description	J15.6 Pneumonia due to other aerobic Gram-negative bacteria
495	Delete/Add inclusion terms	K09.0 Developmental odontogenic cysts Cyst (of): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nasolabial [nasalveolar] • nasopalatine duct [incisive canal] • <u>dentigerous</u> • <u>eruption</u> • <u>follicular</u> • <u>gingival</u> • <u>lateral periodontal</u> • <u>primordial</u>
499	Amend note	K14 Diseases of tongue Incl <u>Excl.</u> : erythroplakia
616	Delete excludes note	N18 Chronic kidney disease ... Excl.: chronic renal failure with hypertension— (I12.0)
619	Amend excludes note	N28.1 Cyst of kidney Cyst (acquired) (multiple) (solitary) of kidney Excl.: cystic kidney disease, (congenital) (Q61.-)
703	Amend excludes note	P78.3 Noninfective neonatal diarrhoea Excl.: neonatal diarrhoea: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOS (A09.9) • infectious (A09.90)

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735	Amend inclusion	Q61.1 Polycystic kidney, autosomal recessive Congenital cyst of kidney (single) <u>Polycystic kidney, infantile type</u>
939	Amend code description	W26 Contact with other sharp object(s)
942	Amend includes and excludes notes	W45 Foreign body or object entering through skin <i>Incl.:</i> foreign body or object embedded in skin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>nail</u> • <u>splinter</u> <i>Excl.:</i> contact with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hand tools (nonpowered)(powered) (W27-W29) • hypodermic needle (W46) • knife, sword or dagger <u>other sharp object(s)</u> (W26) • sharp glass (W25) struck by objects (W20-W22)
957	Amend excludes note	X54 Lack of water ... <i>Excl.:</i> insufficient intake of water due to self neglect (R63. 36)
1033	Amend category range	Codes for special purposes (U00-U9985)
464	Amend includes note	J15.6 Pneumonia due to other Gram-negative bacteria Pneumonia (due to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gram-negative (aerobic) bacteria NOS • <i>Serratia marcescens</i>
504	Delete excludes note	K29.6 Other gastritis ... <i>Excl.:</i> with gastro-oesophageal reflux disease— (K21.—) with Helicobacter pylori associated chronic gastritis (K29.5)

W26 Contact with other sharp objects, X34 Victim of earthquake and X59 Exposure to unspecified factor

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The ICD-10 5th Edition fourth character codes at categories **W26 Contact with other sharp objects(s)**, **X34 Victim of earthquake** and **X59 Exposure to unspecified factor** must not be used as indicated in **DCS.XX.2: Fourth character subcategory codes at W26, X34 and X59**. Therefore the following changes must be made in the printed Volume 1 – Tabular List and Volume 3 – Alphabetical Index of the ICD-10 5th Edition books.

ICD-10 5th Edition Volume 3 - Alphabetical index, External causes of injury

Page	Instruction	Action (Red strikethrough – delete text)
665	Delete fourth character	Accident (to) X59.9 ... - caused by, due to ... - - cutting or piercing instrument (see also Contact, with, by type of instrument) W26.9
674	Delete fourth character	Bayonet wound W26.0
674	Delete fourth character	Blow X59.9
677	Delete fourth character	Casualty (not due to war) NEC X59.9
677	Delete fourth character	Cataclysm, cataclysmic (any injury) NEC X39 ... - earthquake X34.-
678-681	Delete fourth character	Contact (accidental) - with ... - - arrow W21 - - - not thrown, projected or falling W26.8 ... - - bayonet (see also Bayonet wound) W26.8

Page	Instruction	Action (Red strikethrough – delete text)
		<p>...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - can - - - lid W26.8 ... - - dagger W26.0 ... - - dart W21 - - - not thrown, projected or falling W26.8 ... - - edge of stiff paper W26.8 ... - - knife W26.0 ... - - object (blunt) NEC ... - - - sharp NEC W26.9 - - - - inflicted by other person NEC W26.9 ... - - paper (as sharp object) W26.8 ... - - sword W26.0 ... - - tin can lid W26.8
682	Delete fourth character	Crushed (accidentally) X59.9
682	Delete fourth character	Cut, cutting (any part of body) (accidental) (by) (see also Contact, with, by object or machine) W26.9
684	Delete fourth character	Decapitation (accidental circumstances) NEC X59.9
686	Delete fourth character and hyphen	<p>Earthquake (any injury) X34.-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - -cataclysmic earth movements X34.0 - specified effect NEC X34.8 - tsunami X34.4
687	Delete fourth character	<p>Exposure (to)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... - factor(s) X59.9

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692	Delete fourth character	Found injured (dead) X59.9
692	Delete fourth character	Fracture (circumstances unknown or unspecified) X59.0
696	Delete fourth character	Injury, injured (accidental(ly)) NEC X59.9 ... - inflicted (by) ... - - other person - - - stated as - - - - accidental X59.9 ... - self-inflicted (unspecified whether accidental or intentional) Y34 - - stated as - - - accidental X59.9
698	Delete fourth character	Killed, killing (accidentally) NEC (see also Injury) X59.9 ... - self - - stated as - - - accident NEC X59.9
698	Delete fourth character	Knocked down (accidentally) (by) NEC X59.9
699	Delete fourth character	Laceration NEC (see also Injury) X59.9
700	Delete fourth character	Mangled (accidentally) NEC X59.9
704	Delete fourth character	Piercing (see also Contact, with, by type of object or machine) W26.9
704	Delete fourth character	Puncture, puncturing (see also Contact, with, by type of object or machine) W26.9
709	Delete fourth character	Stab, stabbing X99 - accidental (see also Contact, with, by object) W26.9

Page	Instruction	Action (Red strikethrough – delete text)
710	Delete fourth character	Struck (accidentally) by ... - object NEC W22 - - falling W20 - - - from, in, on ... - - - - earthquake X34 .
713	Delete fourth character	Trapped (accidentally) - between - - buildings (collapsing) in earthquake X34 .0
713	Delete fourth character	Tsunami (any injury) NEC X34.4
714	Delete fourth character	Victim (of) ... - earthquake X34 .9 - - cataclysmic earth movements X34 .0 - - specified effect NEC X34 .8 - - tsunami X34 .4
716	Delete fourth character	Wound (accidental) NEC (see also Injury) X59.9

ICD-10 5th Edition Volume 1 – Tabular List

Page	Instruction	Action Red strikethrough – delete text)
768	Delete fourth character digit	R29.6 Tendency to fall, not elsewhere classified Tendency to fall because of old age or other unclear health problems Excl.: accidents (X59 -) difficulty in walking (R26.2) dizziness and giddiness (R42) falls causing injury (W00-W19) falls due to diseases classified elsewhere syncope and collapse (R55)

Page	Instruction	Action Red strikethrough – delete text)
939	Delete codes, descriptions and notes	<p>W26 Contact with other sharp objects <i>Excl.:</i> sharp object(s) embedded in skin (W45) W26.0 Contact with knife, sword or dagger W26.8 Contact with other sharp object(s), not elsewhere classified Edge of stiff paper Tin can lid W26.9 Contact with unspecified sharp object(s)</p>
953	Delete codes, descriptions and note	<p>X34 Victim of earthquake X34.0 Victim of cataclysmic earth movements caused by earthquake Trapped in or injured by collapsing building or other structure due to earthquake X34.1 Victim of tsunami X34.8 Victim of other specified effects of earthquake X34.9 Victim of unspecified effect of earthquake</p>
953	Delete fourth character digit	<p>X36 Victim of avalanche, landslide and other earth movements <i>Incl.:</i> mudslide of cataclysmic nature <i>Excl.:</i> earthquake (X34.-) transport accident involving collision with avalanche or landslide not in motion (V01-V99)</p>
954	Delete fourth character digits	<p>X39 Exposure to other and unspecified forces of nature <i>Incl.:</i> natural radiation NOS tidal wave NOS <i>Excl.:</i> exposure NOS (X59.9) tsunami (X34.4)</p>
958	Delete codes, descriptions and notes	<p>X59 Exposure to unspecified factor X59.0 Exposure to unspecified factor causing fracture X59.9 Exposure to unspecified factor causing other and unspecified injury accident NOS exposure NOS</p>

OPCS-4.10 Content Changes

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The following table lists the alterations must be made in the printed OPCS-4.10 books to ensure correct usage of the OPCS-4.10 codes.

OPCS 4.10 Volume I – Tabular List, Part 2 – Tabular List of Four Digit Subcategories Changes

Page	Instruction	Action (Blue <u>Underline</u> – insert text, Red Strikethrough – delete text)
413	Add note	<u>Note: Codes in this chapter are not intended as primary codes</u>

OPCS 4.10 Volume II – Alphabetical Index, Section I – Alphabetical Index of Interventions and Surgical Procedures Changes

Page	Instruction	Action (Blue <u>Underline</u> – insert text, Red Strikethrough – delete text)
121	Delete entry	Q17.1 Myomectomy Endoscopic