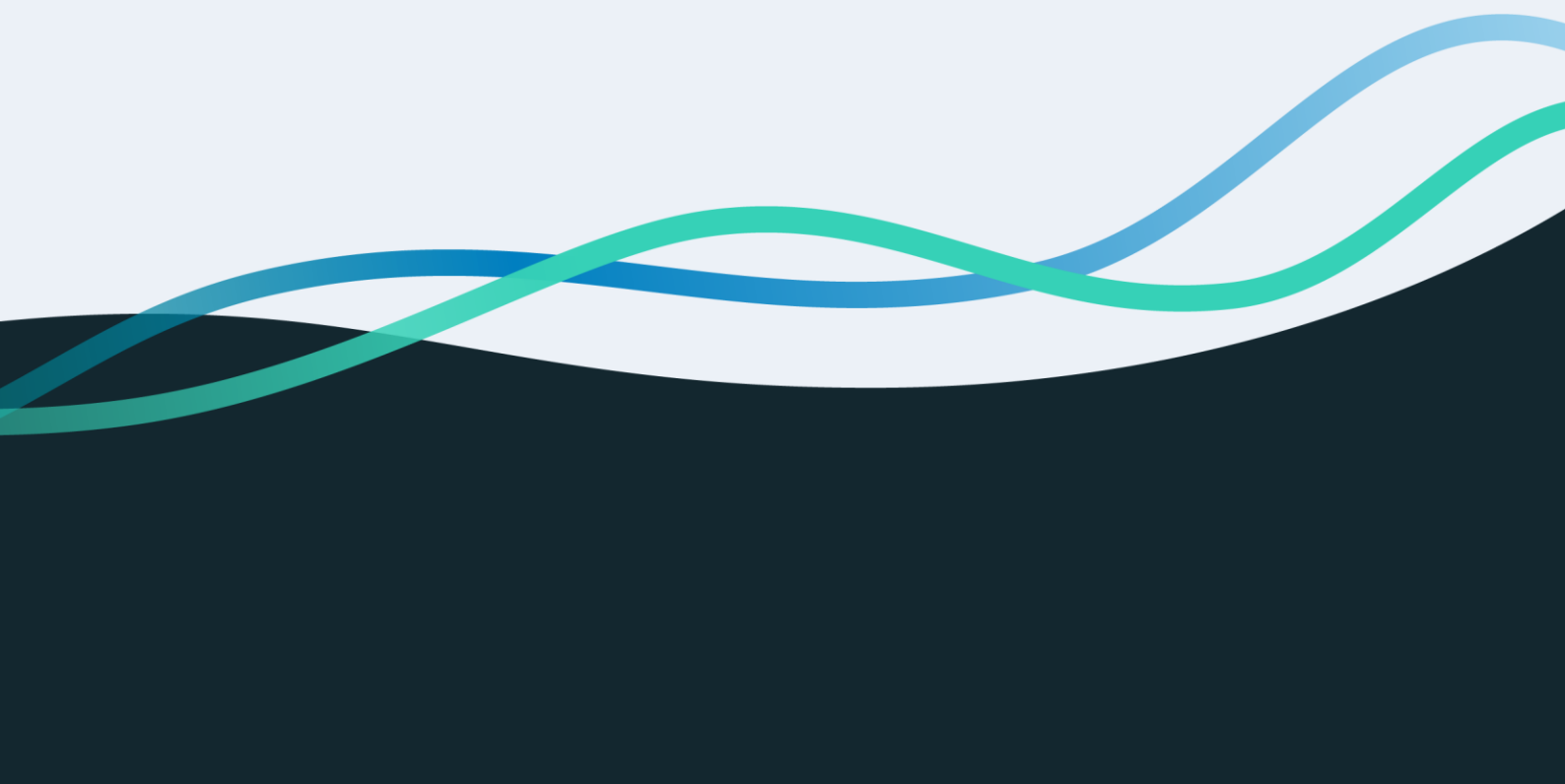


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User Guide



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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 *ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Chronicle First to Twelfth Edition* documents changes made to the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth 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/ACHI/ACS Twelfth Edition (July 2022)

ICD-10-AM is based on the *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision* (ICD-10).

ACHI (previously named MBS-Extended) includes material from the *Medicare Benefits Schedule* and *The Australian Schedule of Dental Services and Glossary*.

Effective use of the *ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Chronicle* is contingent upon assumed knowledge of ICD-10-AM and ACHI, 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.

It is recommended that advice from a health information manager or clinical coder with experience in the ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS classification system is sought prior to utilising the Chronicle.

Please submit any errors via the submissions to: [Australian Classification Exchange \(ACE\) queries](#).

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

ICD-10-AM Chronicle

The *ICD-10-AM Chronicle First Edition to Twelfth Edition* is divided into three parts:

Part 1: A00–T98 and Z00–Z99

Part 2: U00–Y98 (including the *Table of Drugs and Chemicals*)

Part 3: Morphology codes

Each part consists of three sections:

- *Historical listing of ICD-10-AM codes* — A list of all ICD-10-AM codes in the electronic code list (ECL)
- *Status of changes to ICD-10-AM codes* — Identifies status of changes to ICD-10-AM codes across the editions
- *Chronicle of changes to ICD-10-AM codes* — Details the reason for each edition change.

ACHI Chronicle

The *ACHI Chronicle First Edition to Twelfth Edition* consists of six sections:

- *Historical listing of ACHI blocks* — A list of all ACHI blocks in the electronic code list (ECL)
- *Status of changes to ACHI blocks* — Identifies status of changes to ACHI blocks across the editions
- *Chronicle of changes to ACHI blocks* — Details the reason for each edition change.
- *Historical listing of ACHI codes* — A list of all ACHI codes in the electronic code list (ECL)
- *Status of changes to ACHI codes* — Identifies status of changes to ACHI codes across the editions
- *Chronicle of changes to ACHI codes* — Details the reason for each edition change.

ACS Chronicle

The *ACS Chronicle First Edition to Twelfth Edition* is in two sections:

- *Historical listing of Australian Coding Standards (ACS)* — A list of every ACS (First to Twelfth Editions)
- *Chronicle of changes to the ACS* — Identifies status of changes to the ACS and details the reason for each edition change.

ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Chronicle sections

Historical list of codes, blocks and ACS

The central navigation points are the lists of blocks, codes and ACS numbers. Blocks, codes and ACS that have been created, revised or deleted (inactivated or retired) since First Edition are highlighted and linked to the Status of changes section (ICD-10-AM and ACHI) or Chronicle of changes to the ACS.

Status of changes section

The Status of changes section provides information about the nature of the change, including whether the code or block was created, revised or deleted (inactivated), and the edition when the change occurred.

The Status of changes section is linked to the Chronicle of changes section for the ICD-10-AM and ACHI Chronicles.

Chronicle of changes section

The Chronicle of 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.

The Chronicle of changes to the ACS incorporates the status of changes for each ACS.

How to use this document

Hyperlinks are used to navigate between the sections within each Chronicle document.

For example:

Section: Historical listing of Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) Blocks

CHAPTER 21 CODES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES (BLOCKS 8888–8889)

BLOCK	DESCRIPTOR
8888	Provisional assignment of new or emerging health technologies
8889	Provisional assignment of emergency use interventions

Click on the [blue hyperlinks](#) in the *Historical listing* section to navigate to the *Status of changes* section.

Section: Status of changes to Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) Blocks

CHAPTER 21 CODES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES (BLOCKS 8888–8889)

Status of chapter: Created – [Twelfth Edition](#)

8888 Provisional assignment of new or emerging health technologies

Status of block: Created – [Twelfth Edition](#)

8889 Provisional assignment of emergency use interventions

Status of block: Created – [Twelfth Edition](#)

Click on the [blue hyperlinks](#) in the *Status of changes* section to navigate to the *Chronicle of changes* section.

Section: Chronicle of changes to Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) Blocks

CHAPTER 21 CODES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES (BLOCKS 8888–8889)

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Background:

Chapter 21 *Codes for special purposes* was created in ACHI for the assignment of new intervention codes, to enable the classification to keep pace with new health technologies and other emerging concepts that require classification prior to the release of a new edition.

Codes in Chapter 21 *Codes for special purposes* will be activated through a Coding Rule (similar to how emergency use codes were activated for COVID-19 in ICD-10-AM mid-Eleventh Edition).

Source of recommended change:

IHACPA (TN1528)

Relevant Australian Coding Standard:

Not applicable



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TIP: Users may also use the search function (Ctrl+F) to identify the required term.



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