



CHAPTER 22

CODES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES (U00-U49, U78-U88)

SUPPLEMENTARY CODES FOR CHRONIC CONDITIONS (U78 – U88)

▽ 0003, 0050

Note: Codes from this section are for use in Australia for chronic conditions as supplementary codes only.

The specific terms listed in the Alphabetic Index must be followed to inform code assignment.

Except where otherwise indicated, only assign codes from this section for unspecified/NEC/NOS conditions (eg hypertension NOS) – see *Alphabetic Index/Supplementary/codes for chronic conditions*.

☉U78 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases

- ☉U78.1 Obesity
- ☉U78.2 Cystic fibrosis

☉U79 Mental and behavioural disorders

- ☉U79.1 Dementia (including in Alzheimer's disease)
- ☉U79.2 Schizophrenia
- ☉U79.3 Depression
- ☉U79.4 Disorder of intellectual development
 - Developmental delay
 - Intellectual:
 - development disorder
 - disability
 - Mental retardation

☉U80 Diseases of the nervous system

- ☉U80.1 Parkinson's disease
- ☉U80.2 Multiple sclerosis
- ☉U80.3 Epilepsy
- ☉U80.4 Cerebral palsy
- ☉U80.5 Tetraplegia, paraplegia, diplegia, monoplegia and hemiplegia, due to any cause
 - Quadriplegia

☉U82 Diseases of the circulatory system

- ☉U82.1 Ischaemic heart disease
 - Coronary artery disease
- ☉U82.2 Chronic heart failure
 - Chronic congestive heart:
 - disease
 - failure
- ☉U82.3 Hypertension

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U83 Diseases of the respiratory system

- U83.1 Emphysema, without mention of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- U83.2 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- U83.3 Asthma, without mention of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- U83.4 Bronchiectasis, without mention of cystic fibrosis
- U83.5 Chronic respiratory failure

U84 Diseases of the digestive system

- U84.1 Crohn's disease
- U84.2 Ulcerative colitis
- U84.3 Chronic liver failure

U86 Disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue

- U86.1 Rheumatoid arthritis
- U86.2 Arthritis and osteoarthritis
- U86.3 Systemic lupus erythematosus
- U86.4 Osteoporosis

U87 Diseases of the genitourinary system

- U87.1 Chronic kidney disease, stage 3-5
 - Chronic kidney:
 - failure } stage 3-5
 - injury }

U88 Congenital malformations, deformities and chromosomal abnormalities

- U88.1 Spina bifida
- U88.2 Down's syndrome
 - Trisomy 21