## Supplementary guidelines for classifying COVID-19 scenarios in admitted patient care

### Presentation scenarios
- **Patient exhibiting symptoms (Symptoms) = Yes**
  - Exposure to confirmed case (Exposure) = Yes
- **Symptoms = Yes**
  - Exposure (Exposure) = No
- **Symptoms = No**
  - Exposure (Exposure) = Yes
- **Self-presenting, non-mandated**
  - Symptoms = No
  - Exposure (Exposure) = No

### Laboratory confirmed cases
- **Tested positive**
  - **Principal diagnosis:** Symptom(s) or condition(s)
  - **Additional diagnoses:**
    - B97.2 Coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified to other chapters
    - U07.1 Emergency use of U07.1 [COVID-19, virus identified]

### Clinically diagnosed or probable cases
- **Testing is inconclusive, unavailable or not specified**
  - **Principal diagnosis:** Symptom(s) or condition(s)
  - **Additional diagnoses:**
    - B97.2 Coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified to other chapters
    - U07.2 Emergency use of U07.2 [COVID-19, virus not identified]

### Ruled out cases
- **Tested negative**
  - **Principal diagnosis:** Symptom(s) or condition(s)
  - **Additional diagnoses:**
    - Z20.8 Contact with and exposure to other communicable diseases
    - Z03.8 Observation for other suspected diseases and conditions
    - U06.0 Emergency use of U06.0 [COVID-19, ruled out]
### Presentation scenarios

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**Note 1**: Laboratory confirmed COVID-19
An individual with a laboratory confirmation of infection with COVID-19, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms.
Use U07.1 Emergency use of U07.1 [COVID-19, virus identified] when COVID-19 has been confirmed by laboratory testing irrespective of severity of clinical signs or symptoms.

**Note 2**: Clinically diagnosed or probable COVID-19
An individual who is suspected of having COVID-19 but laboratory testing for COVID-19 is inconclusive or not available but in whom a clinical determination of COVID-19 has been made.
Use U07.2 Emergency use of U07.2 [COVID-19, virus not identified] when COVID-19 is diagnosed clinically but laboratory testing is inconclusive, not available, or unspecified.

**Note 3**: Ruled out COVID-19
An individual suspected of having COVID-19 but COVID-19 has subsequently been excluded on laboratory testing and in whom a clinical diagnosis of COVID-19 has not been made.
In this circumstance assign U06.0 Emergency use of U06.0 [COVID-19, ruled out].

**Note 4**: This refers to exposure as determined and documented by a clinician, as opposed to patient-reported exposure to COVID-19 alone.

**Note 5**: From 1 January 2020, an exception has been made to ACS 0012 Suspected conditions for coding of symptomatic presentations with suspected COVID-19, ruled out. For newborn cases (infants less than 28 days old) assign Z03.71 Observation of newborn for suspected infectious condition. Do not use U07.1, U07.2 or U06.0.

**Note 1**: Where isolation (as opposed to quarantined) is documented, assign Z29.0 Isolation as an additional diagnosis.

**Note 2**: For Australian admitted patient care/multiple condition coding purposes: The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems. Tenth Revision (ICD-10) 2019 has a new instructional note at U07.1 Emergency use of U07.1 [COVID-19, virus identified] that excludes assignment of B34.2 or B97.2. ICD-10-AM Eleventh Edition, however, is based on (ICD-10) 2016, and so for laboratory or clinically confirmed COVID-19, use U07.1 in addition to B97.2 or B34.2 as per the advice above.