

Cause of Death - Categorical

Cancers and tumors; skin conditions

101. Cancer--any site or type; leukemia; Hodgkin's disease; melanomas; non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; tumors if specified as malignant; lymphoma; metastasis; angiosarcoma; carcinoma; myeloma/multiple myeloma; myelodysplastic syndrome

102. Tumors, cysts or growths (except 101); polyps; osteomyelitis; pre-cancer; neuroma; benign tumors; mole removal; warts; subdural hygroma

103. Skin conditions--any mention except cancer (101) or tumor (102); dermatitis; eczema; rashes; Paget's disease; skin ulcers; bedsores; bullous pemphigoid; hair loss; pemphigus; subacute cutaneous lupus; rosacea; alopecia; psoriasis; burns (also use code 194 if available)

Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue

111. Arthritis; rheumatism; bursitis; ankylosing spondylitis; Reiter's syndrome; rheumatica; osteoarthritis

112. Back/neck/spine problems: chronic stiffness, deformity or pain; disc problems; scoliosis; spina bifida; bad back; spinal stenosis; back/neck injuries (also use code 194 if available); back/neck sprain (also use code 194 if available)

113. Stiffness, deformity, numbness or chronic pain in foot, leg, arm or hand, shoulder or rotator cuff; bad knee/hip problems; hip/knee replacement; plantar fasciitis; drop foot; leg cramps; tennis elbow; Dupuytren's contracture; sprain of limb (also use code 194 if available)

114. Missing legs, feet, arms, hands, or fingers (from amputation or congenital deformity)

115. Paralysis--any mention (including from polio)

116. Hernias; hiatal hernia; rectocele; cystocele

117. Muscular dystrophy; mitochondrial myopathy

118. Fibromyalgia; fibromyositis; fibrositis; myofascial pain syndrome

119. Other musculoskeletal or connective tissue problems; lupus; osteoporosis; pinched nerve (location not specified); sciatica/sciatic nerve problem; carpal tunnel syndrome; costochondritis; polymyositis; scleroderma; chromosome leak into the muscles; bone spurs (location not specified); cellulites; tendonitis (location not specified); temporomandibular joint syndrome (TMJ); trigeminal neuralgia; CREST syndrome/limited scleroderma; polymyalgia/polymyalgia rheumatica; avascular

necrosis/osteonecrosis, neural muscular myositis, bone disease, myalgia, myositis, osteopenia; adhesions (location not specified); neuritis; skull bone injuries (also use code 194 if available); vascular necrosis; broken or damaged bones (location not specified) from injuries/accidents (also use code 194 if available); pulled muscle (location not specified -also use code 194 if available); strain (location not specified - also use code 194 if available); tendon damage (location not specified - also use code 194 if available); sprain (location not specified - also use code 194 if available); post-polio syndrome (without mention of paralysis); loss of calcium

Heart, circulatory and blood conditions

121. Heart problems: heart attack (coronary) or failure; arteriosclerosis; heart aneurysms; heart deformities/congenital heart deformities; angina; bad heart; congestive heart disease; cardiomyopathy; atrial fibrillation; myocardial infarction (MI); multiple infarction; myocardinitis, endocarditis; myocardial ischemia; heart murmurs; heart valve blockage; heart valve prolapse; heart valve replacement; arterial blockage; hardening of arteries; heart bypass surgery; mitral valve prolapse; myocardial ischemia; rheumatic heart disease

122. High blood pressure / hypertension (HTN); uncontrollable blood pressure; blood pressure problems, not specified high or low

123. Stroke; cerebral hemorrhage or accident; hemotoma (if related to brain); transient ischemic attack (TIA);

124. Blood disorders: blood disease, anemia; aplastic anemia; hypoplastic anemia; hemophilia; polycythemia vera; bad blood; toxemia; cold agglutinin disease; triglycerides or high triglycerides; toxoplasmosis; blood transfusion; sickle cell disease; bone marrow failure; factor VIII/factor VIII deficiency/elevated factor VIII ; thrombocytopenia; hemochromatosis;

129. Other circulatory problems; phlebitis, clots/blood clots, embolisms; varicose veins; hemorrhoids; low blood pressure; giant cell arteritis; hemotoma (if not related to brain or location not specified); gangrene; vascular disease; pulmonary thrombosis; pulmonary embolism; Raynaud's disease; APLS Hughes syndrome; aneurysm (when not in heart or location not specified); elasticity of arteries; calcification of limbs; lymphoedema; claudication, primary hypertension; rheumatic fever; occult cerebral vascular malformation; bleeding (location not specified); blockage in lung; Rendu-Osler-Weber disease/syndrome

Respiratory system conditions

131. Allergies; hayfever; sinusitis; sinus problems; sinus headaches; tonsillitis; celiac disease/sprue (gluten intolerance); hives

132. Asthma

133. Bronchitis; pneumonia; acute upper respiratory problems; Legionnaire's disease; fungus in chest; respiratory pulmonary disease

134. Emphysema; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD); smoking related lung problems

139. Other respiratory/breathing problems; tuberculosis; sarcoidosis; ventilatory insufficiency; pulmonary idiopathic fibrosis; respiratory failure, NFS; asbestos in lungs; black lung; pleurisy

Endocrine, metabolic and nutritional conditions

141. Diabetes; pre-diabetic; high blood sugar

142. Thyroid trouble; goiter; hyperthyroidism; Graves' disease; Hashimoto's disease

143. Cystic fibrosis

144. Nutritional problems; weight problems; eating disorders; high cholesterol; hypercholesterolemia; obesity; iron deficiency; overweight; vitamin deficiency

145. Sugar problems, NFS; erratic blood sugar

149. Other endocrine/metabolic problems; pancreatitis; pituitary problems; gland problems; Addison's disease; gout, nephrotic syndrome; primary adrenal insufficient; parathyroid problems; endocrinology syndrome; amyloidosis; haemochromatosis; hypoglycemia; low blood sugar; loss of calcium; alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency; acromegaly; hormone problems; hyperpituitarism; hypoglycemia

Digestive system (stomach, liver, gallbladder, kidney, bladder)

151. Stomach and intestinal conditions: acid reflux, reflux disease, heartburn, stomach reflux, GERD, Barrett's esophagus, ulcers (stomach, peptic, duodenal or not further specified); colitis; ulcerative colitis; gastritis; diverticulosis; diverticulitis; appendicitis; Crohn's disease; intestinal adhesions; abdominal adhesions; colostomy; silicates disease; stomach pains, ileostomy, dumping syndrome; gastroenteritis, Irritable Bowel Syndrome; diarrhea; bowel incontinence; appendectomy; enteritis; ileitis; peritonitis; stomach removal

152. Liver conditions: cirrhosis; hepatitis; benign hepatic hypertrophy; encephalopathy (caused by liver problems or cause not specified); jaundice

153. Kidney conditions: kidney stones; kidney failure (including dialysis); nephritis

154. Gallbladder conditions; blockage of bile ducts; gallstones; gallbladder removal

155. Bladder conditions (except 156); urinary infections; interstitial cystitis, urosepsis

156. Urinary incontinence; urinary loss/leakage; problems with bladder control

157. Spleen conditions; enlarged spleen

159. Other digestive system problems; internal bleeding; hemorrhage; esophagus torn, ruptured or bleeding; swallowing difficulty; feeding tube

Neurological and sensory conditions

161. Blindness or vision problems: glaucoma; cataracts; detached/torn retina; macular degeneration; uveitis; ocular myasthenia gravis; conjunctivitis; eye conditions, NFS

162. Deafness; hearing loss or other ear conditions; tinnitus; vestibular disorder; Meniere's disease

163. Multiple sclerosis; cerebral palsy; epilepsy; Parkinson's; amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) or Lou Gehrig's disease); seizures; neuropathy; peripheral neuropathy

164. Speech conditions--any mention; congenital speech defects; stuttering; laryngectomy; speech impediment

165. Mental retardation; mental impairment; learning disabilities; down syndrome; dyslexia

169. Other neurological/sensory problems; headaches; migraines; dizziness; blackouts; brain damage, NFS (also use code 194 if available); meningitis; arachnoiditis; Bell's palsy; Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease; Guillain-Barre syndrome; medial nerve palsy; myasthenia gravis/myasthenia (non-ocular); myokymia; reflex sympathetic dystrophy (RSD); restless legs syndrome (RLS); Sjogren's syndrome; spasmodic torticollis; balance problems; closed head injury; coma; paralyzed diaphragm; facial neuralgia; hydrocephalus; inclusive body myositis; spinal cerebella ataxia; benign/familial tremors, vertigo; upper motor neuron/motoneuron problems, progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP); thoracic outlet syndrome; dysautonomia; shaky hands; spinal cord damage from injuries/accident (also use code 194 if available)

Reproductive system and prostate conditions

171. Pregnancy and childbirth problems; miscarriage; hemorrhaging or complications from birth of child; episiotomy; RH factor

172. Infertility; sterilization; vasectomy; tubal ligation

173. Prostate conditions; PSA/high PSA

179. Other problems of reproductive system; hysterectomy; ovarian problems; PMS; menopause; dysmenorrhea; endometriosis; painful menstrual periods; female problems; gynecological problems, NFS; removal of reproductive organs (excluding cancer and tumors)

Emotional and psychological conditions

181. Alcoholism

182. Drug abuse/addiction/dependence

183. Other severe psychological conditions: (chronic) depression; schizophrenia; mania; paranoia; autism; psychosis; agoraphobia; bipolar disorder (manicdepression); post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

189. Other emotional and psychological problems; mental problems, NFS; nerves; nervous breakdown; stress; stress related problems; night wandering; panic attacks; anxiety; behavioral problems; insomnia; attention deficit disorder (ADD)

Miscellaneous

191. Alzheimer's disease; senility, dementia; multi-infarct dementia; memory loss; mixed cognitive disease

192. Dental and gum conditions--any mention

193. Acute infectious diseases; flu; colds; fever; mumps; Dengue fever; Lyme disease; infection, staph infection; methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA); Epstein-Barr virus; mononucleosis; influenza; measles; rubella; strep throat; virus, NFS; septic shock; toxic shock; sepsis; shingles; polio (without mention of paralysis)

194. Injuries and traumas: broken bones; fractures; pulled muscles; strains; tendon damage; burns, lacerations; concussion; side effects/conditions due to surgery, side effects due to medication; graft-versus host disease LOW PRIORITY--code resulting chronic or ongoing conditions if possible

195. Sleep disorders; sleep apnea; narcolepsy; catpalzy

196. Immune system disorders; human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) positive; acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS); AIDS related complex (ARC)

Cause of death

601. Suicide

602. Murder

603. Killed in war/combat

604. Motor vehicle accident - incl. as pedestrian

605. Industrial/work related accident

606. Sporting accident

607. Other accidental death; accidental death - NA type of accident

608. Still born; died at birth or infancy - NFS

Why Admitted

701. No other care arrangements available

702. Deteriorating health; health condition not specified

703. To recover/rehab; for injury/surgery

Other symptoms

595. Old age; everything wore out; bedridden; infirmity; natural causes; failure to thrive in older adults

596. Lack of energy/strength; (chronic) fatigue, NFS; don't have get up and go

597. Edema; retaining water; retaining fluids; swelling (location not specified)

996. None, no health condition(s) mentioned

997. Other health condition

998. DK (Don't Know); NA (Not Ascertained)

999. RF (Refused)