Classification of Death and Injury Resulting from Terrorism

Modifications to ICD-9-CM and ICD-10
Classification of Death and Injury Resulting from Terrorism in ICD-9-CM

• First time emergency procedures to implement new diagnosis codes used since creation of HIV codes in 1986

• Consultation with:
  – Dept. of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics
  – FBI
  – Heads of the WHO Collaborating Centers for the Family of International Classifications
  – National Association of Medical Examiners
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- FBI definition of terrorism used
- Structure similar to Operations of War in ICD-10
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E979  Terrorism

E979.0  Terrorism involving explosion of marine weapons
E979.1  Terrorism involving destruction of aircraft
E979.2  Terrorism involving other explosions and fragments
E979.3  Terrorism involving fires, conflagration, and hot substances
E979.4  Terrorism involving firearms
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E979.5  Terrorism involving nuclear weapons
E979.6  Terrorism involving biological weapons
E979.7  Terrorism involving chemical weapons
E979.8  Terrorism involving other means
E979.9  Terrorism, secondary effects
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E999  Late effect of injury due to war operations and terrorism

E999.0  Late effect of injury due to war operations

E999.1  Late effect of injury due to terrorism
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- Information currently available on NCHS website
- Federal Register Notice announcing new External Cause of Injury codes (including terrorism codes) will be published
- ICD-9-CM codes become effective Oct. 1, 2002
Classification of Death and Injury Resulting from Terrorism in ICD-10

U01  Terrorism

U01.0  Terrorism involving explosion of marine weapons

U01.1  Terrorism involving destruction of aircraft

U01.2  Terrorism involving other explosions and fragments

U01.3  Terrorism involving fires, conflagration, and hot substances

U01.4  Terrorism involving firearms
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U03 Intentional self-harm (suicide)
  U03.0  Terrorism involving explosions and fragments
  U03.9  Terrorism by other and unspecified means
Revised Format for the Official Coding and Reporting Guidelines for ICD-9-CM
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• Section 1 - ICD-9-CM Conventions, General Coding Guidelines and Chapter Specific Guidelines
  • ICD-9-CM Conventions
  • General Coding Guidelines
  • Chapter-Specific Guidelines
• Section 2 - Selection of Principal Diagnosis for Inpatient, Short-term, Acute Care Hospitals Records
• Section 3 - Reporting Additional Diagnoses
• Sections 4 - Diagnostic Coding and Reporting Guidelines for Outpatient Services
Revision of Format for the Official Coding and Reporting Guidelines for ICD-9-CM

- No content changes to guidelines
- Facilitate consistent use of guidelines
  - Incorporate conventions of ICD into guidelines
  - Follows the format of ICD-9-CM
  - Identifies general guidelines from those specific to the inpatient setting only
- Facilitate future expansion of guidelines
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• Availability of revised format:
  • NCHS website
  • Will be published Second Quarter 2002
    Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM
Terrorism

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Terrorism and reformatted guidelines

ICD-9-CM, ICD-10, ICD-10-CM, and ICF