CHAPTER 24

Factors influencing health status or contact with health services

This chapter has 334 four-character categories.

Code range starts with QA00

Categories in this chapter are provided for occasions when circumstances other than a disease, injury or external cause classifiable elsewhere are recorded as "diagnoses" or "problems". This can arise in two main ways:

1. When a person who may or may not be sick encounters the health services for some specific purpose, such as to receive limited care or service for a current condition, to donate an organ or tissue, to receive prophylactic vaccination or to discuss a problem which is in itself not a disease or injury.

2. When some circumstance or problem is present which influences the person's health status but is not in itself a current illness or injury. Such circumstance or problem may be elicited during population surveys, when the person may or may not be currently sick, or be recorded as additional information to be borne in mind when the person is receiving care for some illness or injury.

This chapter contains the following top level blocks:

- Reasons for contact with the health services
- Factors influencing health status

Reasons for contact with the health services (BlockL1-QA0)

*Coded Elsewhere:* Gender incongruence (HA60-HA6Z)

Contact with health services for purposes of examination or investigation (BlockL2-QA0)

*Exclusions:* examinations related to pregnancy and reproduction (BlockL2-QA2)

Clinical findings in blood, blood-forming organs, or the immune system (BlockL2-MA1)

*QA00* General examination or investigation of persons without complaint or reported diagnosis

*Exclusions:* Special screening examination for infectious diseases (QA08)
Examination or encounter for administrative purposes (QA01)
Special screening examination for neoplasms (QA09)
Special screening examination for other diseases or disorders (QA0A)
QA00.0  General adult medical examination
Encounter for periodic examination (annual) (physical) and any associated laboratory and radiologic examinations on adult.

Exclusions:  Routine child health examination (QA00.1)
            Routine general health check-up of defined subpopulation (QA03)
            Routine newborn health examination (QA00.2)
            Symptoms, signs or clinical findings, not elsewhere classified (Chapter 21)

QA00.1  Routine child health examination
Routine health check for child over 28 days of age through 19 years of age.

Exclusions:  Health supervision or care of abandoned infant (QC22)
            Health supervision or care of other healthy infant or child (BlockL2-QC2)

QA00.2  Routine newborn health examination
Health examination for infant under 29 days of age

Exclusions:  Routine child health examination (QA00.1)

QA00.3  General psychiatric examination
Exclusions:  examination requested for medicolegal reasons (QA04)

QA00.4  Examination of potential donor of organ or tissue

QA00.5  Examination for normal comparison or control in clinical research programme

QA00.6  Examination of eyes or vision

Exclusions:  Examination for driving license (QA01.4)

QA00.7  Examination of ears and hearing

QA00.8  Dental examination

QA00.9  Gynaecological examination

Exclusions:  routine examination for contraceptive maintenance (QA21.5)
            Pregnancy examination or test (QA40)

QA00.A  Skin or other sensitisation tests

QA00.B  Radiological examination

Exclusions:  Special screening examination for neoplasm of breast (QA09.3)

QA00.C  Laboratory examination

QA00.D  Encounter for blood typing
QA00.E  Encounter for antibody response examination  
*Exclusions:* Skin or other sensitisation tests (QA00.A)

QA00.Y  Other specified general examination or investigation of persons without complaint or reported diagnosis

QA00.Z  General examination or investigation of persons without complaint or reported diagnosis, unspecified

**QA01**

**Examination or encounter for administrative purposes**

QA01.0  Examination for admission to educational institution

QA01.1  Pre-employment examination  
*Exclusions:* Occupational health examination (QA03.0)

QA01.2  Examination for admission to residential institutions  
*Exclusions:* Routine general health check-up of inhabitants of institutions (QA03.1)

QA01.3  Examination for recruitment to armed forces  
*Exclusions:* Routine general health check-up of armed forces (QA03.2)

QA01.4  Examination for driving license

QA01.5  Examination for participation in sport  
*Exclusions:* Blood-alcohol or blood-drug test (QA04.0)  
Routine general health check-up of sports teams (QA03.3)

QA01.6  Examination for insurance purposes

QA01.7  Issue of medical certificate  
*Exclusions:* General adult medical examination (QA00.0)

QA01.8  Encounter for adoption services  
Encounter to provide pre or post-adoption services to assist prospective adoptive parents in making an informed decision prior to adoption or to address the medical history and current health of the child and provide parental guidance

QA01.Y  Other specified examination or encounter for administrative purposes

QA01.Z  Examination or encounter for administrative purposes, unspecified
**QA02**

**Medical observation or evaluation for suspected diseases or conditions, ruled out**

Persons without signs or symptoms or a diagnosis when suspected of having an abnormal condition which requires study, but who, after examination and observation, show no need for further treatment or medical care because suspected condition has been ruled out.’

**Coding Note:** Includes persons who present some symptoms or evidence of an abnormal condition which requires study, but who, after examination and observation, show no need for further treatment or medical care.

**Exclusions:** Person with feared complaint in whom no diagnosis is made (QA1C)

**QA02.0** Observation for suspected tuberculosis, ruled out

Cases presenting with signs susceptible to be due to Dengue, but where after observation and examination it was confirmed that this was not Dengue - and no other disease had been identified that could explain the symptoms.

**QA02.1** Observation for suspected Dengue, ruled out

**QA02.2** Observation for suspected malignant neoplasm, ruled out

**Exclusions:** Special screening examination for neoplasms (QA09)

**QA02.3** Observation for suspected mental or behavioural disorders, ruled out

**QA02.4** Observation for suspected nervous system disorder, ruled out

**QA02.5** Observation for suspected toxic effect from ingested substance, ruled out

**Inclusions:** observation for suspected adverse effect from drug
observation for suspected poisoning

**QA02.6** Observation and evaluation of newborn for suspected condition, ruled out

**QA02.7** Observation for suspected suicide ideation or attempt, ruled out

**QA02.8** Observation for suspected allergy or hypersensitivity, ruled out

Observation for a suspected allergy or hypersensitivity, not confirmed or no evidence found at the time of evaluation.

**QA02.Y** Medical observation or evaluation for other suspected diseases or conditions, ruled out

**QA03**

**Routine general health check-up of defined subpopulation**

**Exclusions:** Examination or encounter for administrative purposes (QA01)

**QA03.0** Occupational health examination

**Exclusions:** Pre-employment examination (QA01.1)

**QA03.1** Routine general health check-up of inhabitants of institutions

**Exclusions:** Examination or encounter for administrative purposes (QA01)
QA03.2  Routine general health check-up of armed forces  
   *Exclusions*: Examination for recruitment to armed forces (QA01.3)

QA03.3  Routine general health check-up of sports teams  
   *Exclusions*: Examination for participation in sport (QA01.5)  
   Blood-alcohol or blood-drug test (QA04.0)

QA03.Y  Other specified routine general health check-up of defined subpopulation

QA03.Z  Routine general health check-up of defined subpopulation, unspecified

**QA04**  Examination or observation for reasons other than suspected diseases or conditions or administrative purposes

QA04.0  Blood-alcohol or blood-drug test  
   *Exclusions*: Finding of alcohol in blood (MA13.1)  
   presence of drugs in blood (MA12)

QA04.1  Alcohol and drug testing other than by blood

QA04.2  Examination or observation following transport accident  
   *Exclusions*: Examination or observation following work accident (QA04.3)

QA04.3  Examination or observation following work accident

QA04.4  Examination or observation following accident other than work or transport

QA04.5  Examination or observation for suspected maltreatment

QA04.50  Examination or observation for suspected physical maltreatment  
   Observation and evaluation for suspected or alleged physical abuse which, after study is ruled out

QA04.51  Examination or observation for suspected sexual maltreatment  
   Observation and evaluation for suspected or alleged sexual abuse or rape which, after study is ruled out

QA04.52  Examination or observation for suspected psychological maltreatment  
   Observation and evaluation for suspected or alleged psychological abuse which, after study is ruled out.

QA04.53  Examination or observation for suspected neglect or abandonment  
   Observation and evaluation for suspected or alleged neglect or abandonment which, after study is ruled out.

QA04.5Y  Other specified examination or observation for suspected maltreatment

QA04.5Z  Examination or observation for suspected maltreatment, unspecified

QA04.6  General psychiatric examination, requested by authority

QA04.7  Examination for medicolegal reasons
QA04.Y Other specified examination or observation for reasons other than suspected diseases or conditions or administrative purposes

QA04.Z Examination or observation for reasons other than suspected diseases or conditions or administrative purposes, unspecified

QA05 Person consulting for explanation of investigation findings

QA06 Follow-up examination after treatment for malignant neoplasms

**Inclusions:**
medical surveillance following treatment for malignant neoplasms

**Exclusions:**
follow-up medical care and convalescence (BlockL2-QB7)
Attention to surgical dressings, drains or sutures (QB85)

QA07 Follow-up examination after treatment for conditions other than malignant neoplasms

**Inclusions:**
medical surveillance following treatment for conditions other than malignant neoplasms

**Exclusions:**
Fitting, adjustment or management of devices (BlockL2-QB3)
Surveillance of contraceptive device (QA21.6)
Follow-up examination after treatment for malignant neoplasms (QA06)
Convalescence (BlockL2-QB7)

QA07.0 Follow-up examination after organ transplant

QA07.Y Other specified follow-up examination after treatment for conditions other than malignant neoplasms

QA07.Z Follow-up examination after treatment for conditions other than malignant neoplasms, unspecified

QA08 Special screening examination for infectious diseases

A reason for encounter to screen for an infection with a bacterial, viral, fungal, or parasitic source.

QA08.0 Special screening examination for intestinal infectious diseases

QA08.1 Special screening examination for respiratory tuberculosis

QA08.2 Special screening examination for other bacterial diseases

QA08.3 Special screening examination for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission

QA08.4 Special screening examination for human immunodeficiency virus
QA08.5 Special screening examination for other viral diseases

*Exclusions:* Viral intestinal infections (BlockL2-1A2)

Special screening examination for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission (QA08.3)

Special screening examination for human immunodeficiency virus (QA08.4)

QA08.6 Special screening examination for other protozoal diseases or helminthiases

*Exclusions:* Protozoal intestinal infections (BlockL2-1A3)

QA08.Y Special screening examination for other specified infectious diseases

QA08.Z Special screening examination for unspecified infectious diseases

QA09 Special screening examination for neoplasms

QA09.0 Special screening examination for neoplasm of stomach

QA09.1 Special screening examination for neoplasm of intestinal tract

QA09.2 Special screening examination for neoplasm of respiratory organs

QA09.3 Special screening examination for neoplasm of breast

*Exclusions:* routine mammogram (QA00.B)

QA09.4 Special screening examination for neoplasm of cervix

*Exclusions:* Gynaecological examination (QA00.9)

QA09.5 Special screening examination for neoplasm of prostate

*Exclusions:* Prostate specific antigen positive (MA14.1B)

QA09.6 Special screening examination for neoplasm of bladder

QA09.7 Special screening examination for neoplasm of skin

Attendance for special screening for skin cancer including whole skin surface photographic or dermoscopic documentation of patients with multiple melanocytic naevi or naevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome.

QA09.Y Other specified special screening examination for neoplasms

QA09.Z Special screening for neoplasm of unspecified site

QA0A Special screening examination for other diseases or disorders

QA0A.0 Special screening examination for diseases of the blood or blood-forming organs or certain disorders involving the immune mechanism

QA0A.1 Special screening examination for endocrine and metabolic disorder

QA0A.10 Special screening examination for diabetes mellitus

QA0A.1Y Other specified special screening examination for endocrine and metabolic disorder
QA0A.1Z  Special screening examination for endocrine and metabolic disorder, unspecified
QA0A.2  Special screening examination for nutritional disorders
QA0A.3  Special screening examination for mental or behavioural disorders
QA0A.4  Special screening examination for certain developmental disorders in childhood
   Exclusions: routine development testing of infant or child (QA00.1)
QA0A.5  Special screening examination for eye or ear disorders
QA0A.6  Special screening examination for cardiovascular disorders
QA0A.7  Special screening examination for allergic and hypersensitivity conditions
QA0A.Y  Special screening for diseases and disorders not elsewhere classified
QA0A.Z  Special screening examination for other diseases or disorders, unspecified

QA0B  Preprocedural examination
   Evaluation and testing for assessment and proactive management of risks of perioperative morbidity and mortality and implements measurements to minimize risks.

QA0Y  Other examination or investigation

QA0Z  Examination or investigation, unspecified

Contact with health services for counselling (BlockL2-QA1)
   Exclusions: Mental, behavioural or neurodevelopmental disorders (Chapter 06)
   Contact with health services for menopausal counselling (QA4B)
   Contact with health services for preconception counselling (QA33)
   Contact with health services for fertility preservation counselling (QA34)
   Coded Elsewhere: Contact with health services for genetic counselling (QA31)

QA10  Contact with health services for dietary counselling or surveillance

QA11  Contact with health services for alcohol use counselling or surveillance
   Exclusions: Alcohol rehabilitation (QB95.2)
   Disorders due to use of alcohol (6C40)

QA12  Contact with health services for drug use counselling or surveillance
   Exclusions: Drug rehabilitation (QB95.3)
   Disorders due to substance use or addictive behaviours (BlockL1-6C4)
Contact with health services for tobacco use counselling

*Exclusions:*
- Tobacco rehabilitation (QB95.8)
- Disorders due to use of nicotine (6C4A)

Contact with health services for human immunodeficiency virus counselling

Human immunodeficiency virus counselling can be defined as accessible HIV counselling services that meet the needs of clients and providers in an equitable and acceptable manner, within the resources available and in line with national guidelines. Counselling should increase knowledge of HIV prevention and help the client to focus on solutions to risk reduction.

Counselling related to sexuality

*Exclusions:*
- Contact with health services for contraceptive management (QA21)
- Conditions related to sexual health (Chapter 17)
- Contact with health services for procreative management (BlockL3-QA3)

Counselling related to sexual attitude

Counselling related to sexual behaviour and orientation or sexual relationships of the person

Counselling related to sexual behaviour and orientation or sexual relationships of third party

Counselling related to combined sexual attitudes, sexual behaviour and sexual relationships

Other specified counselling related to sexuality

Counselling related to sexuality, unspecified

Individual psychological or behavioural counselling

Marital or couples counselling

Family counselling

Group counselling

Discussion of issues surrounding impending death

Concern about or fear of medical treatment

Person with feared complaint in whom no diagnosis is made

*Exclusions:*
- Medical observation or evaluation for suspected diseases or conditions, ruled out (QA02)

Contact with health services for other specified counselling

Contact with health services for unspecified counselling
Contact with health services for reasons associated with reproduction (BlockL2-QA2)

*Coded Elsewhere:* Contact with health services for concerns about body image related to pregnancy (QD31)

Contact with health services for preimplantation genetic diagnosis (QA3Y)
Contact with health services for preimplantation genetic screening (QA3Y)

**QA20**  
Contact with health services for concerns about pregnancy

**QA21**  
Contact with health services for contraceptive management

**QA21.0**  
Contact with health services for postcoital contraception

**QA21.1**  
Contact with health services for general counselling or advice on contraception

**QA21.2**  
Contact with health services for insertion of contraceptive device

**QA21.3**  
Contact with health services for sterilisation

**QA21.4**  
Contact with health services for menstrual extraction

**QA21.5**  
Surveillance of contraceptive drugs

**QA21.6**  
Surveillance of contraceptive device

**QA21.60**  
Retained intrauterine device without injury or harm in non-pregnant uterus

**QA21.6Y**  
Other specified surveillance of contraceptive device

**QA21.6Z**  
Surveillance of contraceptive device, unspecified

**QA21.Y**  
Other specified contact with health services for contraceptive management

**QA21.Z**  
Contact with health services for contraceptive management, unspecified

Contact with health services for procreative management (BlockL3-QA3)

*Exclusions:* complications associated with artificial fertilization (GA32)

**QA30**  
Contact with health services for medically assisted reproduction

Medically Assisted Reproduction (MAR): reproduction brought about through ovulation induction, controlled ovarian stimulation, ovulation triggering, ART procedures, and intrauterine, intracervical, and intravaginal insemination with semen of husband/partner or donor.

**QA30.0**  
Contact with health services for assisted insemination

Artificial insemination is a treatment for infertility that involves directly inserting sperm into a woman’s uterus.

**QA30.00**  
Contact with health services for gamete intrafallopian transfer

**QA30.01**  
Contact with health services for procreative management by artificial insemination
QA30.02  Contact with health services for medically assisted sperm insemination
Noncoital insemination by intrauterine, intracervical, or intravaginal route using sperm from either a woman's partner or a sperm donor.

QA30.0Y  Contact with health services for other specified assisted insemination

QA30.0Z  Contact with health services for unspecified assisted insemination

QA30.1  Contact with health services for assisted reproductive technology
All treatments or procedures that include the in vitro handling of both human oocytes and sperm or embryos, for the purpose of establishing a pregnancy. This includes, but is not limited to, in vitro fertilization and embryo transfer, gamete intrafallopian transfer, zygote intrafallopian transfer, tubal embryo transfer, gamete and embryo cryopreservation, oocyte and embryo donation, and gestational surrogacy. ART does not include assisted insemination (artificial insemination) using sperm from either a woman’s partner or a sperm donor.

QA30.10  Contact with health services for in vitro fertilisation

QA30.11  Contact with health services for egg retrieval
Ovarian Follicular aspiration performed with the aim to retrieve oocytes

QA30.12  Contact with health services for embryo transfer
The procedure in which one or more embryos are placed in the uterus or Fallopian tube.

QA30.13  Contact with health services for ovum implantation

QA30.14  Contact with health services for harvesting ovum for in vitro fertilisation

QA30.15  Contact with health services for harvesting or implantation of ova

QA30.1Y  Contact with health services for other specified assisted reproductive technology

QA30.1Z  Contact with health services for unspecified assisted reproductive technology

QA30.2  Contact with health services for other assisted fertilisation methods

QA30.20  Contact with health services for controlled ovarian stimulation for assisted reproductive technology
Medical treatment in which women are stimulated to induce the development of multiple ovarian follicles to obtain multiple oocytes at follicular aspiration.

QA30.21  Contact with health services for controlled ovarian stimulation for non-assisted reproductive technology cycles
Pharmacological treatment for women with normal ovulatory cycles in which the ovaries are stimulated to ovulate more than one oocyte.

QA30.22  Contact with health services for ovulation induction
Ovulation Induction (OI): Pharmacological treatment for women with anovulation or oligo-ovulation to result in normal ovulatory cycles.

QA30.2Y  Contact with health services for other specified assisted fertilisation methods
QA30.2Z  Contact with health services for unspecified assisted fertilisation methods

QA30.Y  Other specified contact with health services for medically assisted reproduction

QA30.Z  Contact with health services for medically assisted reproduction, unspecified

QA31  Contact with health services for genetic counselling

QA32  Contact with health services for tuboplasty or vasoplasty after previous sterilisation

QA33  Contact with health services for preconception counselling
   A reason for encounter to counsel an individual's queries or complaints regarding conception.

QA34  Contact with health services for fertility preservation counselling
   A reason for encounter to counsel an individual's queries or complaints regarding fertility preservation.

QA35  Contact with health services by gestational carrier
   A female who is carrying a pregnancy and who has agreed to give the neonate to the intended parents after childbirth. Gametes may be harvested from the intended parent(s) or from a third party.

QA3Y  Contact with health services for other specified procreative management

QA3Z  Contact with health services for procreative management, unspecified

QA40  Pregnancy examination or test

QA41  Pregnant state

QA42  Supervision of normal pregnancy

QA42.0  Supervision of normal first pregnancy

QA42.Y  Supervision of other specified normal pregnancy

QA42.Z  Supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified

QA43  Supervision of high-risk pregnancy

QA43.0  Supervision of pregnancy with history of infertility

QA43.1  Supervision of pregnancy with history of abortive outcome
   Exclusions: Recurrent pregnancy loss (GA33)
   Pregnancy care of habitual aborter (JA65.4)

QA43.2  Supervision of pregnancy with other poor reproductive or obstetric history

QA43.3  Supervision of pregnancy with history of insufficient antenatal care

QA43.30  Concealed pregnancy
QA43.3Y Other specified supervision of pregnancy with history of insufficient antenatal care
QA43.3Z Supervision of pregnancy with history of insufficient antenatal care, unspecified
QA43.4 Supervision of elderly primigravida
QA43.5 Supervision of very young primigravida
QA43.6 Supervision of high-risk pregnancy due to social problems
QA43.Y Other specified supervision of high-risk pregnancy
QA43.Z Supervision of high-risk pregnancy, unspecified

**QA44**

Expectant parent pre-birth visit
Encounter for the provision of prenatal counseling to prospective parents where there is no identified fetal condition/anomaly or consultative services when referred by another physician due to an identified fetal condition/anomaly.

**QA45**

Antenatal screening
Antenatal screening is a way of assessing whether the unborn baby could develop or has developed an abnormality or other condition during pregnancy.

*Exclusions:* routine prenatal care (QA42)
Clinical findings on antenatal screening of mother (JA66)

QA45.0 Antenatal screening for chromosomal anomalies
QA45.1 Antenatal screening due to raised alphafetoprotein level
QA45.Y Other specified antenatal screening
QA45.Z Antenatal screening, unspecified

**QA46**

Outcome of delivery

*Coding Note:* This category is intended for use as an additional code to identify the outcome of delivery on the mother's record.

QA46.0 Single live birth
QA46.1 Single stillbirth
QA46.2 Twins, both liveborn
QA46.3 Twins, one liveborn and one stillborn
QA46.4 Twins, both stillborn
QA46.5 Triplets, all liveborn
QA46.6 Triplets, some liveborn
QA46.7 Triplets, all stillborn
QA46.8 Quadruplets, all liveborn
QA46.9 Quadruplets, some liveborn
QA46.A  Quadruplets, all stillborn
QA46.B  Quintuplets, all liveborn
QA46.C  Quintuplets, some liveborn
QA46.D  Quintuplets, all stillborn
QA46.E  Sextuplets, all liveborn
QA46.F  Sextuplets, some liveborn
QA46.G  Sextuplets, all stillborn
QA46.H  Other multiple births, all liveborn
QA46.J  Other multiple births, some liveborn
QA46.K  Other multiple births, all stillborn
QA46.Z  Outcome of delivery, unspecified

QA47. Liveborn infants according to place of birth
QA47.0  Singleton, born in hospital
QA47.00  Single liveborn infant, delivered vaginally
QA47.01  Single liveborn infant, delivered by caesarean
QA47.0Y  Other specified singleton, born in hospital
QA47.0Z  Singleton, born in hospital, unspecified
QA47.1  Singleton, born outside hospital
QA47.2  Singleton, unspecified as to place of birth
QA47.3  Twin, born in hospital
QA47.30  Twin liveborn infant, delivered vaginally
QA47.31  Twin liveborn infant, delivered by caesarean
QA47.3Y  Other specified twin, born in hospital
QA47.3Z  Twin, born in hospital, unspecified
QA47.4  Twin, born outside hospital
QA47.5  Twin, unspecified as to place of birth
QA47.6  Multiple other than twins, born in hospital
QA47.60  Multiple other than twins, delivered vaginally
QA47.61  Multiple other than twins, delivered by caesarean section
QA47.6Y  Other specified multiple other than twins, born in hospital
QA47.6Z  Multiple other than twins, born in hospital, unspecified

QA47.7  Multiple other than twins, born outside hospital

QA47.8  Other multiple, unspecified as to place of birth

QA47.Z  Liveborn infants according to place of birth, unspecified

QA48  Postpartum care or examination

QA48.0  Care or examination immediately after delivery
  Exclusions: Complications predominantly related to the puerperium
  (BlockL1-JB4)

QA48.1  Care or examination of lactating mother
  Exclusions: Certain specified disorders of breast or lactation associated
  with childbirth (JB46)

QA48.2  Routine postpartum follow-up

QA48.Y  Other specified postpartum care or examination

QA48.Z  Postpartum care or examination, unspecified

QA49  Problems related to unwanted pregnancy
  Exclusions: Supervision of high-risk pregnancy due to social problems
  (QA43.6)

QA4A  Problems related to multiparity
  Exclusions: Supervision of pregnancy with grand multiparity (QA43)

QA4B  Contact with health services for menopausal counselling
  A reason for encounter to counsel an individual's queries or complaints regarding
  menopause.

QA4Y  Other specified contact with health services for reasons associated
  with reproduction

QA4Z  Contact with health services for reasons associated with reproduction, unspecified
Health care related circumstances influencing the episode of care without injury or harm (BlockL2-QA5)

Circumstances associated with a surgical or other medical procedure influencing the episode of care, without injury or harm (BlockL3-QA5)

**QA50**  
**Embolisation without injury or harm**  
An embolisation without documented injury or harm occurs when a solid object within the venous or arterial circulation propagates to a distal location and becomes lodged there.

**QA51**  
**Foreign body accidentally left in body without injury or harm**  
A foreign body is any solid material not normally found in the human body. It is accidentally left in the body if there was no specific intention to keep it in the body.

**QA52**  
**Failure of sterile precautions without injury or harm**  
Standard procedures designed to minimize the risk of hospital acquired infection were not followed or were insufficient, without documented injury or harm.

**QA53**  
**Pressure as potential mode of injury without injury or harm**  
Pressure as a potential mode of injury, includes factors such as: body positioning, retractors, or other instruments with direct pressure, without documented injury or harm.

**QA5Y**  
**Other specified circumstances associated with a surgical or other medical procedure influencing the episode of care, without injury or harm**

**QA5Z**  
**Circumstances associated with a surgical or other medical procedure influencing the episode of care, without injury or harm, unspecified**

Circumstances associated with a surgical or other medical device influencing the episode of care without injury or harm (BlockL3-QA6)

**QA60**  
**Structural device failure without injury or harm**  
Mechanical or material device failure not related to the installation of the device without any documented injury or harm.

**Exclusions:** Dysfunction or complication of pacemaker, pacemaker lead or implantable cardioverter defibrillator, not elsewhere classified (NE82)
**Functional device failure without injury or harm**
A device not working or operating correctly, or has stopped functioning after a period of function, but without documented injury or harm to the patient.

*Exclusions:*
- Retained intrauterine device without injury or harm in non-pregnant uterus (QA21.60)
- Retained intrauterine contraceptive device in pregnancy (JA65.5)
- Breakage of device without documented injury or harm (QA60)

**Dislodgement, misconnection or de-attachment of a surgical or medical device without injury or harm**
A device that has moved out of place, become disconnected, loosened or unstable, but without documented injury or harm.

**Obstruction of device without injury or harm**
A device that has become obstructed or blocked but without any documented injury or harm.

**Operator error without injury or harm**
Incorrect, or improper maintenance or installation of device without documented injury or harm due to operator error.

**Combination or interaction of operator error and device failure without injury or harm**
Combination of device failure (structural or functional) and process/procedural error (poor training, maintenance, incorrect installation) in device use or maintenance without documented injury or harm

**Other specified circumstances associated with a surgical or other medical device influencing the episode of care without injury or harm**

**Circumstances associated with a surgical or other medical device influencing the episode of care without injury or harm, unspecified**

Circumstances associated with exposure to a drug, medicament or biological substance influencing the episode of care without injury or harm (BlockL3-QA7)

**Overdose of substance without injury or harm**
Overdose of a substance occurs when a patient is given more of a prescribed drug or other substance than is intended. Can be the result of inaccurate measurement of drug, including oral administration. No injury or harm occurred as a result.

**Underdosing without injury or harm**
Under-dosing occurs when a patient takes less of a medication than is prescribed by the provider or the manufacturer's instructions without documented injury or harm. This can be the result of inaccurate measurement of a drug, including oral administration. No injury or harm occurred as a result.
Incorrect substance without injury or harm
Incorrect substance administration occurs when a substance is given which was not the intended or prescribed drug and does not result in injury or harm.

Incorrect route of administration without injury or harm
Incorrect or wrong route of administration without documented injury or harm.

Unspecified appropriateness of dosing or administration without injury or harm
Unspecified administration of dosage or route without documented injury or harm.

Exclusions: Delayed treatment without injury or harm (QA8B)

Incorrect duration of administration or course of therapy without injury or harm
Incorrect duration of administration of course of therapy including extended period of time or too brief in duration without documented injury or harm.

Medication or substance that is known to be an allergen without injury or harm
Medication that has previously been identified as an allergen to the patient is administered, but does not result in injury or harm.

Medication or substance that is known to be contraindicated for the patient without injury or harm
Prescription or non-prescription drug or other substance that has a medical reason for why it should not be used that is administered and does not result in injury or harm.

Exclusions: Medication or substance that is known to be an allergen without injury or harm (QA76)

Expired or deteriorated medication or substance without injury or harm
Administration of a medication that has passed the manufacturer’s expiration date. Administration of a medication which has become impaired or inferior in quality, functioning, or condition. No injury or harm occurred as a result.

Drug or substance interactions without injury or harm
A drug interaction is a situation in which a substance affects the activity of another drug when both are administered together. Includes increased effectiveness, decreased effectiveness or a new effect that is not produced from either drug on its own. No injury or harm occurred as a result.

Inappropriate stoppage or discontinuation of drug without injury or harm
Drug administration cancelled before prescribed or patient stopped taking drug without provider instructions. No injury or harm occurred as a result.

Other specified circumstances associated with exposure to a drug, medicament or biological substance influencing the episode of care without injury or harm
**QA7Z**  Circumstances associated with exposure to a drug, medicament or biological substance influencing the episode of care without injury or harm, unspecified

Circumstances associated with other aspects of care influencing the episode of care without injury or harm (BlockL3-QA8)

**QA80**  Non-administration of necessary drug without injury or harm
Prescribed drug not given. Missed dose, drug not started, drug delayed resulting in missed dose, but no documented injury or harm resulted.

*Exclusions:* Delayed treatment without injury or harm (QA8B)

**QA81**  Non-provision of necessary procedure without injury or harm
Medically ordered procedure not performed in the episode of care (interrupted, cancelled).

*Exclusions:* Delayed treatment without injury or harm (QA8B)

**QA82**  Problem associated with physical transfer of patient without injury or harm
Fall, bump, slip, entanglement, drop of patient during movement with healthcare personnel, without documented injury or harm

**QA83**  Mismatched blood used in transfusion without injury or harm
Blood product (e.g. packed red blood cells, platelets, plasma) improperly matched with patient; wrong blood product administered to patient without documented injury or harm.

**QA84**  Other problem with transfusion without injury or harm
Transfusion interruption or delay (e.g. took too long to administer – clotted or had to be discarded); transfusion line issues: cracked, leaked a substantial amount of blood so that insufficient amount reached patient; large amount of air infused without documented injury or harm.

**QA85**  Problem with physical restraints without injury or harm
Restraints not attached properly and not effective (e.g. restraints came undone); restraint broken; restraint too tight but problem identified before injury occurred

**QA86**  Problem with isolation protocol without injury or harm
Patient not monitored as frequently as required or ordered; or patient mistakenly or inappropriately put on isolation; or isolation technique broken and contamination possible by patient, health provider, or visitor. No injury or harm resulted.

**QA87**  Problem with clinical documentation without injury or harm
Documentation on wrong patient; incomplete documentation; incorrect documentation identified as inconsistent with other source, but without documented injury or harm to the patient.
Problem with clinical software without injury or harm
Software malfunction causing interruption in processing of patient orders, laboratory or other diagnostic results, data entry, electronic communication, or data output, but without documented injury or harm.

Incorrect diagnosis without injury or harm
Diagnosis changed after further study and as a result, treatment was incorrect; misdiagnosis; conflicting diagnoses

Delayed diagnosis without injury or harm
Diagnosis not established in a timely manner; symptoms but no diagnosis were documented. In this situation, no documented injury or harm resulted.

Delayed treatment without injury or harm
delayed commencement of therapy (e.g. drug therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, radiation therapy, surgery, psychological or psychiatric therapy, dressing change, irrigation, etc.)
delayed surgery or procedure
delayed administration of drug or medicament

Problem with transitions of care, hand offs, or handovers without injury or harm
Miscommunication, errors, or no communication when changing setting of care from one patient care unit, department, or institution to another

Patient received diagnostic test or treatment intended for another patient without injury or harm
Patient order for testing or treatment performed on wrong patient; (e.g. lab test, diagnostic imaging test, physical or psychological therapy, dressing change, irrigation, etc.)
Patient received drug or medicament meant for another patient, but no harm resulted.

Fall in health care without injury or harm
Exclusions: Fall in health care (PL14.E)

Needle stick without injury or harm

Other specified circumstances associated with other aspects of care influencing the episode of care without injury or harm

Circumstances associated with other aspects of care influencing the episode of care without injury or harm, unspecified

Other specified health care related circumstances influencing the episode of care without injury or harm

Health care related circumstances influencing the episode of care without injury or harm, unspecified
Factors related to medical facilities and other health care (BlockL2-QB1)

- **QB10** Medical services not available in home
  - Exclusions: Difficulty or need for assistance with activities (BlockL2-QF2)

- **QB11** Person awaiting admission to adequate facility elsewhere

- **QB12** Waiting period for investigation or treatment other than awaiting admission to adequate facility elsewhere
  - **QB12.0** Organ transplant candidate
  - **QB12.Y** Other specified waiting period for investigation or treatment other than awaiting admission to adequate facility elsewhere
  - **QB12.Z** Waiting period for investigation or treatment other than awaiting admission to adequate facility elsewhere, unspecified

- **QB13** Unavailability or inaccessibility of helping agencies other than health care facilities

- **QB14** Unavailability or inaccessibility of health care facilities
  - Exclusions: Bed unavailable (QB11)

- **QB15** Medical services not available in current medical facility

- **QB16** Respite care
  - Provision of temporary health-care facilities to a person normally cared for at home.

- **QB1Y** Other specified factors related to medical facilities and other health care

- **QB1Z** Factors related to medical facilities and other health care, unspecified

Donors of organs or tissues (BlockL2-QB2)

- Exclusions: Examination of potential donor of organ or tissue (QA00.4)

- **QB20** Blood donor
  - Blood donor is a human being who is a source of blood for the purpose of transfusion.

- **QB21** Bone marrow donor
  - Bone marrow donor is a human being, who is a source of Bone marrow for the purpose of transplantation.

- **QB22** Kidney donor
  - Kidney donor is a human being, who is a source of a kidney for the purpose of transplantation.

- **QB23** Cornea donor
  - Cornea donor is a human being, who is a source of a cornea for the purpose of transplantation.
Liver donor
Liver donor is a human being, who is a source of a liver for the purpose of transplantation.

Heart donor
Heart donor is a human being, who is a source of a heart for the purpose of transplantation.

Donors of other specified organs or tissues

Donors of organs or tissues, unspecified

Fitting, adjustment or management of devices (BlockL2-QB3)

Exclusions:
- Contact with health services for issue of repeat prescription (QB92)
- Presence of devices other than cardiac or vascular implants (QB51)
- Malfunction or other complications of device (BlockL1-NE8)

Adjustment or management of implanted devices

QB30.0 Adjustment or management of implanted hearing device
QB30.00 Adjustment or management of bone conduction device
QB30.01 Adjustment or management of cochlear device
QB30.0Y Adjustment or management of other implanted hearing device
QB30.0Z Adjustment or management of implanted hearing device, unspecified
QB30.1 Adjustment or management of infusion pump
QB30.2 Adjustment or management of cardiac devices
QB30.20 Adjustment or management of cardiac pacemaker
QB30.21 Adjustment or management of cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillator
QB30.22 Adjustment or management of cardiac resynchronization therapy pacemaker
QB30.23 Adjustment or management of cardioverter-defibrillator
QB30.2Y Other specified adjustment or management of cardiac devices
QB30.2Z Adjustment or management of cardiac devices, unspecified
QB30.3 Adjustment or management of vascular access device
QB30.4 Adjustment or management of implanted gastric device
QB30.5 Fitting or adjustment of urinary device
QB30.6 Adjustment or management of breast implant
QB30.7 Adjustment or removal of myringotomy stent or tube
QB30.8 Adjustment and management of a neurostimulator
QB30.9 Fitting or adjustment of cerebrospinal fluid drainage device
QB30.A Fitting or adjustment of neuropacemaker
QB30.Y Fitting, adjustment or management of other specified implanted devices
QB30.Z Adjustment or management of implanted devices, unspecified

QB31 Fitting, adjustment or management of external devices

**Coded Elsewhere:** Fitting or adjustment of urinary device (QB30.5)
- Adjustment and management of a neurostimulator (QB30.8)
- Fitting or adjustment of cerebrospinal fluid drainage device (QB30.9)
- Fitting or adjustment of neuropacemaker (QB30.A)
- Fitting or adjustment of devices related to nervous system or special senses (QB30.Y)

QB31.0 Fitting or adjustment of external prosthetic device

**Exclusions:** presence of prosthetic device (BlockL2-QB5)

QB31.00 Fitting or adjustment of artificial arm
QB31.01 Fitting or adjustment of artificial leg
QB31.02 Fitting or adjustment of artificial eye
QB31.03 Fitting or adjustment of external breast prosthesis
QB31.0Y Other specified fitting or adjustment of external prosthetic device
QB31.0Z Fitting or adjustment of external prosthetic device, unspecified

QB31.1 Fitting or adjustment of orthopaedic device
QB31.2 Fitting or adjustment of orthodontic device
QB31.3 Fitting or adjustment of dental prosthetic device
QB31.4 Fitting or adjustment of hearing aid
QB31.5 Fitting or adjustment of spectacles or contact lenses
QB31.Y Fitting, adjustment or management of other specified external devices
QB31.Z Fitting, adjustment or management of external devices, unspecified

QB3Z Fitting, adjustment or management of devices, unspecified

Dependence on enabling machines or devices (BlockL2-QB4)

QB40 Dependence on aspirator
Dependence on respirator

Dependence on renal dialysis

**Inclusions:** renal dialysis status

**Exclusions:** dialysis preparation, treatment or session (QB94)

Dependence on artificial heart

Dependence on wheelchair

Dependence on other specified machine or device

Dependence on unspecified machine or device

Presence of device, implants or grafts (BlockL2-QB5)

**QB50** Presence of cardiac or vascular implants or grafts

**QB50.0** Presence of electronic cardiac devices

**Exclusions:** Adjustment or management of cardiac devices (QB30.2)

**QB50.00** Presence of cardiac pacemaker

**QB50.01** Presence of cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillator

**QB50.02** Presence of cardiac resynchronization therapy pacemaker

**QB50.03** Presence of cardioverter-defibrillator

**QB50.0Y** Other specified presence of electronic cardiac devices

**QB50.0Z** Presence of electronic cardiac devices, unspecified

**QB50.1** Presence of aortocoronary bypass graft

**QB50.2** Presence of prosthetic heart valve

**QB50.3** Presence of xenogenic heart valve

**QB50.4** Presence of coronary angioplasty implant or graft

**QB50.Y** Presence of other specified cardiac or vascular implants or grafts

**QB50.Z** Presence of unspecified cardiac or vascular implants or grafts

**QB51** Presence of devices other than cardiac or vascular implants

**Exclusions:** Fitting, adjustment or management of devices (BlockL2-QB3)

**QB51.0** Presence of a neurostimulator

**QB51.1** Presence of urogenital implants

**QB51.2** Presence of intraocular lens

**QB51.3** Presence of otological or audiological implants
QB51.4  Presence of artificial larynx  
QB51.5  Presence of endocrine implants  
  Inclusions:  presence of insulin pump  
QB51.6  Presence of tooth-root or mandibular implants  
QB51.7  Presence of orthopaedic joint implants  
QB51.8  Presence of artificial eye  
QB51.9  Presence of artificial limb  
QB51.A  Presence of dental prosthetic device  
QB51.B  Presence of external hearing-aid  
QB51.C  Presence of contraceptive device  
   Exclusions:  Contact with health services for insertion of contraceptive device (QA21.2)  
   Surveillance of contraceptive device (QA21.6)  
QB51.D  Presence of cerebrospinal fluid drainage device  
QB51.Y  Presence of other specified devices other than cardiac or vascular implants  
  QB5Z  Presence of unspecified device  

Surgical or postsurgical states (BlockL2-QB6)  
   Exclusions:  Convalescence (BlockL2-QB7)  
   Coded Elsewhere:  After-cataract (9B10.22)  
   Presence of intraocular lens (QB51.2)  
   Presence of cataract surgery (9B1Z)  
  QB60  Presence of arthrodesis  
  QB61  Presence of artificial opening  
   Exclusions:  Malfunction or complication of external stoma of urinary tract (GC74)  
   Attention to artificial openings (QB62)  
   Tracheostomy malfunction (CB60)  
   Complication of external stoma of digestive organs (DE12)  
QB61.0  Presence of tracheostomy  
QB61.1  Presence of thoracostomy  
QB61.2  Presence of gastrostomy  
QB61.3  Presence of enterostomy
QB61.30  Presence of ileostomy
QB61.3Y  Other specified presence of enterostomy
QB61.3Z  Presence of enterostomy, unspecified
QB61.4   Presence of colostomy
QB61.5   Presence of cystostomy
QB61.6   Presence of nephrostomy
QB61.7   Presence of ureterostomy
QB61.8   Presence of urethrostomy
QB61.Y   Presence of other artificial opening
QB61.Z   Presence of artificial opening, unspecified

QB62  Attention to artificial openings

Exclusions: fitting and adjustment of prosthetic and other devices (BlockL2-QB3)
          complications of external stoma (CB60)
          artificial opening status only, without need for care (QB61)
          Complication of external stoma of digestive organs (DE12)
          Malfunction or complication of external stoma of urinary tract (GC74)

QB62.0  Attention to tracheostomy
QB62.1  Attention to gastrostomy
QB62.2  Attention to ileostomy
QB62.3  Attention to colostomy
QB62.4  Attention to cystostomy
QB62.5  Attention to artificial vagina
QB62.6  Attention to nephrostomy
QB62.7  Attention to ureterostomy
QB62.8  Attention to urethrostomy
QB62.Y  Attention to other artificial openings
QB62.Z  Attention to artificial openings, unspecified
**QB63** Presence of transplanted organ or tissue

*Inclusions:* organ or tissue replaced by heterogenous or homogenous transplant

*Exclusions:* Failure or rejection of transplanted organs or tissues (NE84)
Presence of cardiac or vascular implants or grafts (QB50)
Presence of xenogenic heart valve (QB50.3)

QB63.0 Presence of transplanted kidney

*Inclusions:* kidney transplant status

QB63.1 Presence of transplanted heart

*Exclusions:* Presence of heart-valve replacement other than prosthetic or xenogenic (QB50)

QB63.2 Presence of transplanted lung

QB63.3 Presence of transplanted liver

QB63.4 Presence of transplanted skin

QB63.5 Presence of transplanted bone

QB63.6 Presence of transplanted bone marrow

QB63.7 Presence of transfused blood

QB63.8 Presence of transplanted stem cell

QB63.9 Presence of transplanted cornea

QB63.Y Presence of other transplanted organ or tissue

QB63.Z Presence of transplanted organ or tissue, unspecified

QB6Y Other specified surgical or postsurgical states

QB6Z Surgical or postsurgical states, unspecified

Convalescence (BlockL2-QB7)
Convalescence is the period in which the body recovers from a serious illness, injury or surgery.

QB70 Convalescence following chemotherapy

QB71 Convalescence following psychotherapy

QB72 Convalescence following treatment of fracture

QB73 Convalescence following combined treatment
Convalescence following any combination of rehabilitation treatments including cardiac rehabilitation, alcohol rehabilitation, drug rehabilitation, psychotherapy, and physical therapy
**QB7Y**  Other specified convalescence

**QB7Z**  Convalescence, unspecified

Contact with health services for specific surgical interventions (BlockL2-QB8)

*Coding Note:* Codes in this category are intended for use to indicate a reason for care when no specific diagnosis has been documented. They may be used for patients who have already been treated for a disease or injury, but who are receiving follow-up or prophylactic care, convalescent care, or care to consolidate the treatment, to deal with residual states, to ensure that the condition has not recurred, or to prevent recurrence.

*Exclusions:* follow-up examination for medical surveillance after treatment (BlockL2-QA0)

**QB80**  Contact with health services for prophylactic surgery

**QB80.0**  Contact with health services for prophylactic surgery for risk-factors related to malignant neoplasms

**QB80.Y**  Other specified contact with health services for prophylactic surgery

**QB80.Z**  Contact with health services for prophylactic surgery, unspecified

**QB81**  Contact with health services for plastic surgery for unacceptable cosmetic appearance other than hair transplant

*Exclusions:* plastic and reconstructive surgery following healed injury or operation (QB83)

**QB82**  Contact with health services for routine or ritual circumcision

**QB83**  Follow-up care involving plastic surgery

*Inclusions:* plastic and reconstructive surgery following healed injury or operation

repair of scarred tissue

**QB84**  Follow-up care involving removal of fracture plate or other internal fixation device

*Exclusions:* removal of external fixation device (BlockL2-QB8)

**QB85**  Attention to surgical dressings, drains or sutures

**QB86**  Contact with health services for hair transplant

**QB88Y**  Contact with health services for other specified surgical interventions

**QB88Z**  Contact with health services for specific surgical interventions, unspecified
Contact with health services for nonsurgical interventions not involving devices (BlockL2-QB9)

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**Exclusions:**
- Issue of medical certificate (QA01.7)
- Repeat prescription for contraceptive (QA21.5)

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Care involving dialysis includes the preparation and maintenance of the patient and carer(s) on dialysis whether extracorporeal or peritoneal dialysis. This includes, but is not confined to: education, counselling, assessment and management of comorbidities, prevention and management of infections (particularly blood borne) and psychosocial assessment and support.

**Inclusions:**
- Dialysis preparation and treatment

**Exclusions:**
- Renal dialysis status (QB42)

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Preparatory care for dialysis may include the assessment, education and counselling of the patient and carer(s) to facilitate psychosocial adjustment, choice of dialysis modality (including site – home, satellite, hospital) and timing of commencement, identification and management of social and physical barriers to dialysis or specific modalities. This may include preparation of the patient for dialysis access modalities including creation of fistula and/or insertion of dialysis catheter.

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**Exclusions:**
- Contact with health services for counselling (BlockL2-QA1)

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Cardiac rehabilitation is a medically supervised program that helps improve the health and well-being of people who have heart problems.

Cardiac rehabilitation aims to reverse limitations experienced by patients who have suffered the adverse pathophysiologic and psychological consequences of cardiac events.

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**Exclusions:**
- Cardiac rehabilitation (QB95.0)
QB95.2 Alcohol rehabilitation
Alcohol rehabilitation is defined as the process that begins when alcohol users come into contact with a health provider or service, and continues through a succession of specific interventions until the highest attainable level of health and well-being is reached.

QB95.3 Drug rehabilitation
Drug rehabilitation is defined as the process that begins when drug users come into contact with a health provider or service, and continues through a succession of specific interventions until the highest attainable level of health and well-being is reached.

Exclusions: Tobacco rehabilitation (QB95.8)

QB95.4 Psychotherapy
QB95.5 Speech therapy
QB95.6 Orthoptic training
QB95.7 Occupational therapy or vocational rehabilitation
QB95.8 Tobacco rehabilitation
QB95.Y Care involving use of other specified rehabilitation procedures
QB95.Z Care involving use of rehabilitation procedures, unspecified

QB96 Radiotherapy session
QB97 Chemotherapy session for neoplasm
QB98 Blood transfusion without reported diagnosis
QB99 Apheresis
QB9A Preparatory care for subsequent treatment
Exclusions: Preparatory care for dialysis (QB94.0)

QB9B Palliative care
Palliative care is an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problems associated with life-threatening illness, through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and impeccable assessment, and treatment of pain and other problems- physical, psychosocial and spiritual.

QB9C Allergen immunotherapy
Allergen immunotherapy (AIT) is the stimulation of the immune system with the administration of gradually increasing doses of the substance/allergen to which the patient is allergic. AIT is indicated in the treatment of many allergic conditions, such as allergic rhinitis, allergic asthma, allergic conjunctivitis, IgE-mediated food allergies among others.
QB9Y Other specified contact with health services for nonsurgical interventions not involving devices

QB9Z Contact with health services for nonsurgical interventions not involving devices, unspecified

Contact with health services related to immunizations or certain other prophylactic measures (BlockL2-QC0)

QC00 Need for immunization against single bacterial diseases

*Exclusions:* Need for immunization against combinations of infectious diseases (QC03)
Immunization not carried out (QC04)

QC00.0 Need for immunization against cholera alone
QC00.1 Need for immunization against typhoid-paratyphoid alone
QC00.2 Need for immunization against tuberculosis
QC00.3 Need for immunization against plague
QC00.4 Need for immunization against tularaemia
QC00.5 Need for immunization against tetanus alone
QC00.6 Need for immunization against diphtheria alone
QC00.7 Need for immunization against pertussis alone
QC00.Y Other specified need for immunization against single bacterial diseases
QC00.Z Need for immunization against single bacterial diseases, unspecified

QC01 Need for immunization against certain single viral diseases

*Exclusions:* Need for immunization against combinations of infectious diseases (QC03)
Immunization not carried out (QC04)

QC01.0 Need for immunization against poliomyelitis
QC01.1 Need for immunization against arthropod-borne viral encephalitis
QC01.2 Need for immunization against rabies
QC01.3 Need for immunization against yellow fever
QC01.4 Need for immunization against measles alone
QC01.5 Need for immunization against rubella alone
QC01.6 Need for immunization against viral hepatitis
QC01.7 Need for immunization against mumps alone
QC01.8 Need for immunization against influenza
QC01.Y Other specified need for immunization against certain single viral diseases
QC01.Z Need for immunization against certain single viral diseases, unspecified

QC02 Need for immunization against certain specified single infectious diseases

Exclusions: Need for immunization against combinations of infectious diseases (QC03)

Immunization not carried out (QC04)

QC02.0 Need for immunization against leishmaniasis
QC02.Y Other specified need for immunization against certain specified single infectious diseases
QC02.Z Need for immunization against certain specified single infectious diseases, unspecified

QC03 Need for immunization against combinations of infectious diseases

Exclusions: Immunization not carried out (QC04)

QC03.0 Need for immunization against cholera with typhoid-paratyphoid
QC03.1 Need for immunization against diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis, combined
QC03.2 Need for immunization against diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis with typhoid-paratyphoid
QC03.3 Need for immunization against diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis with poliomyelitis
QC03.4 Need for immunization against measles-mumps-rubella
QC03.Y Other specified need for immunization against combinations of infectious diseases
QC03.Z Need for immunization against combinations of infectious diseases, unspecified

QC04 Immunization not carried out

QC04.0 Immunization not carried out due to patient having had the disease
QC04.1 Immunization not carried out because of acute illness
QC04.2 Immunization not carried out because of chronic illness or condition of patient
QC04.3 Immunization not carried out because of immune-compromised state of patient
QC04.4 Immunization not carried out because of patient allergy to vaccine or component
QC04.5 Immunization not carried out because of patient refusal
QC04.6 Immunization not carried out because of caregiver refusal
QC04.7  Immunization not carried out due to lack of availability
QC04.Y  Immunization not carried out for other reasons
QC04.Z  Immunization not carried out for unspecified reason

QC05  Need for certain specified other prophylactic measures

Exclusions:  Contact with health services for prophylactic surgery (QB80)
            Allergen immunotherapy (QB9C)

QC05.0  Isolation
Isolation is the 'separation, for the period of communicability, of infected persons from
others in such places and under such conditions as to prevent or limit the direct or
indirect transmission of the infectious agent from those infected to those who are
susceptible to infection or who may spread agent to others'. Isolation measures can
be undertaken in hospitals or homes, as well as in alternative facilities.

QC05.1  Prophylactic immunotherapy
QC05.Y  Other specified prophylactic measures
QC05.Z  Prophylactic measures, unspecified

QC06  Underimmunization status

QC0Y  Other specified contact with health services related to immunizations
       or certain other prophylactic measures

QC0Z  Contact with health services related to immunizations or certain other
       prophylactic measures, unspecified

Interventions not carried out (BlockL2-QC1)

Exclusions:  Immunization not carried out (QC04)
             Non provision of necessary procedure as cause of injury or harm (PL14.1)
             Non-provision of necessary procedure without injury or harm (QA81)

QC10  Procedure not carried out because of contraindication

QC11  Procedure not carried out because of patient's decision for reasons of
       belief or group pressure

QC12  Procedure not carried out because of patient's decision for reasons
       other than belief or group pressure

QC1Y  Intervention not carried out for other reasons

QC1Z  Intervention not carried out, unspecified reason
Contact with health services associated with the health of others (BlockL2-QC2)

QC20  Person consulting on behalf of another person

*Exclusions:* anxiety (normal) about sick person in family (QE50)

QC20.0  Partner illness problem

QC20.1  Illness problem with child

QC20.Y  Other specified person consulting on behalf of another person

QC20.Z  Person consulting on behalf of another person, unspecified

QC21  Healthy person accompanying sick person

QC22  Health supervision or care of abandoned infant

QC2Y  Other specified contact with health services associated with the health of others

QC2Z  Contact with health services associated with the health of others, unspecified

QC30  Malingering

Malingering is the feigning, intentional production or significant exaggeration of physical or psychological symptoms, or intentional misattribution of genuine symptoms to an unrelated event or series of events when this is specifically motivated by external incentives or rewards such as escaping duty or work; mitigating punishment; obtaining medications or drugs; or receiving unmerited recompense such as disability compensation or personal injury damages award

*Exclusions:* peregrinating patient (6D50)

Factitious disorders (BlockL1-6D5)

Bodily distress disorder (6C20)

Factitious disorder imposed on another (6D51)

Factitious disorder imposed on self (6D50)

Hypochondriasis (6B23)
Personal or family history or late effect of prior health problems (BlockL2-QC4)

**Exclusions:**
- follow-up examination (BlockL2-QA0)
- Maternal care for known or suspected foetal abnormality or damage (JA85)
- Convalescence (BlockL2-QB7)
- Special screening examination for infectious diseases (QA08)
- Mental, behavioural or neurodevelopmental disorders (Chapter 06)
- Special screening examination for neoplasms (QA09)
- Special screening examination for other diseases or disorders (QA0A)
- Occupational exposure to risk-factors (QD84)

Personal history of health problems (BlockL3-QC4)

**Exclusions:**
- Problems associated with health behaviours (BlockL2-QE1)

**QC40**

**Personal history of malignant neoplasm**

**Exclusions:**
- Convalescence (BlockL2-QB7)

- QC40.0 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of digestive organs
- QC40.1 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus or lung
- QC40.2 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of respiratory or intrathoracic organs other than the digestive organs, trachea, bronchus or lung
- QC40.3 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of breast
- QC40.4 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of genital organs
- QC40.5 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of urinary tract
- QC40.6 Personal history of leukaemia
- QC40.7 Personal history of other malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic or related tissues
- QC40.Y Personal history of malignant neoplasm of other specified site
- QC40.Z Personal history of malignant neoplasm of unspecified site

**QC41**

**Personal history of non-malignant neoplasms**

**Exclusions:**
- Personal history of malignant neoplasm (QC40)

- QC42 Personal history of infectious or parasitic diseases
- QC43 Personal history of diseases of the blood or blood-forming organs
- QC44 Personal history of diseases of the immune system
- QC44.0 Personal history of anaphylaxis
QC44.1 Personal history of food-induced allergy or hypersensitivity

QC44.2 Personal history of allergy to drugs, medicaments or biological substances

QC44.3 Personal history of allergy, other than to drugs or biological substances

**Exclusions:** Personal history of allergy to drugs, medicaments or biological substances (QC44.2)

QC44.Y Other specified personal history of diseases of the immune system

QC44.Z Personal history of diseases of the immune system, unspecified

QC45 Personal history of endocrine, nutritional or metabolic diseases

QC46 Personal history of mental or behavioural disorder

QC47 Personal history of diseases of the nervous system or sense organs

**Exclusions:** Personal history of allergy or hypersensitivity involving the eye and adnexa (QC44)

QC48 Personal history of medical treatment

QC48.0 Personal history of long-term use of anticoagulants

QC48.Y Other specified personal history of medical treatment

QC48.Z Personal history of medical treatment, unspecified

QC49 Personal history of noncompliance with medical treatment or regimen

QC4A Personal history of poor personal hygiene

QC4B Personal history of self-harm

QC4Y Personal history of other specified health problems

QC4Z Personal history of health problems, unspecified
Late effect of prior health problem, not elsewhere classified

Code used to indicate that a prior health problem is now associated with a late effect causing current symptoms or conditions. This concept excludes prior health problems that are NOT causing a current symptom or condition.

**Coding Note:** requiredPCNote

**Exclusions:**
Personal history of health problems (BlockL3-QC4)

**Coded Elsewhere:**
Sequeleae of complication of pregnancy, childbirth or the puerperium (JB65)
Sequeleae of tuberculosis (1G80)
Sequeleae of poliomyelitis (1G83)
Sequeleae of leprosy (1G82)
Sequeleae of diphtheria (1G85)
Sequeleae of trachoma (1G81)
Sequeleae of viral encephalitis (1G84)

Family history of health problems (BlockL3-QC6)

**QC60** Family history of infectious diseases

**QC61** Family history of malignant neoplasm

QC61.0 Family history of malignant neoplasm of digestive organs

QC61.1 Family history of malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus or lung

QC61.2 Family history of malignant neoplasm of respiratory or intrathoracic organs other than digestive organs, trachea, bronchus or lung

QC61.3 Family history of malignant neoplasm of breast

QC61.4 Family history of malignant neoplasm of genital organs

QC61.5 Family history of malignant neoplasm of urinary tract

QC61.6 Family history of leukaemia

QC61.7 Family history of malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic or related tissues

QC61.Y Other specified family history of malignant neoplasm

QC61.Z Family history of malignant neoplasm, unspecified

**QC62** Family history of diseases of the blood or blood-forming organs

**QC63** Family history of disorders involving the immune mechanism

**QC64** Family history of endocrine, nutritional or metabolic diseases

QC64.0 Family history of diabetes mellitus

QC64.Y Other specified family history of endocrine, nutritional or metabolic diseases
Family history of endocrine, nutritional or metabolic diseases, unspecified

Family history of mental or behavioural disorder

Family history of eye or ear disorders

Family history of ischaemic heart disease or other diseases of the circulatory system

Family history of consanguinity

Family history of stroke

Family history of other specified health problems

Family history of health problems, unspecified

Other specified personal or family history or late effect of prior health problems

Personal or family history or late effect of prior health problems, unspecified

Contact with or exposure to communicable diseases

Contact with or exposure to intestinal infectious diseases

Exposure to cholera

Other specified contact with or exposure to intestinal infectious diseases

Contact with or exposure to intestinal infectious diseases, unspecified

Contact with or exposure to tuberculosis

Contact with or exposure to infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission

Contact with or exposure to rabies

Contact with or exposure to rubella

Contact with or exposure to viral hepatitis

Contact with or exposure to human immunodeficiency virus

Exclusions: Asymptomatic human immunodeficiency virus infection (1C62.0)

Contact with or exposure to pediculosis, acariasis or other infestations

Contact with or exposure to other specified communicable diseases

Contact with or exposure to communicable diseases, unspecified
Carrier of infectious disease agent (BlockL3-QD0)

**Coded Elsewhere:** Carrier of viral hepatitis (obsolete concept) (1E51.Y)

- **QD00** Carrier of salmonella typhi
- **QD01** Carrier of intestinal infectious agents
- **QD01.0** Asymptomatic enteric carriage of Entamoeba
- **QD01.Y** Other specified carrier of intestinal infectious agents
- **QD01.Z** Carrier of intestinal infectious agents, unspecified
- **QD02** Carrier of corynebacterium diphtheriae
- **QD03** Carrier of infectious agents with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission
- **QD04** Asymptomatic colonization of the skin by virulent or therapy resistant bacteria

The presence on the skin of bacteria which may pose an elevated risk of disease either to the carrier or to others as a result of therapy resistance or increased virulence.

**Exclusions:** Certain skin disorders attributable to bacterial infection (BlockL2-EA4)

- **QD0Y** Carrier of other specified infectious disease agent
- **QD0Z** Carrier of infectious disease agent, unspecified
- **QD2Y** Other specified health status associated with infectious or certain specified conditions
- **QD2Z** Unspecified health status associated with infectious or certain specified conditions

Concern about body appearance (BlockL2-QD3)

**Exclusions:** Body dysmorphic disorder (6B21)

- **QD30** Concern about breast appearance

**Exclusions:** Body dysmorphic disorder (6B21)

- **QD31** Contact with health services for concerns about body image related to pregnancy
- **QD3Y** Other specified concern about body appearance
- **QD3Z** Concern about body appearance, unspecified
Factors influencing health status (BlockL1-QD5)

Problems associated with finances (BlockL2-QD5)

- **QD50** Poverty
- **QD51** Low income
- **QD5Y** Other specified problems associated with finances
- **QD5Z** Problems associated with finances, unspecified

Problems associated with drinking water or nutrition (BlockL2-QD6)

- **QD60** Problems associated with inadequate drinking-water
  
  *Exclusions:* Effects of thirst (NF07.1)

- **QD61** Inadequate food
  
  *Exclusions:* Effects of hunger (NF07.0), Problems with inappropriate diet or eating habits (QE23), malnutrition (BlockL2-5B5)

- **QD6Z** Problems associated with drinking water or nutrition, unspecified

Problems associated with the environment (BlockL2-QD7)

- **QD70** Problems associated with the natural environment or human-made changes to the environment
  
  *Exclusions:* Occupational exposure to risk-factors (QD84), *Coded Elsewhere:* Problems associated with inadequate drinking-water (QD60)

- **QD70.0** Problems associated with exposure to noise

- **QD70.1** Problems associated with exposure to air pollution
  
  *Exclusions:* Problems associated with exposure to tobacco smoke (QD70.5)

- **QD70.2** Problems associated with exposure to water pollution
  
  *Exclusions:* Problems associated with inadequate drinking-water (QD60)

- **QD70.3** Problems associated with exposure to soil pollution

- **QD70.4** Problems associated with exposure to radiation
QD70.5  Problems associated with exposure to tobacco smoke
    Exclusions:  Tobacco use (QE13)
                 Personal history of psychoactive substance abuse (QC46)
                 Disorders due to use of nicotine (6C4A)

QD70.6  Problems associated with inadequate access to electrical power
Inadequate power that may restrict healthy living.

QD70.Z  Problems associated with the natural environment or human-made changes to the environment, unspecified

QD71  Problems associated with housing
    Exclusions:  Problems associated with inadequate drinking-water (QD60)

QD71.0  Homelessness

QD71.1  Inadequate housing
    Exclusions:  Problems associated with the natural environment or human-made changes to the environment (QD70)

QD71.2  Problems related to living in residential institution
    Exclusions:  Institutional upbringing (QE94)

QD71.Z  Problems associated with housing, unspecified

QD7Y  Other specified problems associated with the environment

QD7Z  Problems associated with the environment, unspecified

Problems associated with employment or unemployment (BlockL2-QD8)
    Exclusions:  problems related to housing and economic circumstances (QD71)
    Coded Elsewhere:  Problem associated with relationships with people at work (QE50.2)

QD80  Problem associated with unemployment

QD81  Problem associated with change of job

QD82  Problem associated with threat of job loss

QD83  Problem with employment conditions
QD83.0  Problem associated with uncongenial work
QD83.1  Problem associated with stressful work schedule
QD83.Y  Other specified problem with employment conditions

QD84  Occupational exposure to risk-factors
QD84.0 Occupational exposure to dust
Occupational exposure to dust is exposure to dust during work, at the work location, or from the work location. The primary route of exposure is inhalation.

Dusts are technically defined as dry particle aerosols produced by mechanical processes such as breaking, grinding, and pulverizing. Dusts may be of biological or nonbiological origin.

QD84.1 Occupational exposure to toxic agents in agriculture
QD84.2 Occupational exposure to toxic agents in industries other than agriculture
QD84.3 Occupational exposure to vibration
QD84.4 Occupational exposure to ergonomic risk
QD84.Y Other specified occupational exposure to risk-factors
QD84.Z Occupational exposure to risk-factors, unspecified

QD85 Burn-out
Burn-out is a syndrome conceptualized as resulting from chronic workplace stress that has not been successfully managed. It is characterized by three dimensions: 1) feelings of energy depletion or exhaustion; 2) increased mental distance from one’s job, or feelings of negativism or cynicism related to one's job; and 3) reduced professional efficacy. Burn-out refers specifically to phenomena in the occupational context and should not be applied to describe experiences in other areas of life.

Exclusions: Adjustment disorder (6B43)
Disorders specifically associated with stress (BlockL1-6B4)
Anxiety or fear-related disorders (BlockL1-6B0)
Mood disorders (BlockL1-6A6)

QD8Y Other specified problems associated with employment or unemployment
QD8Z Problems associated with employment or unemployment, unspecified

Problems associated with education (BlockL2-QD9)
Exclusions: factors associated with psychological development (Chapter 06)

Coded Elsewhere: Relationships with teachers or classmates (QE50.1)

QD90 Problem associated with illiteracy or low-level literacy
QD91 Problem associated with education unavailable or unattainable
QD92 Problem with educational progress
Exclusions: Disorders of intellectual development (6A00)

QD9Y Other specified problems associated with education
Problems associated with education, unspecified

Problems associated with social or cultural environment (BlockL2-QE0)

**Coded Elsewhere:** Acute stress reaction (QE84)

**QE00**

**Acculturation difficulty**
Problems resulting from the inability to adjust to a different culture or environment.

**Exclusions:** Disorders specifically associated with stress (BlockL1-6B4)

**QE01**

**Stress, not elsewhere classified**

**Exclusions:** Problems associated with employment or unemployment (BlockL2-QD8)

**QE02**

**Social role conflict**

**QE03**

**Social exclusion or rejection**
Exclusion and rejection on the basis of personal characteristics such as physical appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, illness or behaviour.

**Exclusions:** Target of perceived adverse discrimination or persecution (QE04)

**QE04**

**Target of perceived adverse discrimination or persecution**
Persecution or discrimination, perceived as reality by an individual or real, on the basis of membership in some group (such as defined by skin colour, religion, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, etc.) rather than personal characteristics.

**Exclusions:** Social exclusion or rejection (QE03)

**QE0Y**

**Other specified problems associated with social or cultural environment**

**QE0Z**

**Problems associated with social or cultural environment, unspecified**
Problems associated with health behaviours (BlockL2-QE1)

Exclusions: Difficulty or need for assistance with general life tasks or life management (QF21)

Hazardous substance use (BlockL3-QE1)

Hazardous substance use is a pattern of psychoactive substance use that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the user or to others to an extent that warrants attention and advice from health professionals. The increased risk may be from the frequency of substance use, from the amount used on a given occasion, from risky behaviours associated with substance use or the context of use, from a harmful route of administration, or from a combination of these. The risk may be related to short-term effects of the substance or to longer-term cumulative effects on physical or mental health or functioning. Hazardous substance use has not yet reached the level of having caused harm to physical or mental health of the user or others around the user. The pattern of substance use often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the user or to others.

Exclusions: Disorders due to substance use (BlockL2-6C4)

QE10 Hazardous alcohol use

A pattern of alcohol use that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the user or to others to an extent that warrants attention and advice from health professionals. The increased risk may be from the frequency of alcohol use, from the amount used on a given occasion, or from risky behaviours associated with alcohol use or the context of use, or from a combination of these. The risk may be related to short-term effects of alcohol or to longer-term cumulative effects on physical or mental health or functioning. Hazardous alcohol use has not yet reached the level of having caused harm to physical or mental health of the user or others around the user. The pattern of alcohol use often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the user or to others.

Exclusions: Disorders due to use of alcohol (6C40)

QE11 Hazardous drug use

A pattern of use of psychoactive substance(s) other than nicotine or alcohol that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the user or to others to an extent that warrants attention and advice from health professionals. The increased risk may be from the frequency of substance use, from the amount used on a given occasion, from risky behaviours associated with substance use or the context of use, from a harmful route of administration, or from a combination of these. The risk may be related to short-term effects of the substance or to longer-term cumulative effects on physical or mental health or functioning. Hazardous drug use has not yet reached the level of having caused harm to physical or mental health of the user or others around the user. The pattern of drug use often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the user or to others.

Exclusions: Disorders due to substance use (BlockL2-6C4)
QE11.0 Hazardous use of opioids
A pattern of opioid use that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the user or to others to an extent that warrants attention and advice from health professionals. The increased risk may be from the frequency of opioid use, from the amount used on a given occasion, from risky behaviours associated with opioid use or the context of use, from a harmful route of administration, or from a combination of these. The risk may be related to short-term effects of opioids or to longer-term cumulative effects on physical or mental health or functioning. Hazardous use of opioids has not yet reached the level of having caused harm to physical or mental health of the user or others around the user. The pattern of opioid use often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the user or to others.

Exclusions: Disorders due to use of opioids (6C43)

QE11.1 Hazardous use of cannabis
A pattern of cannabis use that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the user or to others to an extent that warrants attention and advice from health professionals. The increased risk may be from the frequency of cannabis use, from the amount used on a given occasion, from risky behaviours associated with cannabis use or the context of use, from a harmful route of administration, or from a combination of these. The risk may be related to short-term effects of cannabis or to longer-term cumulative effects on physical or mental health or functioning. Hazardous use of cannabis has not yet reached the level of having caused harm to physical or mental health of the user or others around the user. The pattern of cannabis use often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the user or to others.

Exclusions: Disorders due to use of cannabis (6C41)

QE11.2 Hazardous use of sedatives, hypnotics or anxiolytics
A pattern of use of sedatives, hypnotics or anxiolytics that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the user or to others to an extent that warrants attention and advice from health professionals. The increased risk may be from the frequency of use of sedatives, hypnotics or anxiolytics, from the amount used on a given occasion, from risky behaviours associated with use of sedatives, hypnotics or anxiolytics or the context of use, from a harmful route of administration, or from a combination of these. The risk may be related to short-term effects of sedatives, hypnotics or anxiolytics or to longer-term cumulative effects on physical or mental health or functioning. Hazardous use of sedatives, hypnotics or anxiolytics has not yet reached the level of having caused harm to physical or mental health of the user or others around the user. The pattern of use of sedatives, hypnotics or anxiolytics often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the user or to others.

Exclusions: Disorders due to use of sedatives, hypnotics or anxiolytics (6C44)
QE11.3 Hazardous use of cocaine
A pattern of cocaine use that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the user or to others to an extent that warrants attention and advice from health professionals. The increased risk may be from the frequency of cocaine use, from the amount used on a given occasion, from risky behaviours associated with cocaine use or the context of use, from a harmful route of administration, or from a combination of these. The risk may be related to short-term effects of cocaine or to longer-term cumulative effects on physical or mental health or functioning. Hazardous use of cocaine has not yet reached the level of having caused harm to physical or mental health of the user or others around the user. The pattern of cocaine use often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the user or to others.
Exclusions: Disorders due to use of cocaine (6C45)

QE11.4 Hazardous use of stimulants including amphetamines or methamphetamine
A pattern of use of stimulants including amphetamines and methamphetamine that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the user or to others to an extent that warrants attention and advice from health professionals. The increased risk may be from the frequency of use of stimulants including amphetamines and methamphetamine, from the amount used on a given occasion, from risky behaviours associated with use of stimulants including amphetamines and methamphetamine or the context of use, from a harmful route of administration, or from a combination of these. The risk may be related to short-term effects of stimulants including amphetamines and methamphetamine or to longer-term cumulative effects on physical or mental health or functioning. Hazardous use of stimulants including amphetamines and methamphetamine has not yet reached the level of having caused harm to physical or mental health of the user or others around the user. The pattern of use of stimulants including amphetamines and methamphetamine often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the user or to others.
Exclusions: Disorders due to use of stimulants including amphetamines, methamphetamine or methcathinone (6C46)

QE11.5 Hazardous use of caffeine
A pattern of caffeine use that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the user or to others to an extent that warrants attention and advice from health professionals. The increased risk may be from the frequency of caffeine use, from the amount used on a given occasion, from risky behaviours associated with caffeine use or the context of use, from a harmful route of administration, or from a combination of these. The risk may be related to short-term effects of caffeine or to longer-term cumulative effects on physical or mental health or functioning. Hazardous use of caffeine has not yet reached the level of having caused harm to physical or mental health of the user or others around the user. The pattern of caffeine use often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the user or to others.
Exclusions: Disorders due to use of caffeine (6C48)
QE11.6 Hazardous use of MDMA or related drugs
A pattern of use of MDMA (3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine) or related drugs that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the user or to others to an extent that warrants attention and advice from health professionals. The increased risk may be from the frequency of use of MDMA or related drugs, from the amount used on a given occasion, from risky behaviours associated with use of MDMA or related drugs or the context of use, from a harmful route of administration, or from a combination of these. The risk may be related to short-term effects of MDMA or related drugs or to longer-term cumulative effects on physical or mental health or functioning. Hazardous use of MDMA or related drugs has not yet reached the level of having caused harm to physical or mental health of the user or others around the user. The pattern of use MDMA or related drugs often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the user or to others.

Exclusions: Disorders due to use of MDMA or related drugs, including MDA (6C4C)

QE11.7 Hazardous use of dissociative drugs including ketamine or PCP
A pattern of use of dissociative drugs including ketamine and PCP (phencyclidine) that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the user or to others to an extent that warrants attention and advice from health professionals. The increased risk may be from the frequency of use of dissociative drugs including ketamine and PCP, from the amount used on a given occasion, from risky behaviours associated with use of dissociative drugs including ketamine and PCP or the context of use, from a harmful route of administration, or from a combination of these. The risk may be related to short-term effects of dissociative drugs including ketamine and PCP or to longer-term cumulative effects on physical or mental health or functioning. Hazardous use of dissociative drugs including ketamine and PCP has not yet reached the level of having caused harm to physical or mental health of the user or others around the user. The pattern of use dissociative drugs including ketamine and PCP often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the user or to others.

Exclusions: Disorders due to use of dissociative drugs including ketamine and phencyclidine [PCP] (6C4D)

QE11.8 Hazardous use of other specified psychoactive substances
A pattern of use of other specified psychoactive substances that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the user or to others to an extent that warrants attention and advice from health professionals. The increased risk may be from the frequency of use of the substance, from the amount used on a given occasion, from risky behaviours associated with use of the substance or the context of use, from a harmful route of administration, or from a combination of these. The risk may be related to short-term effects of the specified substance or to longer-term cumulative effects on physical or mental health or functioning. Hazardous use of other specified psychoactive substances has not yet reached the level of having caused harm to physical or mental health of the user or others around the user. The pattern of substance use often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the user or to others.

Exclusions: Disorders due to use of other specified psychoactive substances, including medications (6C4E)
Hazardous use of unknown or unspecified psychoactive substances

A pattern of use of unknown or unspecified psychoactive substances that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the user or to others to an extent that warrants attention and advice from health professionals. The increased risk may be from the frequency of use of the substance, from the amount used on a given occasion, from risky behaviours associated with use of the substance or the context of use, from a harmful route of administration, or from a combination of these. The risk may be related to short-term effects of the unknown or unspecified substance or to longer-term cumulative effects on physical or mental health or functioning. Hazardous use of unknown or unspecified psychoactive substances has not yet reached the level of having caused harm to physical or mental health of the user or others around the user. The pattern of substance use often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the user or to others.

Exclusions: Disorders due to use of unknown or unspecified psychoactive substances (6C4G)

Other specified hazardous drug use

Hazardous drug use, unspecified

Hazardous nicotine use

A pattern of nicotine use that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the user or to others to an extent that warrants attention and advice from health professionals. Most often nicotine is consumed in the form of tobacco, but there are also other forms of nicotine delivery (e.g., nicotine vapour). Hazardous nicotine use has not yet reached the level of having caused harm to physical or mental health of the user or others around the user. The pattern of nicotine use often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the user or to others. This category is not intended to include the use of nicotine replacement therapies under medical supervision when these are used as part of attempts to stop or reduce smoking.

Exclusions: Tobacco use (QE13)
Disorders due to use of nicotine (6C4A)

Tobacco use

Exclusions: Disorders due to use of nicotine (6C4A)
Use of Nicotine in non-tobacco forms (QE12)

Other specified hazardous substance use

Hazardous substance use, unspecified

Lack of physical exercise
Hazardous gambling or betting
Hazardous gambling and betting refers to a pattern of gambling and betting that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the individual or to others around this individual. The increased risk may be from the frequency of gambling or betting, from the amount of time spent on these activities or the context of gambling and betting, from the neglect of other activities and priorities, from risky behaviours associated with gambling and betting or its context, from the adverse consequences of gambling and betting, or from the combination of these. The pattern of gambling and betting often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the individual or to others.

Exclusions: Gambling disorder (6C50)

Hazardous gaming
Hazardous gaming refers to a pattern of gaming, either online or offline that appreciably increases the risk of harmful physical or mental health consequences to the individual or to others around this individual. The increased risk may be from the frequency of gaming, from the amount of time spent on these activities, from the neglect of other activities and priorities, from risky behaviours associated with gaming or its context, from the adverse consequences of gaming, or from the combination of these. The pattern of gaming is often persists in spite of awareness of increased risk of harm to the individual or to others.

Exclusions: Gaming disorder (6C51)

Problems with inappropriate diet or eating habits

Exclusions: malnutrition and other nutritional deficiencies (BlockL1-5B5)
Inadequate food (QD61)
Feeding or eating disorders (BlockL1-6B8)

Problems with hygiene behaviours

Problems with oral health behaviours

Problem with sun exposure behaviour

Problem with behaviours related to psychological health or wellbeing

Problem with health literacy

Problems with other specified health-related behaviours

Problem with health-related behaviours, unspecified

Problems associated with social insurance or welfare (BlockL2-QE3)

Insufficient social insurance support

Insufficient social insurance support, aged

Insufficient social insurance support, disability
QE30.2 Insufficient social insurance support, unemployment
QE30.3 Insufficient social insurance support, family support
QE31 Insufficient social welfare support
QE31.0 Insufficient social welfare support, child protection
QE31.1 Insufficient social welfare support, protection against domestic violence
QE31.2 Insufficient social welfare support, protection against homelessness
QE31.3 Insufficient social welfare support, post prison services
QE3Y Other specified problems associated with social insurance or welfare
QE3Z Problems associated with social insurance or welfare, unspecified

Problems associated with the justice system (BlockL2-QE4)
QE40 Problem associated with conviction in civil or criminal proceedings without imprisonment
QE41 Problem associated with imprisonment and other incarceration
QE42 Problem related to release from prison
QE4Y Other specified problems associated with the justice system
QE4Z Problems associated with the justice system, unspecified

Problems associated with relationships (BlockL2-QE5)
QE50 Problem associated with interpersonal interactions
QE50.0 Problem associated with relationship with friend
QE50.1 Relationships with teachers or classmates
QE50.10 Dissatisfaction with school environment
QE50.1Y Other specified relationships with teachers or classmates
QE50.1Z Relationships with teachers or classmates, unspecified
QE50.2 Problem associated with relationships with people at work
QE50.3 Relationships with neighbours, tenant or landlord
QE50.4 Relationship with parents, in-laws or other family members

Exclusions: Caregiver-child relationship problem (QE52.0)
Problems associated with upbringing (BlockL2-QE9)
Problem associated with interactions with spouse or partner (QE51)
QE50.5 Discord with counsellors
QE50.6 Inadequate social skills
  **Exclusions:** Mental, behavioural or neurodevelopmental disorders (Chapter 06)

QE50.7 Personality difficulty
Personality difficulty refers to pronounced personality characteristics that may affect treatment or health services but do not rise to the level of severity to merit a diagnosis of Personality disorder. Personality difficulty is characterized by long-standing difficulties (e.g., at least 2 years), in the individual’s way of experiencing and thinking about the self, others and the world. In contrast to Personality disorders, these difficulties are manifested in cognitive and emotional experience and expression only intermittently (e.g., during times of stress) or at low intensity. The difficulties are associated with some problems in functioning but these are insufficiently severe to cause notable disruption in social, occupational, and interpersonal relationships and may be limited to specific relationships or situations.
  **Exclusions:** Personality disorder (6D10)

QE50.Y Other specified problem associated with interpersonal interactions

QE51 Problem associated with interactions with spouse or partner
QE51.0 Relationship distress with spouse or partner
Substantial and sustained dissatisfaction with a spouse or intimate partner associated with significant disturbance in functioning.

QE51.1 History of spouse or partner violence
Non-accidental acts of physical force, forced or coerced sexual acts, verbal or symbolic acts, or significant caregiving omissions that result in harm to a spouse or intimate partner or that have a reasonable potential for harm.

QE52 Problem associated with interpersonal interactions in childhood
QE52.0 Caregiver-child relationship problem
Substantial and sustained dissatisfaction within a caregiver-child relationship associated with significant disturbance in functioning.

QE52.1 Loss of love relationship in childhood
Loss of an emotionally close relationship, such as of a parent, a sibling, a very special friend or a loved pet, by death or permanent departure or rejection.

QE5Y Other specified problems associated with relationships
QE5Z Problems associated with relationships, unspecified

Problems associated with absence, loss or death of others (BlockL2-QE6)
QE60 Absence of family member
QE61  Disappearance or death of family member
   **Exclusions:**  Prolonged grief disorder (6B42)

QE61.0  Loss or death of child
   **Exclusions:**  Prolonged grief disorder (6B42)

QE61.Y  Disappearance or death of other family member

QE62  Uncomplicated bereavement

QE6Y  Other specified problems associated with absence, loss or death of others

QE6Z  Problems associated with absence, loss or death of others, unspecified

QE70  Problems related to primary support group, including family circumstances
   **Exclusions:**  Problems associated with upbringing (BlockL2-QE9)
                   Problems associated with harmful or traumatic events (BlockL2-QE8)

QE70.0  Inadequate family support

QE70.1  Disruption of family by separation or divorce

QE70.2  Dependent relative needing care at home

QE70.Z  Problems related to primary support group, including family circumstances, unspecified

Problems associated with harmful or traumatic events (BlockL2-QE8)
   **Exclusions:**  Disorders specifically associated with stress (BlockL1-6B4)
   **Coded Elsewhere:**  Personal history of psychological trauma, not elsewhere classified (QC4Y)
                         Personal history of physical trauma other than self-harm (QC4Y)

QE80  Victim of crime or terrorism

QE81  Exposure to disaster, war or other hostilities
   **Exclusions:**  Target of perceived adverse discrimination or persecution (QE04)

QE82  Personal history of maltreatment

QE82.0  Personal history of physical abuse

QE82.1  Personal history of sexual abuse

QE82.2  Personal history of psychological abuse

QE82.3  Personal history of neglect
Acute stress reaction

Acute stress reaction refers to the development of transient emotional, somatic, cognitive, or behavioural symptoms as a result of exposure to an event or situation (either short- or long-lasting) of an extremely threatening or horrific nature (e.g., natural or human-made disasters, combat, serious accidents, sexual violence, assault). Symptoms may include autonomic signs of anxiety (e.g., tachycardia, sweating, flushing), being in a daze, confusion, sadness, anxiety, anger, despair, overactivity, inactivity, social withdrawal, or stupor. The response to the stressor is considered to be normal given the severity of the stressor, and usually begins to subside within a few days after the event or following removal from the threatening situation.

Inclusions: acute crisis reaction
Exclusions: Post traumatic stress disorder (6B40)

Problems associated with upbringing (BlockL2-QE9)

Inadequate parental supervision or control
Lack of parental knowledge of what the child is doing or where the child is; poor control; lack of concern, understanding or comprehension or lack of attempted intervention when the child is in risky situations.

Parental overprotection

Altered pattern of family relationships in childhood
Departure of a family member or arrival of a new person into a family resulting in adverse change in child's relationships. May include new relationship or marriage by a parent, death or illness of a parent, illness or birth of a sibling.

Removal from home in childhood

Institutional upbringing
Group foster care in which parenting responsibilities are largely taken over by some form of institution (such as residential nursery, orphanage, or children's home), or therapeutic care over a prolonged period in which the child is in a hospital, convalescent home or the like, without at least one parent living with the child.
QE95  **Inappropriate parental pressure or other abnormal qualities of upbringing**

Parents forcing the child to be different from the local norm, either sex-inappropriate (e.g. dressing a boy in girl's clothes), age-inappropriate (e.g. forcing a child to take on responsibilities above her or his own age) or otherwise inappropriate (e.g. pressing the child to engage in unwanted or too difficult activities).

QE96  **Events resulting in loss of self-esteem in childhood**

Events resulting in a negative self-reappraisal by the child such as failure in tasks with high personal investment; disclosure or discovery of a shameful or stigmatizing personal or family event; or other humiliating experiences.

QE9Y  **Other specified problems associated with upbringing**

QE9Z  **Problems associated with upbringing, unspecified**

**Acquired absence of body structure (BlockL2-QF0)**

**QF00  Acquired absence of limb**

*Inclusions:* postoperative loss of limb
post traumatic loss of limb

*Exclusions:* Other acquired deformities of limbs (FA31)
Congenital absence of thigh or lower leg with foot present (LB9A.3)
Congenital absence of both lower leg and foot (LB9A.7)
Congenital absence of upper arm or forearm with hand present (LB99.4)

**QF01  Acquired absence of organs**

*Exclusions:* postoperative absence of endocrine glands (BlockL1-5D4)
postoperative absence of spleen (3B81.1)

**QF01.0  Acquired absence of breast**

*Coded Elsewhere:* Traumatic amputation of breast (NB33.1)

**QF01.1  Acquired absence of genital organs**

**QF01.10  Acquired absence of female genital organs**

*Coded Elsewhere:* Traumatic amputation of entire vulva (NB93.24)
Traumatic amputation of part of vulva (NB93.25)
Female Genital Mutilation (GC51)
QF01.11 Acquired absence of male genital organs

**Coded Elsewhere:** Traumatic amputation of entire penis (NB93.20)
Traumatic amputation of part of penis (NB93.21)
Traumatic amputation of entire testes or scrotum (NB93.22)
Traumatic amputation of part of testes or scrotum (NB93.23)

QF01.Y Other specified acquired absence of organs

QF01.Z Acquired absence of organs, unspecified

QF0Y Other specified acquired absence of body structure

QF0Z Acquired absence of body structure, unspecified

QF10 Limited function or disability of body organ or system

**Exclusions:** Difficulty or need for assistance with activities (BlockL2-QF2)

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Identifies activities for which the person needs assistance or has such difficulty with, that it affects their need for health services or their treatment.

**Exclusions:** Dependence on enabling machines or devices (BlockL2-QB4)

QF20 Difficulty or need for assistance with learning

QF21 Difficulty or need for assistance with general life tasks or life management

**Inclusions:** difficulty with carrying out tasks and daily routine

QF22 Difficulty or need for assistance with communication

QF23 Difficulty or need for assistance with mobility

**Exclusions:** Abnormalities of gait and mobility (MB44)

QF24 Difficulty or need for assistance with self-care

QF25 Difficulty or need for assistance with relationships

QF26 Difficulty or need for assistance with household tasks

QF27 Difficulty or need for assistance at home and no other household member able to render care

QF28 Difficulty or need for assistance with work activities

QF29 Difficulty or need for assistance with major areas of life

QF2A Difficulty or need for assistance with community participation
Need for continuous supervision

*Exclusions:* Difficulty or need for assistance at home and no other household member able to render care (QF27)

Difficulty or need for assistance with other specified activity

Difficulty or need for assistance with unspecified activity

Other specified factors influencing health status or contact with health services

Factors influencing health status or contact with health services, unspecified