

# Coding Manual Changes Summary – 2017

The changes outlined below have been made to the Coding Manual. These include changes to code titles, code descriptions, includes/excludes, Alpha Index and wording changes/clarifications.

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## Nature of Injury or Disease

02909 Traumatic injuries to musculoskeletal system with inflammation of muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc., n.e.c.

### Issue MB201701

- **Alpha Index:**
  - Added “rhabdomyolysis”
- **Includes:**
  - Added “rhabdomyolysis”
- See [Issue MB201701](#).

02923 Traumatic radiculitis

### Issue NB201614

- **Includes:**
  - Added “traumatic radiculopathy”
- **Excludes:**
  - Added “radiculopathy caused by disease (17293)”
- **Alpha Index:**
  - Added “radiculopathy”
- See [Issue NB201614](#).

04800 Multiple surface wounds and bruises

### Issue NB201607

- **Includes:**
  - Added “abrasions (04100) and bruises (04300) of equal severity”
- **Excludes:**
  - Added “cuts and bruises of equal severity (08100)”;
  - Added “cuts and abrasions of equal severity (08100)”;
  - Added “cuts, abrasions, bruises of equal severity (08100)”
- See [Issue NB201607](#).

## 08\* Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders

### Issue NB201607

- **Excludes:**
  - Moved the Exclude “abrasions and bruises of equal severity (04800)” from directly under 08\* Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders to directly under 08100 Cuts, abrasions, bruises.
- See [Issue NB201607](#).

## 08100 Cuts, abrasions, bruises

### Issue NB201607

- **Includes:**
  - Added “NOTE: A cut must ALWAYS be one of the injuries - cuts and bruises of equal severity; cuts and abrasions of equal severity; cuts, abrasions, bruises of equal severity.”
- **Excludes:**
  - Moved the Exclude “abrasions and bruises of equal severity (04800)” from directly under 08\* Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders to directly under 08100 Cuts, abrasions, bruises.
- See [Issue NB201607](#).

## 09590 Other poisonings and toxic effects, n.e.c.

### Issue NB201613

Added the following to Includes and Alpha Index for Nature 09590 Other poisonings and toxic effects, n.e.c.:

- **Includes:**
  - Added “Toxic inhalation”
  - Added “Carbon monoxide inhalation”
  - Added “Carbon monoxide poisoning”
  - Added “Toxic effects of food contaminants or noxious food stuffs-non viral and non-bacterial”
  - Added “Lead poisoning”
  - Added “Propane inhalation”
  - Added “Smoke inhalation”

- **Alpha Index:**
  - Added “Toxic inhalation”
  - Added “Carbon monoxide inhalation”
  - Added “Carbon monoxide poisoning”
  - Added “Toxic effects of food contaminants or noxious food stuffs-non viral and non-bacterial”
  - Added “Lead poisoning”
  - Added “Propane inhalation”
  - Added “Smoke inhalation”
- See [Issue NB201613](#).

12490 Other disorders of the peripheral nervous system, n.e.c
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Issue NB201612

- **Includes:**
  - Added “Guillain-Barré Syndrome (or alternative spellings: Guillain-Barre Syndrome, Guillain Barre Syndrome or Guillain Barré Syndrome)”
- **Alpha Index:**
  - Added “Guillain-Barré Syndrome (Guillain-Barre Syndrome) (Guillain Barre Syndrome) (Guillain Barré Syndrome)”
- See [Issue NB201612](#).

17293 Radiculitis
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Issue NB201614

- **Includes:**
  - Added “radiculopathy”
- **Excludes:**
  - Added “traumatic radiculopathy (02923)”
- **Alpha Index:**
  - Added “radiculopathy”
- See [Issue NB201614](#).

## 42200 Abnormal findings from examination of urine

### Issue NB201702

- **Invalid Code Combination:**
  - Removed the following invalid code combination: Nature of Injury 42200 Abnormal findings from examination of urine and **Event 34000 Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances, uns.**
- See [Issue NB201702](#)

## Part of Body

No changes made to date in 2017.

## Source of Injury or Disease

### 84900 Offroad vehicle, nonindustrial, n.e.c.

### Issue NB201610

- **Excludes:**
  - “Army tank” added
- See [Issue NB201610](#)

### 89000 Vehicles, n.e.c.

### Issue NB201610

- **Alpha Index:**
  - “Army tank” added to the Alpha Index to bring up: Source 89000 Vehicles, n.e.c.
- **Includes:**
  - “Army tank” added
- See [Issue NB201610](#).

## Event or Exposure

34000 Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances, uns.

### Issue NB201702

- **Invalid Code Combination:**
  - Removed the following invalid code combination: **Nature of Injury 42200 Abnormal findings from examination of urine** and Event 34000 Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances, uns.
- See [Issue NB201702](#)

341\* Inhalation of substance

### Issue NB201703

- **Changed Wording (see red highlighting):**
  - From:  
**341\* Inhalation of substance**  
If the exposure occurred by inhaling a substance in an enclosed, restricted or confined space, classify the event in code 34110. Examples of confined or restricted spaces are storage tanks, vats, sewers, boilers, tanks, or cars. Use **codes in this major group** only if the description indicates that the exposure occurred in a space with limited air flow.
  - To:  
**341\* Inhalation of substance**  
If the exposure occurred by inhaling a substance in an enclosed, restricted or confined space, classify the event in code 34110. Examples of confined or restricted spaces are storage tanks, vats, sewers, boilers, tanks, or cars. Use **code 34110** only if the description indicates that the exposure occurred in a space with limited air flow.
- See Issue [NB201703](#).

## 34310 Needle sticks

### Issue NB201612

- **Includes:**
  - Added “Needle sticks/injections which transmit an infectious agent and result in disease or allergic reactions.”
- See [Issue NB201612](#).

## 61200 Hitting, kicking, beating:

### Issue MB201700

- **Includes:**
  - Added “Being hit with a handheld object or weapon, being hit by any part of another person’s body, such as head (headbutted), hands, elbows, knees, feet, etc. – all of these must meet the criteria of Division 6\* to be captured here.”
- **Excludes:**
  - Added “Being hit with a handheld object or being hit by a any part of another person’s body – described as accidental/no intent (e.g., co-worker accidentally hits worker with a hammer; resident accidentally hits the worker with their foot when they are changing positions, etc.). Refer to Event 02\*.”
- **Alpha Index:**
  - Added “Head butt”;
  - Added “Headbutt”;
  - Added “Head butted”;
  - Added “Headbutted”;
  - Added “Head butting”;
  - Added “Headbutting”
- See [Issue MB201700](#).

## 61900 Assaults, violent acts, harassment by persons, n.e.c.:

### Issue MB201700

- **Includes:**
  - Added “Being pushed, being shoved - must meet the criteria of Division 6\* to be captured here.”

- **Alpha Index:**
  - Added “Push”
  - Added “Pushed”
  - Added “Pushing”
  - Added “Shove”
  - Added “Shoved”
  - Added “Shoving”
  
- See [Issue MB201700](#).

## Secondary Source of Injury or Disease

No changes made to date in 2017.