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The Chronicle: ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS

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The Chronicle

- What is it?
- How can I use it?
- Where can I get it?
Chronicle – What is it?

- Reference tool for classification changes across editions
  - Codes
  - Blocks
  - Code titles
  - Classification instructions
  - Standards
  - etc.

- Released with each new edition
Chronicle – What is it?

- Three PDF documents:
  - ICD-10-AM
  - ACHI
  - ACS

- Each document has multiple sections:
  - Historical listing
  - Status of changes
  - Chronicle of changes
Chronicle – ACS

Two sections:
- Historical listing
- Status / Chronicle of changes *(combined)*

Example:

ACS 0043 Flaps and free flaps
Three sections:

- Historical listing
- Status of changes
- Chronicle of changes

Examples:

A09  *Other gastroenteritis and colitis of infectious and unspecified origin*

D37.7 *Neoplasm of uncertain or unknown behaviour, other digestive organs*
Chronicle – ACHI

Three sections:

- **Historical listing**
  - Blocks
  - ACHI codes

- **Status of changes**
  - Blocks
  - ACHI codes

- **Chronicle of changes**

Examples:

- Block 15 Removal of intracranial lesion
- 30512-00 *Gastric bypass*
Chronicle – How can I use it?

Primary uses:
- Researchers
- Data reporting

Data reporting:
- The code exists, but is the content the same?
- The code I want was deleted, why?
- That standard is new, where did it come from?
Chronicle – Where can I get it?

- NCCC website
- Quicklinks
- ZIP file (40.5 MB)
- Free to download
- Seventh edition
Chronicle – Where can I get it?

Welcome to the National Casemix and Classification Centre (NCCC), University of Wollongong. The NCCC is responsible for the development of the Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group (AR-DRG) Classification System that consists of:

- The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM), the Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI), the Australian Coding Standards (ACS), and
- The Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group (AR-DRG) classification.

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Thank you