



Injury Description Codes Nature of Injury

| Code | Narrative Description |
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| I. Specific Injury | * |
| 01. No Physical Injury | i.e., Glasses, contact lenses, artificial appliance, replacement of artificial appliance |
| 02. Amputation | Cut off extremity, digit, protruding part of body, usually by surgery, i.e. leg, arm |
| 03. Angina Pectoris | Chest pain |
| 04. Burn | (Heat) Burns or scald. The effect of contact with hot substances. (Chemical) burns. tissue damage resulting from the corrosive action chemicals, fume, etc., (acids, alkalies) |
| 07. Concussion | Brain, cerebral |
| 10. Contusion | Bruise - intact skin surface hematoma |
| 13. Crushing | To grind, pound or break into small bits |
| 16. Dislocation | Pinched nerve, slipped/ruptured disc, herniated disc, sciatica, complete tear, HNP subluxion, MD dislocation |
| 19. Electric Shock | Electrocution |
| 22. Eucleation | Removal of organ or tumor |
| 25. Foreign Body | * |
| 28. Fracture | Breaking of a bone or cartilage |
| 30. Freezing | Frostbite and other effects of exposure to low temperature |
| 31. Hearing Loss or Impairment | Traumatic only. A separate injury, not the sequelae of another injury |
| 32. Heat Prostration | Heat stroke, sun stroke, heat exhaustion, heat cramps and other effects of environmental heat. does not include sunburn |
| 34. Hernia | The abnormal protrusion of an organ or part through the containing wall of its cavity |
| 36. Infection | The invasion of a host by organisms such as bacteria, fungi, viruses, mold, protozoa or insects, with or without manifest disease. |
| 37. Inflammation | The reaction of tissue to injury characterized clinically by heat, swelling, redness and pain |

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| 40. Laceration | Cut, scratches, abrasions, superficial wounds, calluses. wound by tearing |
| 41. Myocardial Infarction | Heart attack, heart conditions, hypertension. The inadequate blood flow to the muscular tissue of the heart. |
| 42. Poisoning - General (Not OD or Cumulative Injury) | A systemic morbid condition resulting from the inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption of a toxic substance affecting the metabolic system, the nervous system, the circulatory system, the digestive system, the respiratory system, the excretory system, the musculoskeletal system, etc. includes chemical or drug poisoning, metal poisoning, organic diseases, and venomous reptile and insect bites. does not include effects of radiation, pneumoconiosis, corrosive effects of chemicals; skin surface irritations, septicemia or infected wounds. |
| 43. Puncture | A hole made by the piercing of a pointed instrument |
| 46. Rupture | * |
| 47. Severance | To separate, divide or take off |
| 49. Sprain or Tear | Internal derangement, a trauma or wrenching of a joint, producing pain and disability depending upon degree of injury to ligaments. |
| 52. Strain or Tear | Internal derangement, the trauma to the muscle or the musculotendinous unit from violent contraction or excessive forcible stretch. |
| 53. Syncope | Swooning, fainting, passing out, no other injury |
| 54. Asphyxiation | Strangulation, drowning |
| 55. Vascular | Cerebrovascular and other conditions of circulatory systems, NOC, excludes heart and hemorrhoids. Includes: strokes, varicose veins - non toxic |
| 58. Vision Loss | * |
| 59. All Other Specific Injuries, NOC | * |
| II. Occupational Disease or Cumulative Injury | * |
| 60. Dust Disease, NOC | All other pneumoconiosis |
| 61. Asbestosis | Lung disease, a form of pneumoconiosis, resulting |

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| | from protracted inhalation of asbestos particles. |
| 62. Black Lung | The chronic lung disease or pneumoconiosis found in coal miners |
| 63. Byssinosis | Pneumoconiosis of cotton, flax and hemp workers |
| 64. Silicosis | Pneumoconiosis resulting from inhalation of silica (quartz) dust. |
| 65. Respiratory Disorders | Gases, fumes, chemicals, etc. |
| 66. Poisoning - Chemical, (Other Than Metals) | Man made or organic |
| 67. Poisoning - Metal | Man made |
| 68. Dermatitis | Rash, skin or tissue inflammation including boils, etc., generally resulting from direct contact with irritants or sensitizing chemicals such as drugs, oils, biologic agents, plants, woods or metals which may be in the form of solids, pastes, liquids or vapors and which may be contacted in the pure state or in compounds or in combination with other materials. do not include skin tissue damage resulting from corrosive action of chemicals, burns from contact with hot substances, effects of exposure to radiation, effects of exposure to low temperatures or inflammation or irritation resulting from friction or impact |
| 69. Mental Disorder | A clinically significant behavioral or psychological syndrome or pattern typically associated with either a distressing symptom or impairment of function. i.e., acute anxiety, neurosis, stress, non-toxic depression |
| 70. Radiation | All forms of damage to tissue, bones or body fluids produced by exposure to radiation |
| 71. All Other Occupational Disease Injury, NOC | * |
| 72. Loss of Hearing | * |
| 73. Contagious Disease | * |
| 74. Cancer | * |
| 75. AIDS | * |
| 76. VDT - Related Diseases | Video display terminal diseases other than carpal tunnel syndrome |
| 77. Mental Stress | * |

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| 78. Carpal Tunnel Syndrome | Soreness, tenderness and weakness of the muscles of the thumb caused by pressure on the median nerve at the point at which it goes through the carpal tunnel of the wrist |
| 79. Hepatitis C | * |
| 80. All Other Cumulative Injury, NOC | * |
| 83. COVID-19 | Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease caused by a coronavirus. |
| III. Multiple Injuries | * |
| 90. Multiple Physical Injuries Only | * |
| 91. Multiple Injuries Including Both Physical and Psychological | * |