

Nordic Casemix Centre - Case #294

Task # 11 (Closed): Delivery of minor update proposals for NordDRG 2015

Unnecessary code pairs in the DG1 and ICD tables

2014-03-14 13:33 - Anonymous

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Initiator:	Sweden	Target year:	2015
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Target Groupers:			

Description

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Problem

The Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare (SOS) makes own definition tables parallel to the process at the Nordic Casemix Centre (NCC) and the current problem was discovered during routine comparison between SWE2014CC-SOS-PR02 (SOS version) and SWE2014PR0F (NCC version) in the autumn 2013.

In the SOS NordDRG version 2014 we deleted from the DG1 table a number of code pairs (see table below) that don't exist in Sweden. We are not using codes on 3-digit level any more. They were officially deleted 2008/12/31 and should be removed from all the NordDRG tables five years after that date.

CODE	D_CODE	CODE_TEXT
D638	B54	Codepair - Other symptomatic late syphilis; <u>Anaemia</u> in other chronic diseases classified elsewhere
G630	B89	Codepair - <u>Mumps polyneuropathy+</u>
G630	B99	Codepair - <u>Mumps polyneuropathy+</u>
H670	A38	<u>Mellanörefinflammation</u> vid bakteriesjukdomar som klassificeras <u>annorstädes</u>
I398	A78	Codepair - <u>Meningococcal endocarditis</u>
J998	B49	Lungförändringar vid andra sjukdomar som klassificeras <u>annorstädes</u>

We also noticed that there are code pairs in the ICD table in the NCC version that we excluded in the SOS version because they have no grouping properties (see table below).

CODE	D_CODE	TXT
F028	N189	Codepair - Other chronic renal failure; Dementia in other specified diseases classified elsewhere
G638	N189	Codepair - <u>Uraemic neuropathy</u>
G998	N189	Codepair - Other chronic renal failure; Other specified disorders of nervous system in diseases classified elsewhere
H328	N189	Codepair - Other chronic renal failure; Other <u>chorioretinal</u> disorders in diseases classified elsewhere
I328	N189	Codepair - <u>Pericarditis (in) uraemic</u>
I688	N189	Codepair - Other chronic renal failure; Other cerebrovascular disorders in diseases classified elsewhere

Martti commented: "Technically a codepair can be used even when it is not listed in the classification tables. Therefore properties existing for pairs in common version are included here. If not needed should be reported on the Forum and eventually removed!"

We think that it is unnecessary to have irrelevant code pairs in the ICD table and they should be deleted.

Suggestion

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The code pairs (with all their properties) in the upper table above are deleted from the DG1 table in the NCC version. The code pairs in the lower table above are deleted from the ICD table in the NCC version.

The changes are specified in [Suggestion CPK ID 548.xls](#).

History

#1 - 2014-03-17 17:28 - Martti Virtanen

- Description updated

2014-03-17 Martti Virtanen

None of the listed pairs is included in the current version of NordDRG. These were probably included in earlier versions but as stated By Mats they have no specified additional properties (in comparison to the individual codes) and are not needed. The Swedish version has no code pairs in the ICD-table but it still has some defined properties to specific pairs. For these the comment that the pairs can still be used is in principle still valid though in practise even this is questionable.

See on the more extended discussion in case #296

#2 - 2014-03-25 14:01 - Anonymous

Comment Expert Group 2014-03-25

Decision made in case #233.

Proposal accepted.

#3 - 2015-02-06 11:55 - Anonymous

- Status changed from Active to Accepted

Files

2014-CPK-ID-548.jpg	18.8 KB	2014-03-14	Anonymous
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Suggestion CPK ID 548.xls	63.5 KB	2014-03-14	Anonymous