



NACRS Pick-Lists

Presenting Complaint List v5.1

The Canadian Emergency Department Information System (CEDIS) Presenting Complaint List (PCL) contains patient complaints commonly seen in the emergency department. It is a standardized list used to capture patient reasons for seeking emergency medical care. The CEDIS PCL is used to capture NACRS Presenting Complaint List (data element 136).

Revisions to PCL v5.1 are included in Table 1. These changes are effective April 1, 2018.

Canadian Emergency Department Diagnosis Shortlist v5.0

1 code has been removed from the Canadian Emergency Department Diagnosis Shortlist (CED-DxS) in v5.0, and the common terms for 2 codes have been modified. The CED-DxS is now a subset of 844 diagnoses derived from more than 17,000 ICD-10-CA codes to capture discharge diagnosis information on emergency department patients in Canada. The CED-DxS is used to capture the ED Discharge Diagnoses (data element 137).

The next version of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Canada (ICD-10-CA) will be released in early 2018. As a result, the CED-DxS was reviewed to ensure it aligns with version 2018 of ICD-10-CA.

Revisions to the CED-DxS v5.0 are included in Table 2. These changes are effective April 1, 2018.

Accessing the NACRS pick-lists

The PCL and CED-DxS are available from CIHI's [online store](#). PDF and Excel formats are available.

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Table 1 Revisions to the PCL (v5.1)

PCL code	PCL description	Description of change
206	Drowning	Modified complaint description from Near drowning

Table 2 Revisions to the CED-DxS (v5.0, 2018)

CED-DxS code	CED-DxS common term	ICD-10-CA v2018 code title	Description of change
R95	Sudden Unexplained Death (SUD)	Sudden infant death syndrome	Modified common term from SIDS — Sudden infant death synd.
T751	Submersion injury (Drowning)	Drowning and nonfatal submersion	Modified common term from Submersion injury (near drowning).
P60	DIC of fetus and newborn	Disseminated intravascular coagulation of fetus and newborn	Deletion from CED-DxS due to zero usage