

Table 1 Nolte and McKee's list of causes of death considered amenable to health care

Disease category	Age	Diseases	ICD-9 codes	ICD-10 codes
Infectious diseases	0-74	Tuberculosis	010-8, 137	A15-9, B90
	0-74	Septicaemia	038	A40-1
	0-74	Pneumonia	480-6	J12-8
	0-74	Influenza	487	J10-1
	0-14	Intestinal infections (other than typhoid, diphtheria)	001-9	A00-9
	0-74	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis	032, 037, 045	A35-6, A80
	0-14	Whooping cough	033	A37
	1-14	Measles	055	B05
Cancers	0-74	Colorectal cancer	153-4	C18-21
	0-74	Malignant neoplasm of skin	173	C44
	0-74	Breast cancer	174	C50
	0-44	Cervical cancer and uterine cancer	179, 180, 182	C53-5
	0-74	Neoplasm of the testis	186	C62
	0-74	Hodgkin's disease	201	C81
	0-44	Leukaemia	204-8	C91-5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	0-74	Thyroid disorders	240-6	E00-7
	0-49	Diabetes mellitus	250	E10-4
Diseases of the nervous system	0-74	Epilepsy	345	G40-1
Diseases of the circulatory system	0-74	Rheumatic heart diseases	393-8	I05-9
	0-74	Ischemic heart diseases: 50% of deaths	410-4	I20-5
	0-74	Cerebrovascular diseases	430-8	I60-9
	0-74	Hypertensive diseases	401-5	I10-3, I15
Diseases of the genitourinary system	0-74	Nephritis and nephrosis	580-9	N00-7, N17-9, N25-7
	0-74	Benign prostatic hyperplasia	600	N40
Diseases of the respiratory system	1-14	All respiratory diseases (excl. pneumonia/influenza)	460-79, 488-519	J00-9, J20-99
Diseases of the digestive system	0-74	Peptic ulcer	531-3	K25-7
	0-74	Appendicitis	540-3	K35-8
	0-74	Abdominal hernia	550-3	K40-6
	0-74	Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis	574-5	K80-1
Perinatal mortality	0-74	Maternal deaths	630-76	O00-99
	0-74	Conditions originating in the early neonatal period	760-79	P00-96
	0-74	Congenital cardiovascular anomalies	745-7	Q20-8
External causes	0-74	Misadventures to patients during surgical and medical care	E870-6, E878-9	Y60-9, Y83-4

Source: Nolte and McKee 2008; Gay et al. 2011.