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ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Chronicle

Chronicle of Changes
First Edition to Eleventh Edition

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Introduction to the ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Chronicle

The *ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Chronicle* is a reference tool that documents changes between editions of ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS. The Eleventh Edition of the *ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Chronicle* documents changes made to the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Editions of the *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification (*ICD-10-AM), the *Australian Classification of Health Interventions* (ACHI) and the *Australian Coding Standards* (ACS).

The Chronicle is updated with each edition of ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS:

ICD-10-AM/MBS-E/ACS First Edition (July 1998)

ICD-10-AM/MBS-E/ACS Second Edition (July 2000)

ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Third Edition (July 2002)

ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Fourth Edition (July 2004)

ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Fifth Edition (July 2006)

ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Sixth Edition (July 2008)

ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Seventh Edition (July 2010)

ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Eighth Edition (July 2013)

ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Ninth Edition (July 2015)

ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Tenth Edition (July 2017)

ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Eleventh Edition (July 2019)

ICD-10-AM is based on the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10), 2016 Edition © World Health Organization.

ACHI (previously named MBS-Extended) includes material from the Medicare Benefits Schedule and the Australian Dental Association Schedule.

Effective use of the *ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Chronicle* is contingent upon assumed knowledge of the ICD-10-AM and ACHI classifications, and the Australian Coding Standards (ACS). The *ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Chronicle* does not educate in the process and skills of clinical coding. The *ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Chronicle* is supplied in read-only format.

Aim of the ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Chronicle

The *ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Chronicle* has been built with the aim of improving understanding about changes made to the classifications and the ACS, and reasons for the changes. Health classifications must be regularly updated and maintained to retain clinical relevance. The changes created during updates are documented in the *ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Chronicle* to meet the needs of researchers and other users of ICD-10-AM/ACHI coded health data.

ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Chronicle structure

The ICD-10-AM and ACHI Chronicle consists of three sections:

1. *Browser code list* – A historical list of all codes
2. *Status of changes section* – Identifies changes to the code and descriptor status
3. *Changes section* – Details why changes occurred

The ACS Chronicle is in two sections:

1. A historical list of ACS numbers
2. A combined *Status/Changes section*

Browser code list

The central navigation points are the list of codes and ACS numbers. Codes and ACS numbers that have been added, revised or deleted (inactivated) are highlighted and linked to the S*tatus of changes section.*

Status of changes section

The *Status of changes section* provides information about the nature of the change, including whether the code was created, revised or deleted (inactivated), and the edition(s) when the change(s) occurred. Information is formatted to ensure that changes are clear and comprehensive.

The *Status of changes section* is linked to the *Changes section*.

Changes section

The *Changes section* provides information about the change, when it was implemented and why. References to the *Australian Coding Standards* are made, where relevant, in the *ICD-10-AM* and *ACHI Chronicles*.

Mapping tables

In addition to the Chronicle, the Mapping Tables between editions of ICD-10-AM and ACHI are a useful reference to identify changes to the classifications.