

ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Twelfth Edition




The Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA) is responsible for the development of the ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS classification system that comprises the:

- International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM)
- Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI)
- Australian Coding Standards (ACS).

Health classifications are used to provide a nationally consistent method of reporting conditions (including diseases, injuries, symptoms and related health problems) and the treatments (including surgeries, therapies and health interventions) of **admitted patients** in health services.

The ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS classification system was **updated in 2022** to Twelfth Edition. The key statistics and updates for this edition are highlighted below.

To learn more about the changes for [ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Twelfth Edition](#), visit [IHACPA Learn](#) and complete the online learning modules.

	<p>17,268 total codes</p> <p>12,378 ICD-10 codes</p> <p>4,890 Australian codes</p> <p>334 created in Twelfth Edition</p> <p>84 retired in Twelfth Edition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated antimicrobial infection and resistance codes Behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia Removal of stigmatising terminology Codes for the week of gestational age Updated classification of sepsis New morphology codes from ICD-O-3.2 New codes for symptomatic and asymptomatic COVID-19 Updates from ICD-10 including IBS, Zika virus and complex regional pain syndrome
	<p>6,505 total codes</p> <p>416 created in Twelfth Edition</p> <p>142 retired in Twelfth Edition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transperineal biopsy of prostate Medicare Benefits Schedule updates from 2017 to 2020 COVID-19 testing Change of classification of stem cell transplantation New Chapter Codes for special purposes New method of classifying spinal interventions New health technology: leadless pacemakers, robotic assisted interventions Engineered cell and gene therapies
	<p>139 total standards</p> <p>9 amended in Twelfth Edition</p> <p>46 retired in Twelfth Edition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New ACS: ACS 0113 <i>Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)</i> Updated Introduction content New resource: ACS Glossary New ACS: ACS 0206 <i>Pharmacotherapy for neoplasms</i> New ACS: ACS 2119 <i>Socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances</i> Simplified ACS 0002: <i>Additional diagnoses to clarify ambiguous instructions and clarity on applying criteria</i> Simplified ACS 0010: <i>Clinical documentation and general abstraction guidelines and relocated guidelines for formulating queries to an appendix</i>

Development of Twelfth Edition

ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Twelfth Edition was implemented in July 2022 and has been developed in accordance with the [Governance Framework for the Development of the Admitted Care Classifications](#).



Classification updates

ICD-10 Versions 2017 and 2019
ICD-O-3.2 morphology
MBS 2017–2020
Reviewed over 70 public submissions.



Clinical input

Classifications Clinical Advisory Group members are clinicians with backgrounds in medical, surgical, emergency, nursing and allied health.



Technical input

ICD Technical Group includes representatives from the Commonwealth, state and territory health departments, the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Health Information Management Association of Australia, Clinical Coders' Society of Australia, private hospitals and private health insurers.



Endorsement and finalisation

IHACPA advisory committees provide endorsement. IHACPA's Board approves the classification for implementation.



Public consultation

Received 14 responses to the public consultation. Refinements were made in response to the feedback and supported by clinical and technical input.



Classification products

Twelfth Edition volumes and resources can be found on the [IHACPA website](#).


Product	Description
Reference to Changes and Summary of Updates	PDF files that list the specific changes to the classification volumes and summary of updates
Twelfth Edition education (IHACPA Learn)	Online interactive modules that outline the major changes made for Twelfth Edition and IHACPA fact sheets that support the implementation of Twelfth Edition
Chronicle	PDF files that list and describe the changes to codes and standards across the editions of ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS
Other electronic downloads	Electronic files that include ICD-10 and ICD-10-AM Mapping Tables, Unacceptable principal diagnosis codes, Special tabulation lists for mortality and morbidity, MBS and ACHI Mapping Table
Hardcopy books	Includes the printed copy of the classification volumes : the Alphabetic Indices and Tabular Lists for ICD-10-AM and ACHI, and the ACS
Electronic Code Lists (ECLs)	Electronic files that contain codes, descriptions and attributes (e.g. sex and age edits) used in the development of software
Mapping Tables	Electronic files that demonstrate the relationship between the codes in two concurrent editions of the ICD-10-AM/ACHI

Further information

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