

Appendix 5

ICD 9 and ICD 10 codes used for cause of death categories			
Category		ICD-9 (1981 and 1991)	ICD-10 (2001 and 2011)
External	Comprising chronic liver disease, accidents, intentional self-harm and events of undetermined intent, mental and behavioural disorders due to use of drugs or alcohol, and assault	5710-5719,E800-E929, E950-E959,E980-E989, 3040-3049,3052-3059, 2910-2919,3030-3039, 3050, E960-E969	K70-K709, K73-K749, V01-X599,Y85-Y869, X60-X849, Y870,Y872,Y10-Y349, F11-F169,F18-F199, F10-F109, X85-Y099, Y871
Cancers	Comprising all malignant neoplasm	140-208	C00-97
Circulatory	Comprising Ischaemic heart disease and cerebrovascular disease	390-459	I00-99
Respiratory	Comprising chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and chronic lower respiratory diseases	460-519	J00-99
*all remaining ICD codes attributed to 'other causes' category			