

## Hospitalization Codes for Injury Rankings & Injury Index

Unintentional (Accidental) Injury	Definitions	E-codes*
Falls	any accident in which an individual sustains an injury after an unintentional descent from any height	E880.0-E888.9
Motor Vehicle	any accidents involving a motorized vehicle and at least one injured individual, where that individual is a vehicle occupant, passenger, or driver; a motorcyclist	E810-E819 (.0-.3;.9)
Pedestrian	injuries caused in transport and non-transport related crashes	E810-E819 (.7) E800-E807(.2) E820-E825 (.7) E826-E829 (.0)
Bicyclist	injuries caused in transport and non-transport related crashes	E810-E819 (.6) E800-E807(.3) E820-E825 (.6) E826.1-.9 E827-E829(.1)
Other transportation	All transportation injury notes not included in motor vehicle, pedestrian and bicyclist injuries <b>(N.B.– on the Injury Index “other transportation” includes non-transport bicyclists and pedestrian injuries)</b>	
Fire / Hot Substances	severe exposure to flames, heat, chemicals or hot substance that leads to tissue damage of the skin or places deeper in the body; injury from smoke inhalation to the upper airway, lower airway, or lungs.	E890.0-E899 E924.0-.9
Poisoning	ingestion, inhalation, absorption through the skin, or injection of so much of a drug, toxin (biologic or non-biologic), or other chemical that a harmful effect results (e.g., drug overdoses). This category does not include harmful effects from normal therapeutic drugs (i.e., unexpected adverse effects to a drug administered correctly to treat a condition) or bacterial illnesses.	E850.0-E869.9
Suffocation	inhalation, aspiration, or ingestion of food or other object that blocks the airway or causes suffocation; intentional or accidental mechanical suffocation caused by hanging, strangulation, lack of air in a closed place, plastic bag, or falling earth. This category does not include injury resulting from a foreign body that does not block the airway.	E911-E913.9
Natural / Environmental Causes	injury resulting from exposure to adverse natural and environmental conditions (e.g., severe heat, severe cold, lightning, sunstroke, tornadoes, and natural disasters) as well as lack of food or water.	E900.0-E909; E928.0-.2
Struck	injury resulting from being struck by (i.e., hit) or crushed by a human, animal, or inanimate object or force other than a vehicle or machinery; injury caused by striking (i.e., hitting) against a human, animal, or inanimate object or force other than a vehicle or machinery.	E916-E917.9
Cutting	injury resulting from an incision, slash, perforation, or puncture by a pointed or sharp instrument, weapon, or object.	E290.0-.9
Drowning	suffocation (asphyxia) resulting from submersion in water or other liquid.	E830.0-.9; E832.0-.9; E910.0-.9
Late effects	late effect or sequela resulting from a previous injury or poisoning	E929.0-.8
Unspecified	information missing on mechanism (e.g., motor vehicle, firearm, hanging) of the injury.	E928.9
Other	<i>injury associated with any other specified cause that does not fit another category.</i>	

Intentional Injury	Definitions	E-codes*
<b>Assault</b> Abuse and Neglect Physical Force Cutting Firearms Struck <i>Other</i>	injury resulting from abuse or criminal neglect injury resulting from fight, brawl, rape – includes beatings with hands, fists, feet injury resulting from an incision, a slash, a perforation, or a puncture by a pointed or sharp instrument, weapon, or object penetrating force injury resulting from a bullet or other projectile shot from a powder-charged gun (handgun, shotgun, military firearm, unspecified firearm) injury resulting from striking by blunt or thrown object <i>injury associated with any other specified cause that does not fit another category.</i>	E967.0-.9; E968.4 E960.0 E966 E965(.0-.4) E968.2
<b>Self-inflicted</b> Drugs and medicinal substances Cutting Firearms Jump Hang <i>Other</i>	injury resulting from poisoning by drugs and medicinal substances (e.g., analgesics, barbiturates, tranquilizers, etc.) injury resulting from cutting, piercing instrument penetrating force injury resulting from a bullet or other projectile shot from a powder-charged gun (handgun, shotgun, military firearm, unspecified firearm) injury resulting from jumping from high places mechanical suffocation caused by hanging or strangulation or physical constriction of the neck, resulting in lack of air <i>injury associated with any other specified cause that does not fit another category.</i>	E950.0-.9 E956 E955.0-.4 E957.0-.9; E958.0 E953.0-.9

Undetermined intent	Definitions	E-codes*
Poisoning Unspecified	injury resulting from poisoning by solid or liquid substance, including drugs and medicinal substances, but undetermined whether accidentally or purposefully inflicted information missing on mechanism (e.g., motor vehicle, firearm, hanging) of the injury.	E980-E982(.0-.9) E988.9

\* Injury hospitalizations are based on International Classification of Diseases (ICD), 9th Revision.