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## How to use this document

The ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS classification system is used for classifying admitted patient care and comprises the following:

- 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).

For the published hardcopy books, ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS errata may be issued to correct errors and typographical issues that have been identified since the time of publishing. Users are required to incorporate these corrections when using the published hardcopy books.

This document lists corrections to be made to each of the hardcopy books listed in the following order:

- ICD-10-AM Tabular List
- ICD-10-AM Alphabetic Index
- ACHI Tabular List
- ACHI Alphabetic Index
- Australian Coding Standards

Each correction includes:

- The hardcopy book page reference
- The existing text with track changes detailed in a white box (eg ~~deleted text~~, added text)

A complete list of errata for ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Thirteenth Edition is maintained on the [IHACPA website](#). Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this document; however, users may wish to refer to the online version for the most current information.

### Example of correction

Page #	
<b>CODE</b>	<b>Code description</b>
▼ACS	<del>Incorrect</del> <u>Corrected text</u>

## ICD-10-AM Tabular List

### Page 199

K56.5 Intestinal adhesions [bands] with obstruction  
 Peritoneal adhesions [bands] with intestinal obstruction  
*Use additional external cause code (Chapter 20) to identify cause.*

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★K91.85 Postprocedural adhesions [peritoneal], not elsewhere classified  
*Excludes:* that due to foreign body accidentally left in body (T81.5)  
[with intestinal obstruction \(K56.5\)](#)

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★N99.4 Postprocedural pelvic peritoneal adhesions  
*Excludes:* [with intestinal obstruction \(K56.5\)](#)

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#### **T31 Burns classified according to extent of body surface involved**

▼1911

*Note:* This category must be used as a supplementary code with categories T20–T25, T29.

The following fifth character subdivisions are for use with subcategories T31.0–T31.9 to indicate the per cent of body surface with full thickness burn. Valid fifth characters are in [brackets] under each code:

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★ 6 60–69 per cent [full thickness](#) burns

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**T74****Abuse, neglect and other maltreatment**

▼1909

Non-accidental acts of physical force, forced or coerced sexual acts, verbal or symbolic acts, or significant caregiving omissions that result in harm or have a reasonable potential for harm. This category is applied to the victim of the maltreatment, not the perpetrator.

Known or suspected abuse, neglect and maltreatment with no specified injury or condition

Maltreatment syndrome

**Includes:** abuse of:

- adult
- child

victim of domestic or family violence

**Note:** Where multiple forms of abuse, neglect and maltreatment are specified — code each type separately.

*Code first any ~~current injury or~~ condition due to abuse, neglect or other maltreatment, if applicable.*

# ICD-10-AM Alphabetic Index

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**Complication(s)** (due to surgical or medical care) (from) (of) — *continued*  
 - orthopaedic [procedure NEC T81.89](#)  
 - - device, implant or graft (*see also* *Complication(s)/by site and type*)  
 T84.9

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**Complication(s)** (due to surgical or medical care) (from) (of) — *continued*  
 - postprocedural — *continued*  
 ...  
 - - haemorrhage or haematoma (post tonsillectomy) NEC T81.0  
 - - - access site from percutaneous cardiovascular procedure I97.84  
 - - - amputation stump (late) (surgical) T87.61  
 - - - at site of  
 - - - - anastomosis  
     — *see* *Complication(s)/haemorrhage or haematoma/anastomosis site*  
 - - - - device ([hardware](#)) ([prosthesis](#))  
     — *see* *Complication(s)/haemorrhage or haematoma/device, implant or graft*  
 - - - - stoma — *see* *Complication(s)/by type/haemorrhage*  
 ...  
 - - infection, surgical (wound) NEC (*see also* *Complication(s)/infection*) T81.4  
 - - - at site of device, implant or graft ([hardware](#)) ([prosthesis](#)) — *see* *Complication(s)/infection/device, implant or graft*

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**Diabetes, diabetic** (controlled) (mellitus) (without complication) — *continued*  
 ...  
 - ketosis-prone E10.-  
 - [labile E1-.65](#)  
 - Lancereaux's E14.69

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**Labile**  
 - blood pressure R09.88  
 - [diabetes E1-.65](#)  
 - vasomotor system I73.9

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	Malignant				Uncertain or unknown behaviour
	Primary	Secondary	In situ	Benign	
Neoplasm, neoplastic — continued					
...					
- intrathoracic (cavity) (organs NEC).....	C76.1	C79.88	-	D15.9 <del>D36.7</del>	D48.7

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\* This update aligns with content in the updated Errata 1 document

**Complication(s)**

- coronary
- - angioplasty ~~Y83.09 Y84.89~~ [Y84.09](#)

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**Complication(s)**

- with unintentional event (~~device breakdown or malfunction~~) (~~foreign body~~) (~~puncture~~) — see *Unintentional event(s)*
- ...
- dental procedure
- - medical (nonsurgical) Y84.84
- - surgical Y83.84
- ~~device breakdown or malfunction~~ — see *Unintentional event(s)*
- dialysis, kidney Y84.1
- ...
- eye and adnexa procedure
- - medical (nonsurgical) Y84.82
- - surgical Y83.81
- ~~foreign body~~ — see *Unintentional event(s)*
- gastrostomy Y83.32
- ...
- pharynx, pharyngeal procedure
- - medical (nonsurgical) Y84.84
- - surgical Y83.83
- ~~puncture~~ — see *Unintentional event(s)*
- radiological procedure or radiotherapy Y84.2
- ...

## ACHI Tabular List

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**1182****Excision of spermatic cord**

30631-00 Excision of hydrocele

Excision of hydrocele of:

- spermatic cord
- tunica vaginalis

*Excludes:* that with:

- exploration of spermatic cord  
(30644-01 [1178])
- orchidectomy ([30629](#), 30641 [1184])

...

30644-09 Excision of spermatic cord

*Excludes:* that with orchidectomy ([30629](#), 30641 [1184])

## ACHI Alphabetic Index

### Page 34

**Cholecystostomy** 30375-05 [969]

- ~~trear~~ (percutaneous) [\(closed\)](#) [\(needle\)](#) 90348-00 [961]

**Cholecystotomy** 30375-26 [963]

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**Microfracture**

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- hip 96225-00 [1491]

- ~~knee~~ — [see Chondroplasty/knee](#)

- shoulder 48948-02 [1404]



## Australian Coding Standards

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#### 1904 COMPLICATIONS OF SURGICAL OR MEDICAL CARE

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##### Description(s)

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**Unintentional events** may include:

- administration of contaminated medical or biological substances
- [breakdown or malfunction of device, implant or graft](#)
- failure of sterile precautions during a clinical intervention
- foreign body accidentally left during a clinical intervention
- inadvertent exposure to radiation
- mismatched blood used in a transfusion
- unintentional puncture or perforation during a clinical intervention.

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#### 1904 COMPLICATIONS OF SURGICAL OR MEDICAL CARE

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##### Example 4:

Patient was admitted with a superficial wound infection at their saphenous vein donor site, following coronary artery bypass grafting. The infected donor site required skin grafting during the episode of care.

**Assign:** T81.4 *Postprocedural wound infection, not elsewhere classified*

**Rationale:** T81.4 — for superficial wound infection classified as a complication of donor vein site by following the Alphabetic Index: *Complication(s)/postprocedural/wound/infection* (Directive 1.2 [and Exception 1](#))

The *Note* in the Alphabetic Index at *Complication(s)/postprocedural* confirms that the subterms are considered a result of a clinical intervention and the causal relationship can be assumed.

**1904 COMPLICATIONS OF SURGICAL OR MEDICAL CARE**

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**Directive(s)**

- 3.1.1** An external cause code is assigned with clinical intervention complication codes classified to body system categories and to block T80–T88 *Complications of surgical and medical care*.
- Assign an external cause code from blocks Y60–Y69 or Y70–Y82 ~~only when there is harm resulting from~~ for an unintentional event during the provision of a medical or surgical procedure (see Example 11).
  - Assign an external cause code from block Y83–Y84 ~~as the cause of an abnormal reaction, or later complication, without mention of unintentional events at the time of the procedure, to describe~~ for the ~~type of~~ intervention causing a complication, without mention of an unintentional event ~~irrespective of whether the complication was noted during or after the procedure~~ (see Examples 9, 10, 12, 13, 15 and 16).
  - Assign an external cause code from category Y88 when the complication is a sequela (see Example 14).