

Challenges, Opportunities, and Approaches

in a Health KOS Vocabulary's Revisions

Insights from ICD-11



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1. Introduction





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Section navigation

International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD)



ICD in the WHO Family of International Classifications (WHO FIC)

RELATED Classifications

International Classification of Primary Care (ICPC)

Technical aids for persons
with disabilities –
Classification and
Terminology (ISO 9999)

The Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification System with Defined Daily Doses (ATC/DDD)

International Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP)

Verbal autopsy standards: ascertaining and attributing causes of death tool

REFERENCE Classifications

International Classification of Diseases (ICD)

International
Classification of
Functioning,
Disability and Health
(ICF)

International
Classification of
Health
Interventions (ICHI)

DERIVED Classifications

International Classification of Diseases for Oncology,

3rd Edition (ICD-O-3)

ICD-10 Classification of Mental and Behavioral Disorders

Application of the International Classification of Diseases to Neurology (ICD-NA)

Application of the
International Classification of
Diseases to Dentistry and
Stomatology
(ICD-DA)

The Start-Up Mortality List (ICD-10-SMoL)



ICD has been used World-wide

ICD-10 (Endorsed 1990, came into effect 1993-)

has promoted collaboration in

- collection
- production
- classification
- analysis
 of global health data

allows for

- easy storage and retrieval of health information
- sharing of health information among hospitals, regions, and countries.
- Is available in 43 languages and used in over 100 countries
- Has more than two dozen modifications
- Several national clinical modifications of ICD-10 have been developed, with permission from the WHO.



ICD-10 Version:2019

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ICD-10 Version:2019



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- XXII Codes for special purposes

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ICD-11 (Endorsed 2019, came into effect 2022.)

- Available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French & Spanish.
- Russian and 20 more languages are underway.
 - https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/icd-11-fact-sheet

ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics (Version: 05/2021)

ICD-11 - ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity

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- X Extension Codes

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- 01 Algunas enfermedades i ___
- 02 Neoplasias

morbilidad

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- 04 Enfermedades del sisten
- 05 Enfermedades endocrina metabólicas
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- 07 Trastornos del sueño y la
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- 14 Enfermedades de la piel
- 15 Enfermedades del sisten del tejido conjuntivo
- 16 Enfermedades del sisten
- ▶ 17 Condiciones relacionada
- 18 Embarazo, parto o puerr
- ▶ 19 Algunas afecciones que perinatal
- 20 Anomalías del desarrollo
- ▶ 21 Síntomas, signos o halla en otra parte
- 22 Traumatismos, intoxicac de causas externas

CIM-11 pour les statistic

CIM-11 pour les statistiques de mortal

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- 01 Certaines maladies infectieuses ou
- 02 Tumeurs

et de morbidité

- ▶ 03 Maladies du sang ou des organes l
- 04 Maladies du système immunitaire
- 05 Maladies endocriniennes, nutrition métaboliques
- 06 Troubles mentaux, comportementa neurodéveloppementaux
- ▶ 07 Troubles du cycle veille-sommeil
- 08 Maladies du système nerveux
- 09 Maladies de l'appareil visuel
 - 10 Maladies de l'oreille ou de l'apophy
 - 11 Maladies de l'appareil circulatoire

 - 12 Maladies de l'appareil respiratoire
 - 13 Maladies de l'appareil digestif
 - 14 Maladies de la peau
 - 15 Maladies du système musculosque
 - 16 Maladies de l'appareil génito-urinai
- ▶ 17 Affections liées à la santé sexuelle
- 18 Grossesse, accouchement ou puer
- ▶ 19 Certaines affections dont l'origine : période périnatale
- 20 Anomalies du développement
- 21 Symptômes, signes ou résultats d' non classés ailleurs
- 22 Lésions traumatiques, empoisonne certaines autres conséquences de cai
- 23 Causes externes de morbidité ou d

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- ▶ 12 呼吸系统疾病
- ▶ 13 消化系统疾病
- ▶ 14 皮肤疾病
- 15 肌肉骨骼系统或结缔组织疾病
- ▶ 16 泌尿生殖系统疾病
- ▶ 17 性健康相关情况
- ▶ 18 妊娠、分娩或产褥期
- ▶ 19 起源于围生期的某些情况
- ▶ 20 发育异常
- ▶ 21 症状、体征或临床所见,不可归类在他处者
- 22 损伤、中毒或外因的某些其他后果
- ▶ 23 疾病或死亡的外因
- ▶ 24 影响健康状态或与保健机构接触的因素
- ▶ 25 用于特殊目的的编码 26 补充章传统医学病证-模块1
- ▶ V 功能评定补充部分

▶ X 扩展码

Public Health Cause of death Casemix Clinical terms costing records resources surveillance (DRG) Cancer registration ICD-11 **Functioning** Patient safety assessment Drug safety Decision Device safety support Primary care Prevention & Research

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التصنيف-11 لاحصانيات الوفي

- 01 بعض الأمر اض المُعْدِيَة
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- 03 أمراض في الدَّم وفي الا
- ◄ 04 أمراض جهاز المناعة
- 05 أمر اض الغدد الصبرة أو أ
- 06 اضطر ابات نَفسيَّة أو سُل
- 07 اضطر ابات النوم-الاستي
- 08 أمراض الجهاز العصبي
- ◄ 09 أمراض في جهاز البصر
- 10 أمر اض الأُذُن و النَّاتِئ ال ◄ 11 أمراض جهاز الدَّوران
- ◄ 12 أمراض الجهاز التَّنَفُّسِيّ
- ◄ 13 أمراض جهاز الهَضم
- 14 أمرَ اض الجلد
- ▶ 15 أمراض الجهاز العَضَلَى الهَيكَلَى أو النَّسِيج الضَّامّ
 - ◄ 16 أمراض الجهاز البولي التَّناسُلي
 - ▶ 17 حالات ترتبط بالصحة الجنسية
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 - ▶ 20 شذوذات في النماء
- ◄ 21 أعراض أو علامات أو نتائج سريرية، لم يتم تصنيفها في مكان آخر

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- ₹ 22 إصابات أو تسمُّمَات أو بعض عقابيل أخرى أسبابها خار جية
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 - ٧٧ قسم كميلي لتقييم أداء الوظائف

Challenges

Situation:

A widely used standard health KOS needs to respond to

- all the essentials that come along with the health situations in the world
- the evolutions in treating health issues in the quickly-advancing digital age

Challenges:

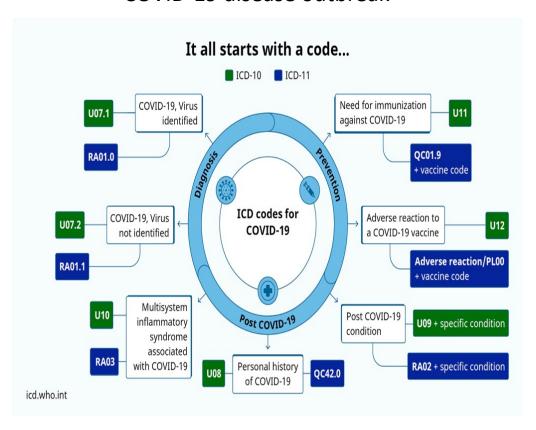
A dramatic revision may need to adjust its

- contents
- structures
- coding systems
- use guidelines

This KOS must ensure the

- semantic interoperability
- data reusability
- community's agreement

Emergency use ICD codes for COVID-19 disease outbreak



World Health Organization 2021.

https://www.who.int/standards/classifications/classification-of-diseases/emergency-uscodes-for-covid-19-disease-outbreak

2. ICD Revisions



2-a). Timeline view, with titles of the revisions

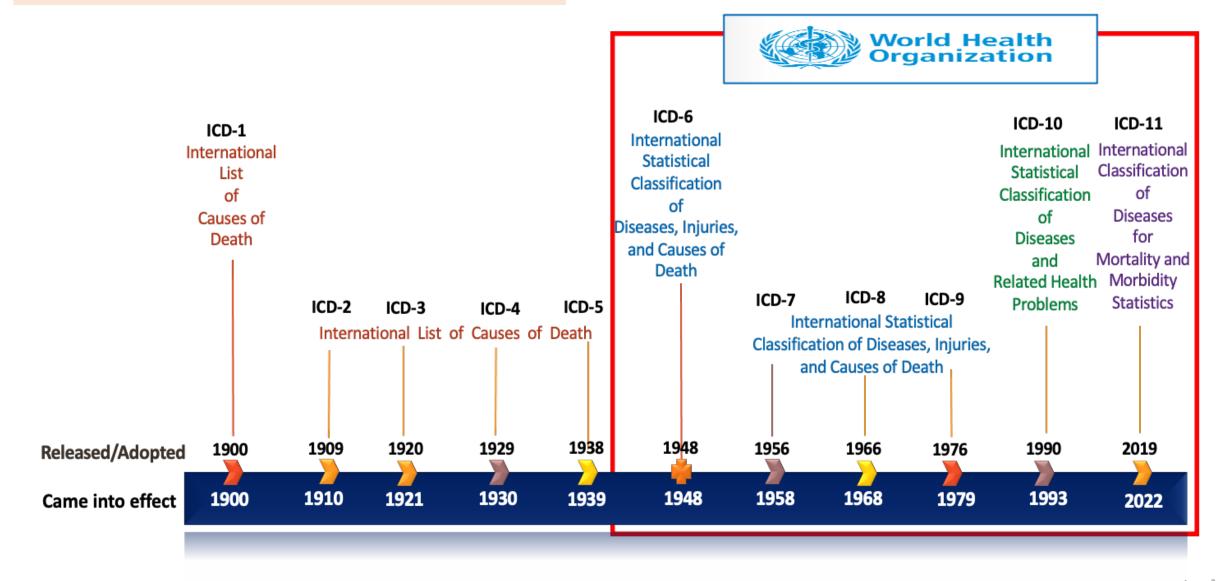
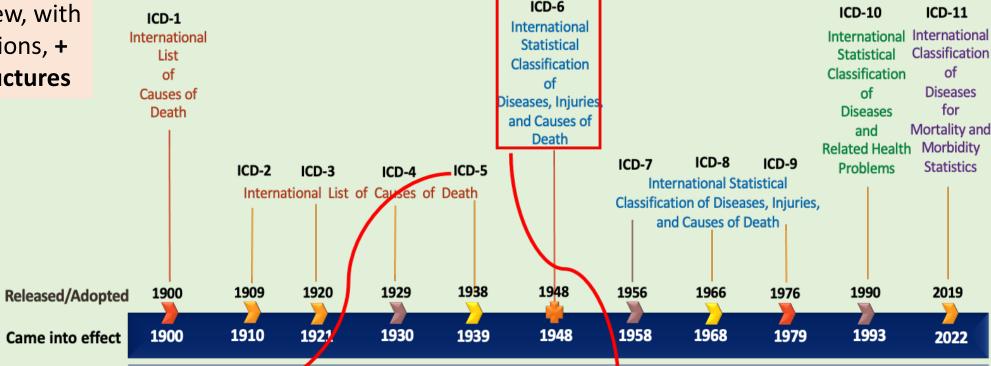


Image source: Created based on Moriyama et al. 2011. *History of the Statistical Classification of Diseases and Causes* Death and World Health Organization. 2021-. "ICD History."

2-b). Timeline view, with titles of the revisions, **+ the notation structures**



012.2

012.3

International List of Causes of Death

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30a
            Locomotor ataxia (tabes dorsalis)
30b
            General paralysis of the insane
30c
            Aneurysm of the aorta
30d
30da
                  Congenital syphilis
30db
                  Other or unspecified syphilis
30dc
                  Other or unspecified syphilis
30dd
                  Other or unspecified syphilis
31
      Relapsing fever
32
32a
            Spirochactosis ictero-haemorrhagica (Weil's disease)
32b
            Other diseases due to spirochaetes
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33a
            Influenza with respiratory complications
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33a(2)
                  Specified with other respiratory complications
33b
            Influenza without respiratory complications
33b(1)
                  Specified with non-respiratory complications
33b(2)
                  Specified without stated complications
      Smallpox
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(001-008) Tuberculosis of respiratory system Respiratory tuberculosis with mention of occupational disease of lung Pulmonary tuberculosis 003 Pleural tuberculosis 003.0 Pleurisy specified as tuberculous 003.1 Pleurisy with effusion without mention of cause Primary tuberculosis complex with symptoms Tracheobronchial glandular tuberculosis with symptoms Radiological evidence suggestive of active respiratory tuberculosis not classifiable elsewhere Other respiratory tuberculosis Tuberculosis, unspecified site (010-019) Tuberculosis, other forms Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous system Tuberculosis of intestines, peritoneum and mesenteric glands Tuberculosis of bones and joints, active or unspecified 012.0 Active or unspecified tuberculosis of vertebral column 012.1 Active or unspecified tuberculosis of hip

Active or unspecified tuberculosis of other and unspecified bones and joints

International Statistical **Classification** of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death

Active or unspecified tuberculosis of knee



2-c). Chapters of ICD-10 and ICD-11

Chapters

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Ch.03 & Ch 04: Split from a previous unified chapter III, distinguishing differences in etiology, manifestations, and care.

> Ch.07 and Ch.17: Consolidate the more prominent topics since ICD-10

Ch.26: Extended to cover traditional medicine concepts

V: a "section"; aligned with International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF)

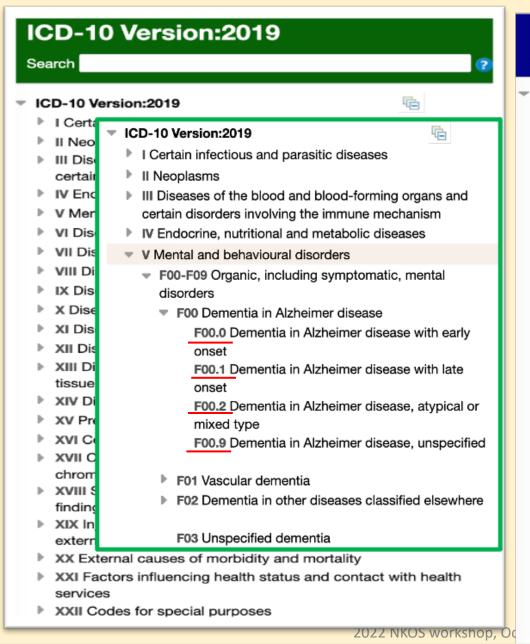
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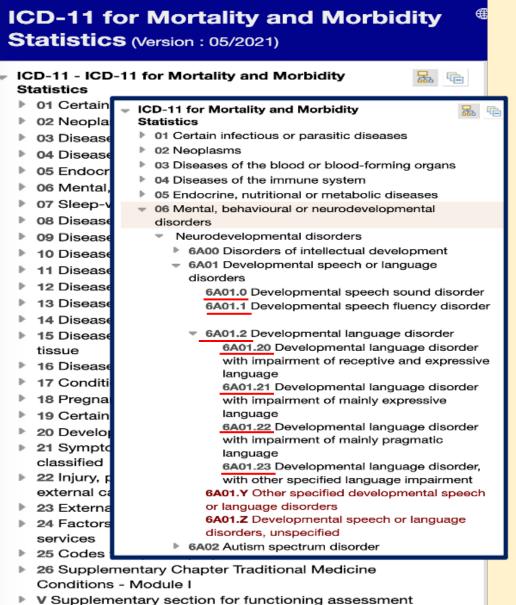
X: an addendum chapter. When linked to a stem code representing a clinical state, the extension codes add significant detail and allow for multidimensional coding (including disease stage, severity, histopathology, medicaments, and anatomical details).

Image source: Compiled with added chapter notes on Figure 3, Hong and Zeng. 2022. .



2d. ICD-11 code structure





X Extension Codes

3. ICD-11 Features



ICD-11 Highlights

- Legally mandated health data standard (WHO Constitution and Nomenclature Regulations).
- In effect from January 2022.
- Conceptual framework independent of language and culture.
- Integration of terminology and classification.
- End-to-end digital solution (API, tools, online and offline).
- Up-to-date scientific knowledge.
- Comparable statistics and semantic interoperability for 150 years.
- ICD-11 is accessible to everybody.
- ICD-11 is distributed under Creative Commons Attribution-NoDerivs 3.0 IGO license.
- ICD-11 enables, for the first time, the counting of traditional medicine services and encounters.
- The 11th revision is more extensive and has greater implications for *what* can be done with the ICD, and *how*, than any revision since the 6th, in 1948.

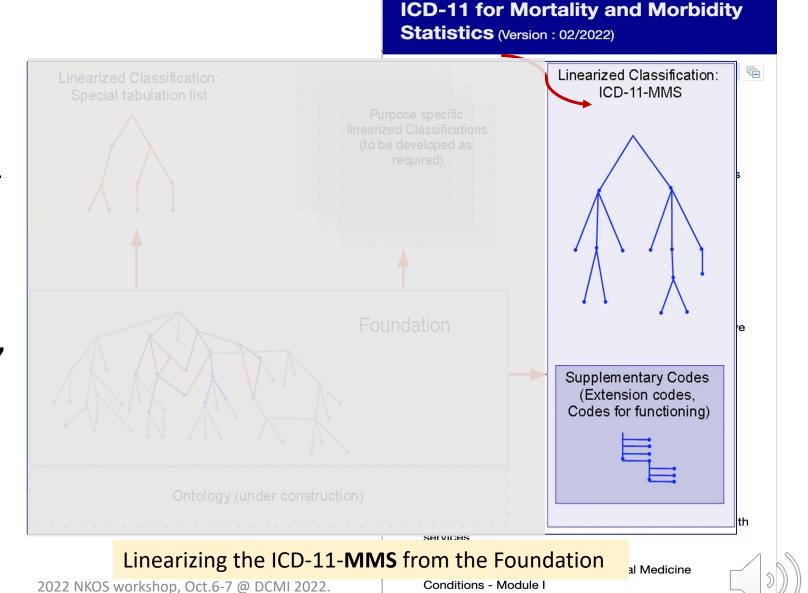
Source: https://www.who.int/standards/classifications/classification-of-diseases

3-a). Having a framework beyond one classification

ICD-11's information framework components:

- 1) a <u>semantic knowledge</u> <u>base</u> (referred as the <u>Foundation</u>),
- 2) a biomedical ontology linked to the <u>Foundation</u>, and
- 3) classifications derived from the <u>Foundation</u>.

Ref: Harrison et al. 2021.



V Supplementary section for functioning assessment

X Extension Codes

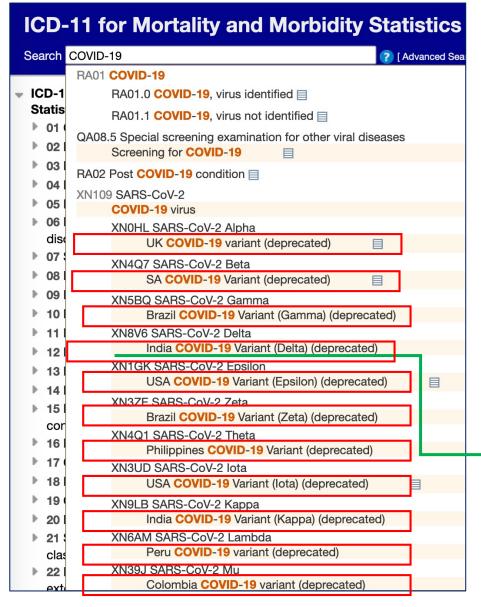
3-b). As a classification AND terminology



ICD purpose and uses

As a classification and terminology ICD-11:

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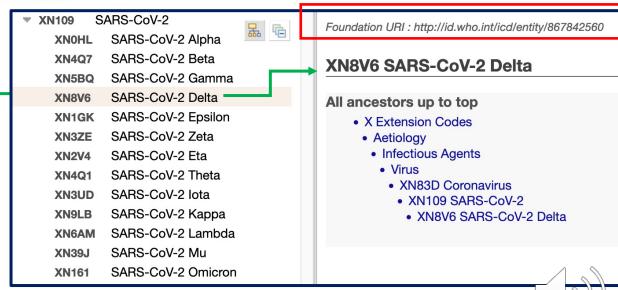
Source: Searching results captured from ICD-11

https://icd.who.int/browse11/l-m/en

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2022 NKOS workshop, Oct.6-7 @ DCMI 2022.

ICD-11 is combining the elements of classification and terminology and is designed to be linked to other terminologies that may provide additional detail or serve different purposes.

ICD-11 (entirely digital) contains

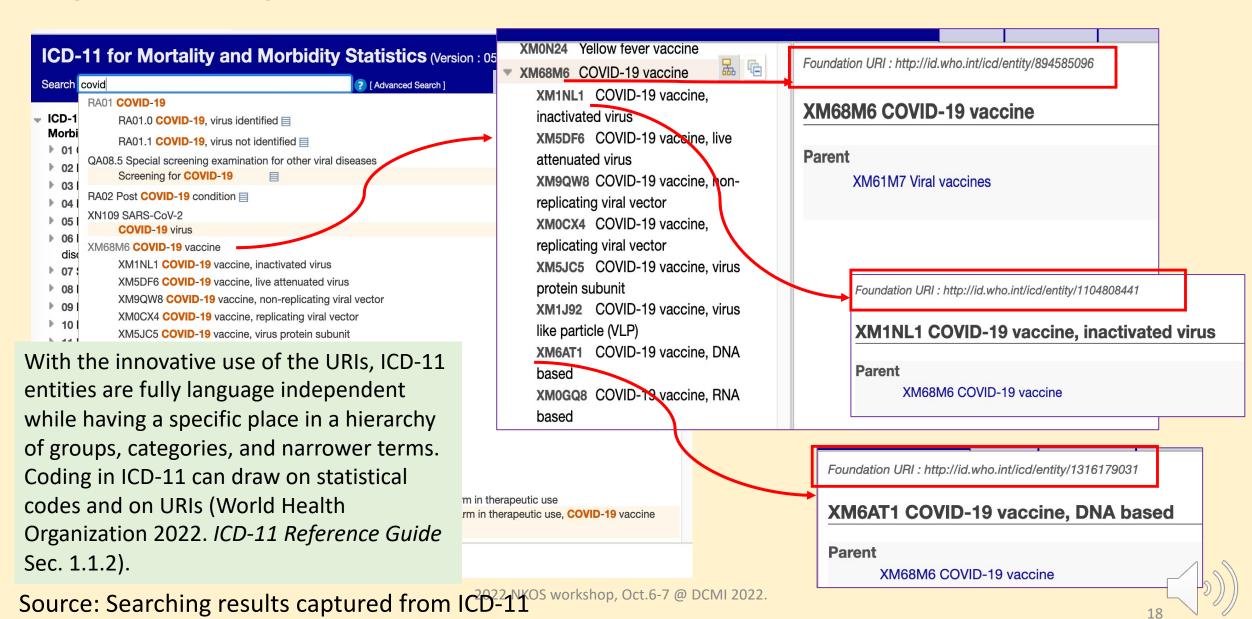
- around <u>17,000 unique codes</u>,
- more than <u>120,000 codable terms</u>

ICD-11's smart coding algorithm interprets

more than <u>1.6 million terms</u>

Source: https://www.who.int/news/item/11-02-2022-icd-11-2022-release

3-c). Providing Foundation URIs



3-d). Delivering with an Implementation Package.

In addition to the ICD Browser,

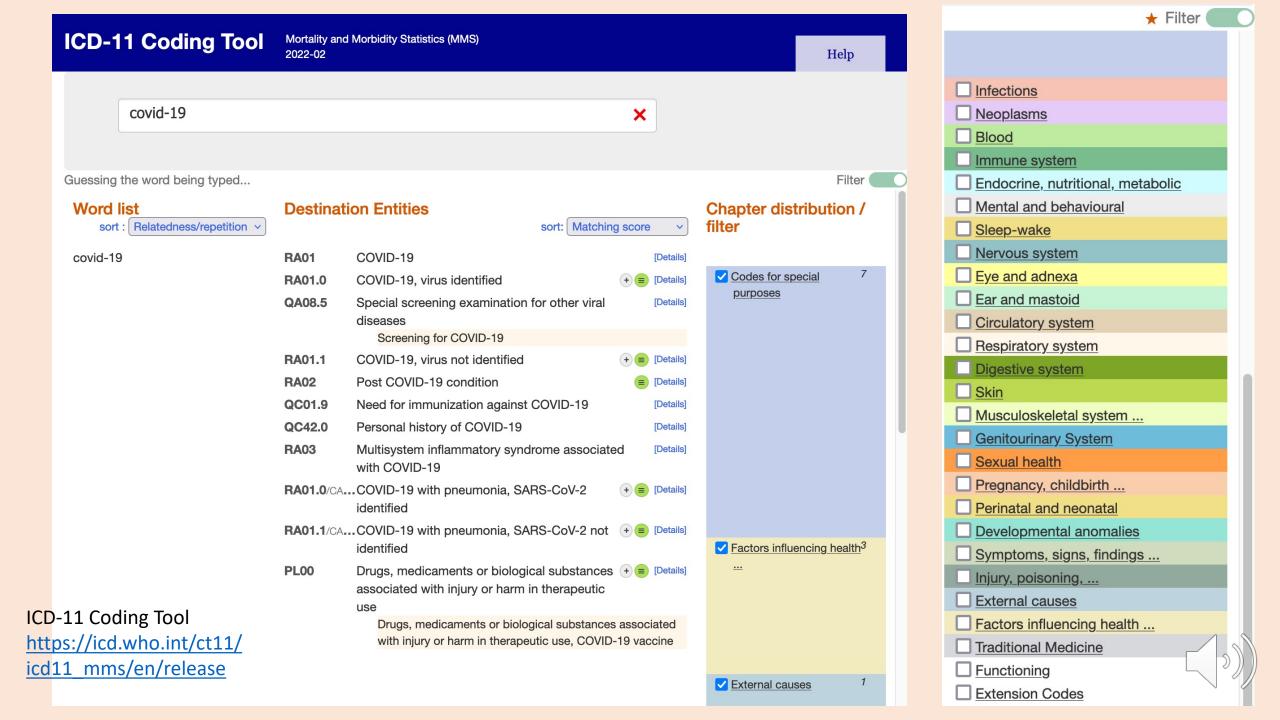
ICD-11 comes with an implementation package that includes

- an online coding tool
- an ICD-11 Implementation or Transition Guide
- an ICD-API that provides web services

to enable remote programmatic access to ICD-11,

with enhanced capability to

- capture and combine clinically relevant characteristics of cases and
- integrated support for multiple languages.



ICD-11 Reference Guide

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3 Part 3 - New in ICD-11

3.1 ICD-11 new conventions and terminology

Table 1: Major changes from ICD 10 to ICD-11, including rationale

ICD-10 Coding Schen

Chapter numbering is roman numerals Three-character categories, each of which can be further

divided into up to 10 four-character subcategories. levels of subcategories

Alphanumeric code with a letter in the first position and a number in the second, third and fourth positions. The fourth character follows a decimal point.

The first character of a code is a letter and does not relate to the chapter number. The letter may have been the same through 09 and for mapters 10 through 26, the first for two short chapters (e.g. Chapter VII (H00-H5) and Chapter VIII (H60-H95), or two letters may have b used for one long chapter (e.g. Chapter XIX (S00-T98)).

Residual category identified by numeric character .8 and unspecified category identified by numeric character .9.

Code cluster concept does not exist in ICD-10.

ICD-11

Chapter numbering is Arabic

Stem code (category) is four characters and there are two

An alphanumeric code with a letter in the second position and number in the third character position to differentiate from the codes of ICD-10. The inclusion of a forced number at the third character position prevents speking 'undesirable words'. A letter in the second characte position allows for clear distinction between a code from ICD-11 and one from ICD-10. Alphanumeric codes cover the range from 1A00.00 to ZZ9Z.ZZ. Codes starting with an 'X' indicate an extension code (see Extension code chapter). The letters 'O' and 'I' are omitted to prevent confusion with the numbers '0' and

character is a letter. The code range of a single chapter always has the same character in the first position. For example, 1A00 is a code in chapter 01, and BA00 is a code

The terminal letter 'Y' is reserved for the residual categor other specified' and the terminal letter 'Z' is reserved for the residual category 'unspecified'.

ICD-11 supports postcoordination and the linking codes within a code cluster.

World Health Organization. 2022. ICD-11 Reference, Guide, Oct. 6-7 @ DC

https://icd.who.int/icd11refguide/en/

3.15 Annex D: Differences between ICD-10 and ICD-11

3.15.1 Chapter 01 - Differences between ICD-10 and ICD-11 in Chapter 01

3.15.2 Differences between ICD-10 and ICD-11 in Chapter 02

3.15.3 Differences between ICD-10 and

3.15.4 Differences between ICD-10 and

ICD-11 in Chapter 04

ICD-11 in Chapter 03

3.15.5 Differences between ICD-10 and

ICD-11 in Chapter 05

3.15.6 Differences between ICD-10 and

ICD-11 in Chapter 06

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3.15.14 Differences between ICD-10 and ICD-11 in Chapter 14

Chapter 14 has undergone major restructuring, with the addition of more detailed entities. The terminology has been updated to be more current. Detail has come from the fusion of the American, British and German dermatological

3.15.8 Differ

Table 1: Comparison of ICD-10 block structure with ICD-11 equivalent structure ICD-11 in C

ICD-10 block heading 3.15.9 Differ

L00-L08 Infections of the skin and subcutaneous tissue ICD-11 in C

L40-L45 Papulosquamous disorders

3.15.10 Diffe L10-L14 Bullous disorders

ICD-11 in C L20-L30 Dermatitis and eczema

3.15.11 Diffe ICD-11 in C

L50-L54 Urticaria and erythema 3.15.12 Diffe L55-L69 Radiation-related disorders of the skin and ICD-11 in C subcutaneous tissue

L60-L75 Disorders of skin appendages

3.15.13 Diffe I 80-I 99 Other disorders of the skin and subcutaneous ICD-11 in C

ICD-11 equivalent structure

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Certain skin disorders attributable to infection or

Renamed Immunobullous diseases of the skin and included under inflammatory dermatoses

Dermatitis and eczema

Papulosquamous dermatoses (included under inflammatory dermatoses)

Part of groupings - Urticaria, angioedema and other urticarial disorders and Inflammatory erythemas and other reactive inflammatory dermatoses

Dermatoses provoked by light or UV radiation

Disorders of the epidermis and epidern Redistributed to various groups through

restructured Skin chapter



Conclusion

The insights from ICD-11 reveal that:

- > a revision of a KOS vocabulary could have unique methods of
 - ✓ embracing the digital technologies and
 - ✓ unifying the principal KOS approaches.



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Source: ICD webpage https://www.who.int/standards/classifications/classification-of-diseases



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