Instruction Manual Part 2a
Instructions for Classifying the Underlying Cause of Death
Errata for Year 2010

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Codes for Record

I (a) Subdural hematoma   S065

    (b) Open wound of head   S019

II Fell in hospital   W19

Code to unspecified fall (W19). Even though Natural is reported in the Manner of Death box, the subdural hematoma is reported due to an injury.

K. Intent of certifier

In order to assign the most appropriate code for a given diagnostic entity, it may be necessary to take other recorded information and the order in which the information is reported into account. It is important to interpret this information properly so the meaning intended by the certifier is correctly conveyed. The following instructions help to determine the intent of the certifier. Apply Intent of Certifier instructions to "See also" terms in the Index as well.

For the following conditions, use the causation tables to determine if the NOS code from the title or the alternative code listed below the title should be used in determining a sequence. If the alternative code forms an acceptable sequence with the condition reported below it, then that sequence should be accepted.

1. Other and unspecified gastroenteritis and colitis of unspecified origin (A099)

    a. Code A090 (Gastroenteritis and colitis of infectious origin)

        When reported due to:

        A000-B99
        R75
        Y431-Y434
        Y632
        Y842

Codes for Record

I (a) Enteritis   A090

    (b) Listeriosis   A329

Code I(a) gastroenteritis and colitis of infectious origin, A090, since enteritis is reported due to a condition classified to A329.

EXCEPTION: When the enteritis is reported due to another infectious condition or an organism classified to A49 or B34, refer to Section III, 6. <u>Organisms and Infections</u>.

b. Code K529 (Noninfective gastroenteritis and colitis, unspecified) when reported due to conditions listed in the causation table under address code K529.

		Codes for Record
I	(a) Enteritis	K529
	(b) Abscess of intestine	K630

Code to K630. The code K630 is listed as a subaddress to K529 in the causation table, so this sequence is accepted.

2. Spinal Abscess (A180)

Code M462 (Nontuberculous spinal abscess):

When reported due to:

A400-A419	H650-H669	M910-M939
A500	H950-H959	M960-M969
A509	J00-J399	N10-N12
A527	J950-J959	N136
A539	K650-K659	N151
B200-B24	K910-K919	N159
B89	L00-L089	N288
B99	M000-M1990	N340-N343
C412	M320-M351	N390
C760	M359	N700-N768
C795	M420-M429	N990-N999
C810-C969	M45-M519	R75
D160-D169	M600	S000-T983
D480	M860-M889	
D550-D589	M894	

		Codes for Record
I	(a) Spinal Abscess	M462
	(b) Staphylococcal septicemia	A412

Code I(b) A412, staphylococcal septicemia. The code A412 is listed as a subaddress to M462 in the causation table; therefore, this sequence is accepted.

32. <u>Cesarean Delivery for Inertia Uterus (O622)</u>
    <u>Hypotonic Labor (O622)</u>
    <u>Hypotonic Uterus Dysfunction (O622)</u>
    <u>Inadequate Uterus Contraction (O622)</u>
    <u>Uterine Inertia During Labor (O622)</u>

    <u>Code</u> O621 (Secondary uterine inertia):

    When reported due to conditions listed in the causation table under address code O621.

			<u>Codes for Record</u>
I	(a)	Uterine inertia	O621
	(b)	Diabetes mellitus of pregnancy	O249

    <u>Code to</u> O249. The code O249 is listed as a subaddress to O621 in the causation table; therefore, this sequence is accepted.

33. <u>Brain Damage, Newborn (P112)</u>

    <u>Code</u> P219 (Anoxic brain damage, newborn) when reported due to conditions listed in the causation table under address P219

Male, 9 hours			<u>Codes for Record</u>
I	(a)	Brain damage	P219
	(b)	Congenital heart disease	Q249

    <u>Code to</u> Q249. The code Q249 is listed as a subaddress to P219 in the causation table; therefore, this sequence can be accepted.

34. <u>Intracranial Nontraumatic Hemorrhage of Fetus and Newborn (P52)</u>

    <u>Code</u> P10 (Intracranial laceration and hemorrhage due to birth injury) with the appropriate fourth character:

    When reported due to conditions listed in the causation table under address code P10:

Male, 9 hours	Codes for Record
I (a) Cerebral hemorrhage	P101
(b) Fractured skull during birth	P130

    <u>Code to</u> P130. The code P130 is listed as a subaddress to P101 in the causation table; therefore, this sequence is accepted.

35. <u>Hypoplasia or Dysplasia of Lung NOS (Q336)</u>

    <u>Code</u> P280 (Primary atelectasis of newborn):

    When reported anywhere on the record with the following codes and not reported due to diaphragmatic hernia in K44.- or in Q790, and there is no indication that the condition was congenital:

A500-A509	P280
B200-B24	P350-P399
P000-P009	P612
P011-P013	Q600-Q611
P050-P073	Q613-Q649
P220-P229	R75

	Codes for Record
I (a) Hypoplasia lung	P280
(b)	
(c)	
II Prematurity	P073

    <u>Code to</u> primary atelectasis of newborn (P280).

Female, 5 hrs.		Codes for Record
I (a) Dysplasia of lung	5 hrs	Q336
(b)		
(c)		
II Hyaline membrane disease		P220

    <u>Code to</u> Q336 since the duration and age are the same indicating that the condition was congenital.