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Appendix sTable 1. Diseases or risk factors classification and corresponding International Classification of Disease (ICD) codes, in alphabetical order.

| Indication                   | ICD TITLE                              | ICD 10     | ICD 9 CODE    |
|------------------------------|--|------------|---------------|
|                              |  | CODE       |               |
| Diagnoses indicative of a ca | ardiovascular disease endpoint – Pri   | mary outco | me            |
| Ischemic heart disease       | Angina pectoris                        | 120        | 413           |
|                              | Acute myocardial infarction            | 121        | 410, 434.91   |
|                              | Subsequent myocardial                  | 122        | 412           |
|                              | infarction                             |            |               |
|                              | Other acute ischaemic heart            | 124        | 411           |
|                              | diseases                               |            |               |
|                              | Chronic ischaemic heart                | 125        | 414           |
|                              | disease                                |            |               |
| Cardiac arrest               | Cardiac arrest                         | 146        | 427.5         |
| Heart failure                | Heart failure                          | 150        | 428           |
| Cerebral infarction          | Cerebral infarction                    | 163        | 433, 434, 435 |
|                              | Stroke                                 | 164        | 437.0, 437.1, |
|                              |  |            | 437.3         |
| Diagnoses indicative of a ca | ardiovascular disease risk factor – Se | condary O  | utcome        |
| Diabetes                     | Diabetes                               | E11        | 250           |
| Hyperlipidemia               | Dyslipidemia                           | E78        | 272.3, 272.5, |
|                              |  |            | 272.6         |
| Hyperlipidemia               | Pure hypercholesterolaemia             | E78.0      | 272.0         |
|                              | Pure hyperglyceridaemia                | E78.1      | 272.1         |
|                              | Mixed hyperlipidaemia                  | E78.2      | 272.2         |
|                              | Hyperlipidaemia, unspecified           | E78.5      | 272.4         |
| Hypertension                 | Essential (primary)                    | I10        | 401, 459.3    |
|                              | hypertension                           |            |               |
|                              | Hypertensive heart disease             | l11        | 402           |
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|   | Hypertensive renal disease   | l12    | 403             |  |  |
|---|------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--|--|
|   | Hypertensive heart and renal | I13    | 404             |  |  |
|   | disease                      |        |                 |  |  |
| Diagnoses leading to exclusion from the cohort  |                              |        |                 |  |  |
| Cardiomyopathy  | Endocardial fibroelastosis   | 142.4  | 425.3           |  |  |
|   | Endomyocardial disease       | 142.3  | 425.0           |  |  |
|   | Congenital cardiomyopathy    | 142.8  | Not applicable  |  |  |
|   | Familial cardiomyopathy      | 142.9  | 425.9           |  |  |
| Congenital malformation of  | Congenital malformations of  | Q20 to | 745, 746, 747,  |  |  |
| circulatory system  | the circulatory system       | Q28    | 759.9           |  |  |
| Cystic fibrosis   | Cystic fibrosis              | E84    | 277.0           |  |  |
| Ineligible diagnoses (not considered as outcome, but did not warrant exclusion of the |                              |        |                 |  |  |
| participant)  |                              |        |                 |  |  |
| Other cardiovascular problems   | Other cardiovascular         | E78.7, | 424.9, 425.2,   |  |  |
| (eg cause is viral, genetic,  | problems                     | E78.8  | 425.5, 425.7,   |  |  |
| alcoholic, etc.)  |                              |        | 425.8, 425.9    |  |  |
| Arrhythmia*   | Cardiac dysrhythmias         | 149    | 427 excluding   |  |  |
|   |                              |        | 427.5 (see      |  |  |
|   |                              |        | Cardiac arrest) |  |  |
|   | Abnormalities of heart beat  | R00 to | 785.3           |  |  |
|   |                              | 03     |                 |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Arrhythmias were ineligible because their definition in administrative databases has not yet been validated and a local pediatric cardiologist informed us that most dysrhythmia diagnoses or referrals would not be considered cardiovascular disease or risk.