

APPENDIX O

Primary Impairment Type Codes

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Primary Impairment Type Codes - Adult

STROKE

Code	Description
1.11	Haemorrhagic stroke, Left body involvement
1.12	Haemorrhagic stroke, Right body involvement
1.13	Haemorrhagic stroke, Bilateral involvement
1.14	Haemorrhagic stroke, No paresis
1.19	Haemorrhagic stroke, Other stroke
1.21	Ischaemic stroke, Left body involvement (right brain)
1.22	Ischaemic stroke, Right body involvement (left brain)
1.23	Ischaemic stroke, Bilateral involvement
1.24	Ischaemic stroke, No paresis
1.29	Ischaemic stroke, Other stroke

BRAIN DYSFUNCTION

Non-traumatic brain dysfunction

Code	Description
2.11	Sub-arachnoid haemorrhage
2.12	Anoxic brain damage
2.13	Other non-traumatic brain dysfunction
2.21	Traumatic brain dysfunction, Open injury
2.22	Traumatic brain dysfunction, Closed injury

NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

Code	Description
3.1	Multiple Sclerosis
3.2	Parkinsonism
3.3	Polyneuropathy
3.4	Guillian-Barre
3.5	Cerebral palsy
3.8	Neuromuscular disorders
3.9	Other neurological conditions

SPINAL CORD DYSFUNCTION

Non-Traumatic Traumatic Spinal Cord Dysfunction

Code	Description
4.111	Non-traumatic paraplegia, incomplete
4.112	Non-traumatic paraplegia, complete
4.1211	Non-traumatic quadriplegia, incomplete C1-4
4.1212	Non-traumatic quadriplegia, incomplete C5-8
4.1221	Non-traumatic quadriplegia, complete C1-4
4.1222	Non-traumatic quadriplegia, complete C5-8
4.13	Other non-traumatic spinal cord dysfunction
4.211	Traumatic paraplegia, incomplete
4.212	Traumatic paraplegia, complete
4.2211	Traumatic quadriplegia, incomplete C1-4
4.2212	Traumatic quadriplegia, incomplete C5-8
4.2221	Traumatic quadriplegia, complete C1-4
4.2222	Traumatic quadriplegia, complete C5-8
4.23	Other traumatic spinal cord dysfunction

AMPUTATION OF LIMB

Code	Description
5.11	Amputation not from trauma, Single upper above elbow
5.12	Amputation not from trauma, Single upper below elbow
5.13	Amputation not from trauma, Single lower above knee (includes through knee)
5.14	Amputation not from trauma, Single lower below knee
5.15	Amputation not from trauma, Double lower above knee (includes through knee)
5.16	Amputation not from trauma, Double lower above/below knee
5.17	Amputation not from trauma, Double lower below knee
5.18	Amputation not from trauma, Partial foot (single or double)
5.19	Other amputation not from trauma
5.21	Amputation from trauma, Single upper above elbow
5.22	Amputation from trauma, Single upper below elbow
5.23	Amputation from trauma, Single lower above knee (includes through knee)
5.24	Amputation from trauma, Single lower below knee
5.25	Amputation from trauma, Double lower above knee (includes through knee)
5.26	Amputation from trauma, Double lower above/below knee
5.27	Amputation from trauma, Double lower below knee

5.28	Amputation from trauma, Partial foot (single or double)
5.29	Other amputation from trauma

ARTHRITIS

Code	Description
6.1	Rheumatoid arthritis
6.2	Osteoarthritis
6.9	Other arthritis

PAIN SYNDROMES

Code	Description
7.1	Neck pain
7.2	Back pain
7.3	Extremity pain
7.4	Headache (includes migraine)
7.5	Multi-site pain
7.9	Other pain (includes abdo/chest wall)

ORTHOPAEDIC CONDITIONS

Fracture

Code	Description
8.111	Fracture of hip, unilateral (incl #NOF)
8.112	Fracture of hip, bilateral (incl #NOF)
8.12	Fracture of shaft of femur
8.13	Fracture of pelvis
8.141	Fracture of knee
8.142	Fracture of lower leg, ankle, foot
8.15	Fracture of upper limb
8.16	Fracture of spine
8.17	Fracture of multiple sites
8.19	Other orthopaedic fracture
8.211	Unilateral hip replacement
8.212	Bilateral hip replacement
8.221	Unilateral knee replacement
8.222	Bilateral knee replacement
8.231	Knee and hip replacement, same side
8.232	Knee and hip replacement, diff sides
8.24	Shoulder replacement
8.25	Post spinal surgery

8.26	Other orthopaedic surgery
8.3	Soft tissue injury

CARDIAC

Code	Description
9.1	Following recent onset of new cardiac impairment
9.2	Chronic cardiac insufficiency
9.3	Heart and heart/lung transplant

PULMONARY DISORDERS

Code	Description
10.1	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
10.2	Lung transplant
10.9	Other pulmonary

BURNS

Code	Description
11	Burns

CONGENITAL DEFORMITIES

Code	Description
12.1	Spina bifida
12.9	Other congenital deformity

OTHER DISABLING IMPAIRMENTS

Code	Description
13.1	Lymphoedema
13.3	Conversion disorder
13.9	Other disabling impairments that cannot be classified into a specific group

MAJOR MULTIPLE TRAUMA (excludes multiple fractures only)

Code	Description
14.1	Brain + spinal cord injury
14.2	Brain + multiple fracture/amputation
14.3	Spinal cord + multi fracture/amputation
14.9	Other multiple trauma

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Code	Description
15.1	Developmental disabilities (excludes cerebral palsy)

RE-CONDITIONING/ RESTORATIVE

Code	Description
16.1	Re-conditioning following surgery
16.2	Reconditioning following medical illness
16.3	Cancer rehabilitation

COVID CONDITIONS

Code	Description
18.1	COVID-19 with pulmonary issues
18.2	COVID-19 with deconditioning
18.9	COVID-19 all other

Primary Impairment Type Codes - Paediatric

STROKE

Code	Description
P1.1	Stroke - haemorrhagic
P1.2	Stroke - other (inc ischaemic)

BRAIN DYSFUNCTION

Code	Description
P2.11	Brain tumour
P2.12	Epilepsy surgery
P2.13	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
P2.14	Other non-traumatic brain dysfn (inc hypoxic brain injury)
P2.21	Open traumatic brain injury
P2.22	Closed traumatic brain injury
P2.23	Major multiple trauma with brain injury

NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Code	Description
P3.1	Multiple Sclerosis/ ADEM
P3.2	Guillain-Barre Syndrome
P3.3	Movement disorders (inc extrapyramidal and cerebral palsy)
P3.4	Neuromodulation (inc ITB and DBS)
P3.5	Other (inc neuropathies and neuromuscular disorders)

SPINAL CORD DYSFUNCTION

Code	Description
P4.1	Non-trau spinal cord dysfn (inc transverse myelitis)
P4.2	Traumatic spinal cord dysfunction
P4.3	Congenital spinal cord d (spina bifida/NTD/sacral agenesis)
P4.4	Post selective Dorsal Rhizotomy

AMPUTATION OF LIMB

Code	Description
P5.11	Non-traumatic, Amputation, Upper limb
P5.12	Non-traumatic, Amputation, Lower limb

P5.13	Non-traumatic, Amputation, Multiple limbs
P5.21	Traumatic, Amputation, Upper limb
P5.22	Traumatic, Amputation, Lower limb
P5.23	Traumatic, Amputation, Multiple limbs

ORTHOPAEDIC CONDITIONS

Code	Description
P6.1	Acute traumatic orthopaedic (inc fractures)
P6.21	Scoliosis surgery (not Spina Bifida or spinal cord dysfn)
P6.22	SEMLS
P6.23	Other planned orthopaedic conditions

BURNS

Code	Description
P7	Burns, Paediatric

ARTHRITIS

Code	Description
P8	Arthritis

PAIN SYNDROMES

Code	Description
P9	Pain syndromes

CONVERSION DISORDER

Code	Description
P10	Loss of function without known aetiology

RE-CONDITIONING/ RESTORATIVE

Code	Description
P11.1	Reconditioning post-acute stay
P11.2	Other reconditioning

Notes:

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