

# International Classification of Diseases 11<sup>th</sup> Revision

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Classifications and Terminologies

# International Classification of Diseases (ICD)

Legally mandated health data standard\* – for mandatory use from January 2022

(mortality and morbidity)

Conceptual framework independent of language and culture

Lossless clinical documentation (code all the detail you want)

Integration of terminology and classification

Links to other terminologies for other uses

Integration of WHO terminologies

End-to-end digital solution (API, tools, online and offline)

Up-to-date scientific knowledge

Internationally agreed data aggregation for health

Health information for 150 years - comparable statistics – semantic interoperability

\*WHO Nomenclature Regulations 1967, WHO constitution, World Health Assembly (WHA 72 2019)

# WHO core classifications

## ICD

**International Statistical Classification of Diseases  
and related health problems –diagnoses, injuries, findings, primary care**

## ICHI

**Interventions for treatment, prevention and diagnostics:  
medical, nursing, rehabilitation, laboratory, imaging, ultrasound, public health...**

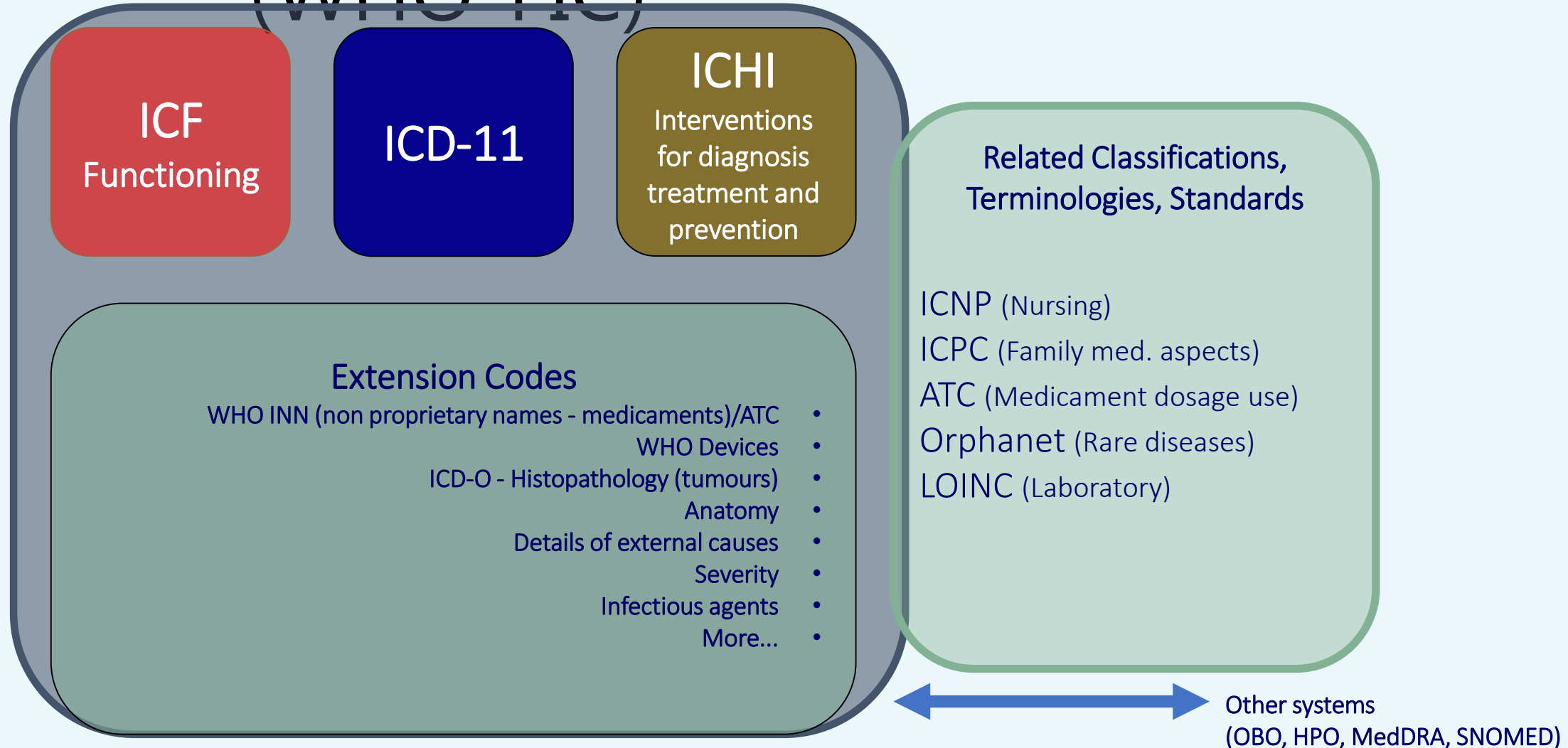
## ICF

**International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health: Describes functional  
health status and social impact (bio-psycho-social model).**



# The WHO Family of International Classifications

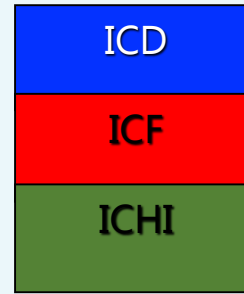
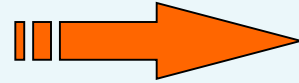
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# WHO-FIC

## Information and Interoperability

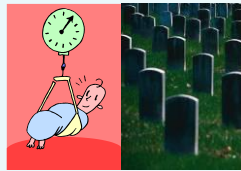
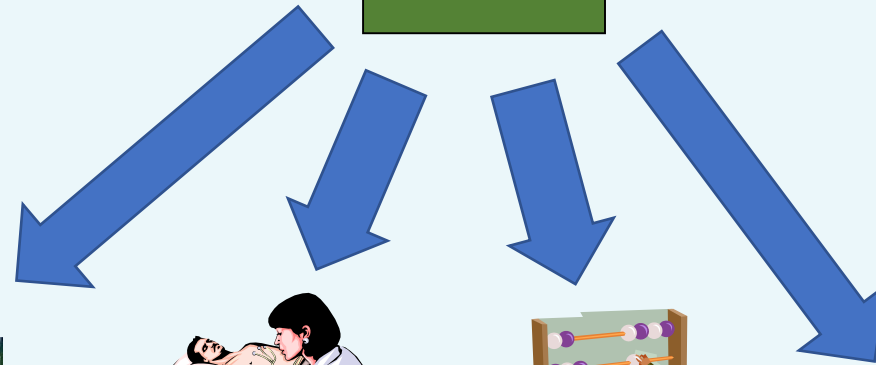
Health Records  
Surveillance  
Death certificates



ICD  
Diseases, health related conditions

ICF  
Functioning, Disability

ICHI  
Health interventions (individual and public health)



### Population Health

*Births*  
*Deaths*  
*Diseases*  
*Disability*  
*Risk factors*



### Clinical

*Decision Support*  
*Integration of care*  
*Outcome*  
*Guidelines*



### Administration

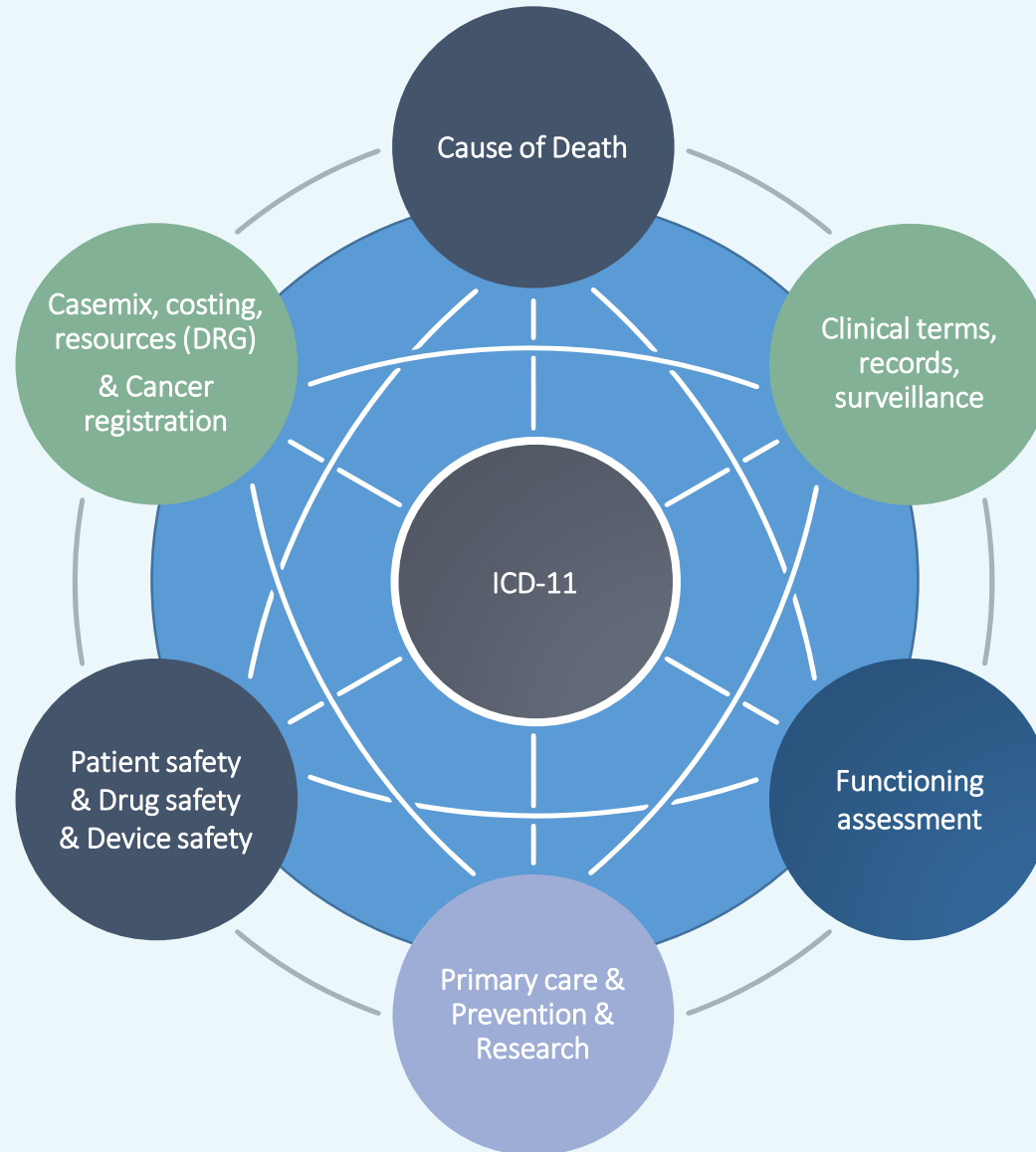
*Scheduling*  
*Resources*  
*Billing*



### Reporting

*Cost*  
*Needs*  
*Outcome*  
*Epidemiology*  
*Research*

# Designed for Multiple Uses



# ICD-11 – more than diagnoses

## Traditional Classes and Terminology

Diagnoses

Injuries

Signs

Symptoms

Findings

Reasons for encounter or health status

External causes of illness & death

Traditional medicine conditions

Functioning assessment – WHO-DAS2

## Extension codes - Terminology

Anatomy

Laterality

Infectious agents and AMR

Histopathology (ICD-O)

Chemicals and Medicaments (INN)

Devices

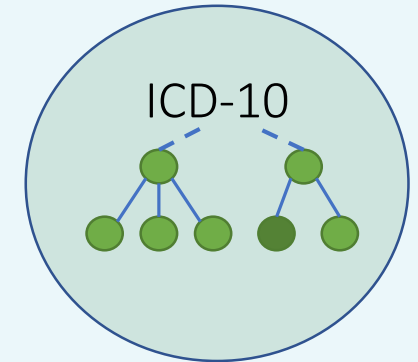
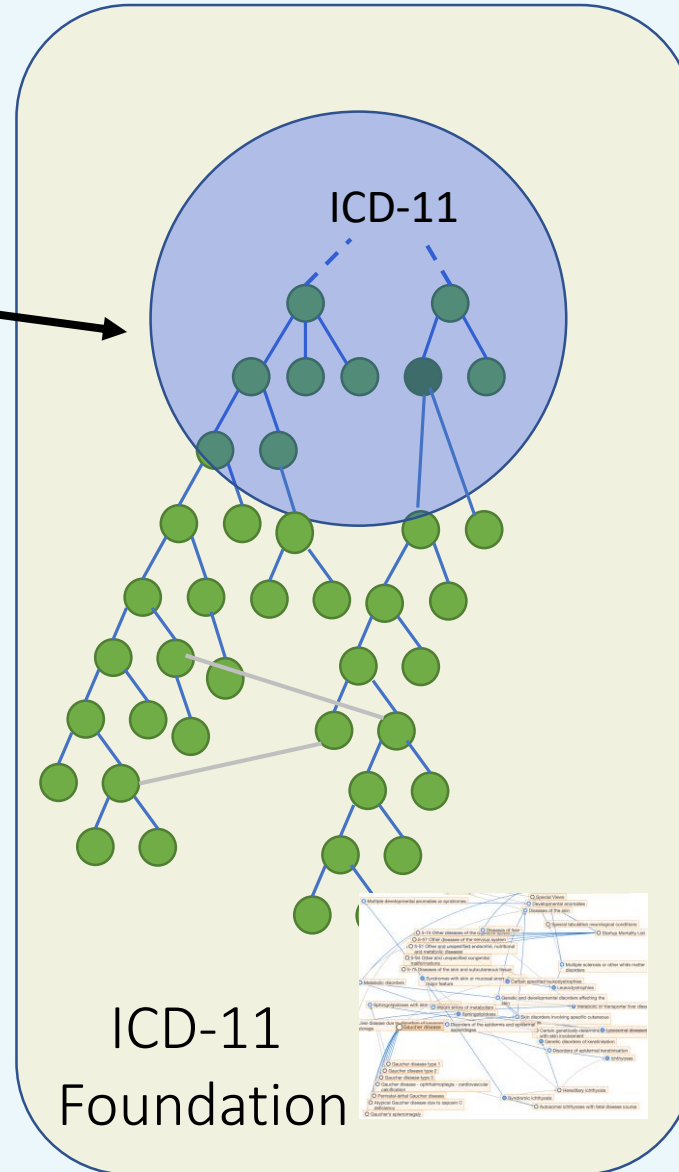
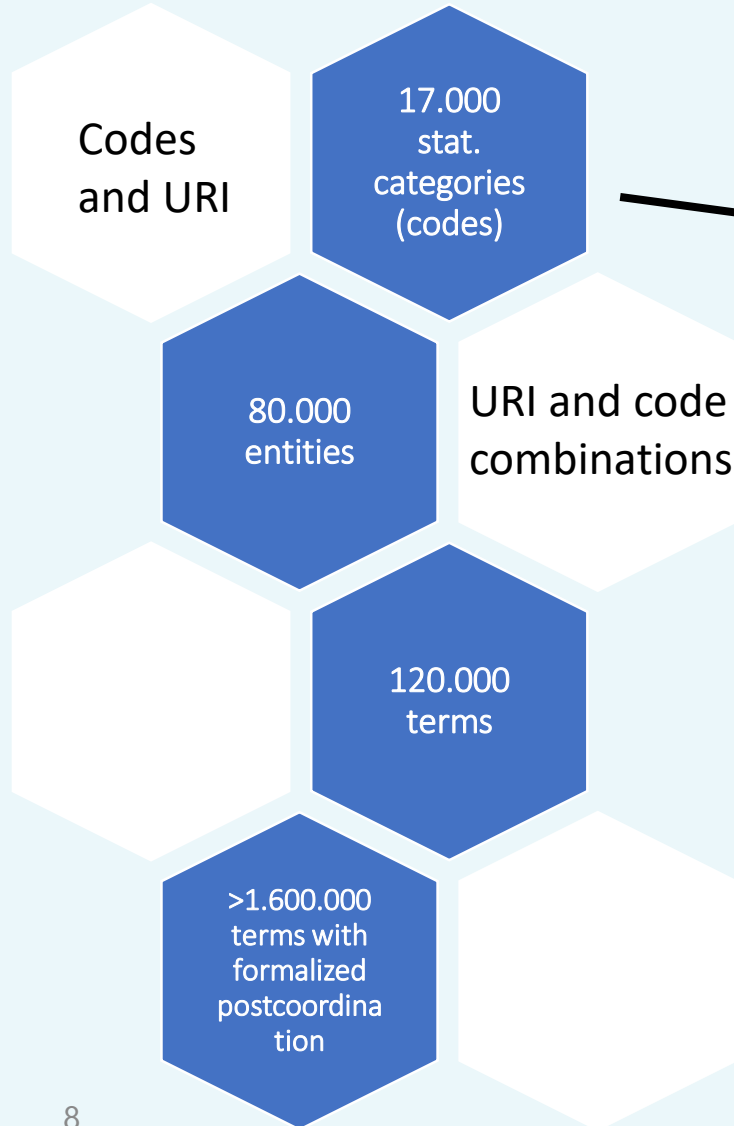
Mechanisms of harm (Safety)

Activities

Places

Objects

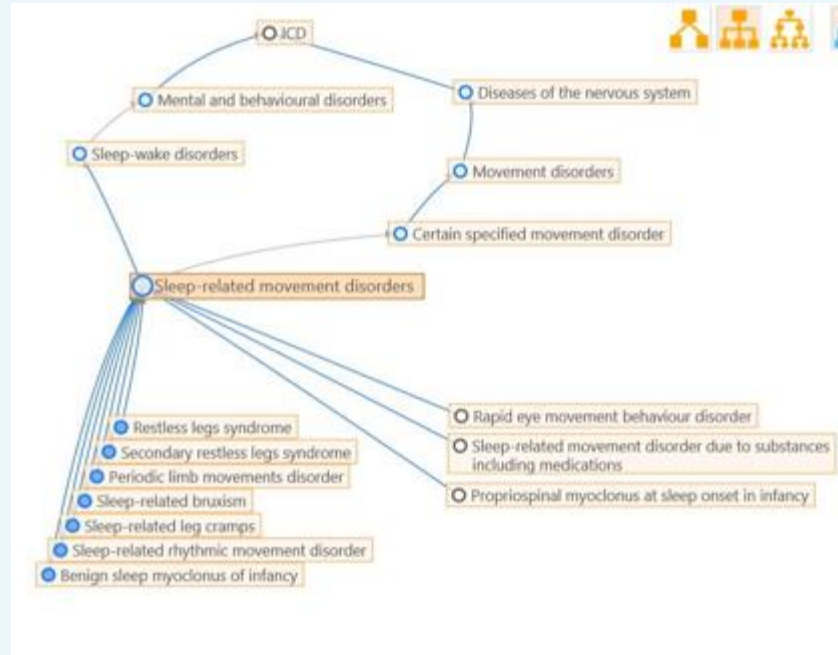
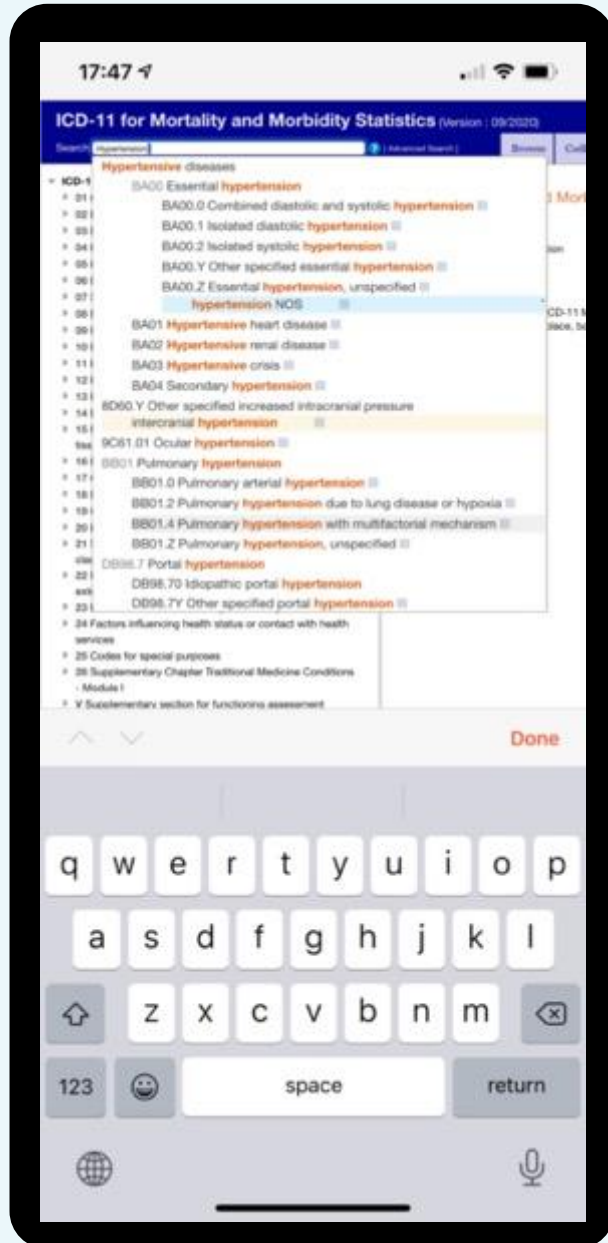
# ICD-11 – Clinical system



14000 categories  
 Separate text index  
 Separate rule base  
 Need terminology link  
 Outdated content  
 Statistical system  
 used in  
 clinical setting



# ICD-11 Digital



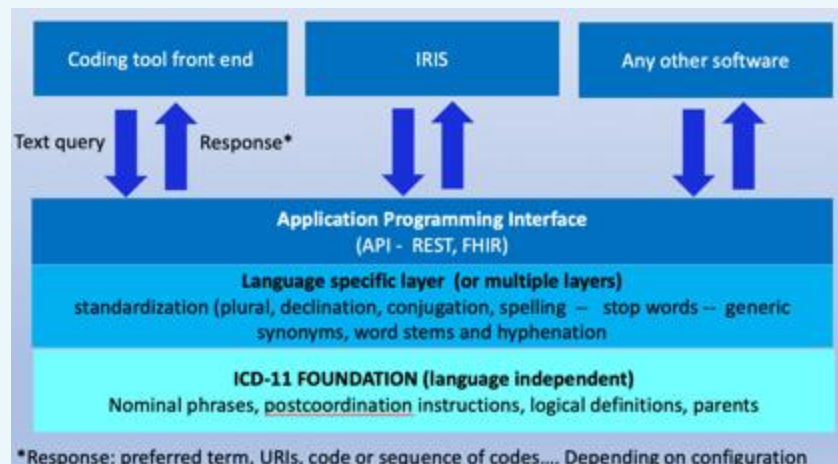
Modern ontology

Fully digital

Application Programming Interface

Software applications on all devices and OS

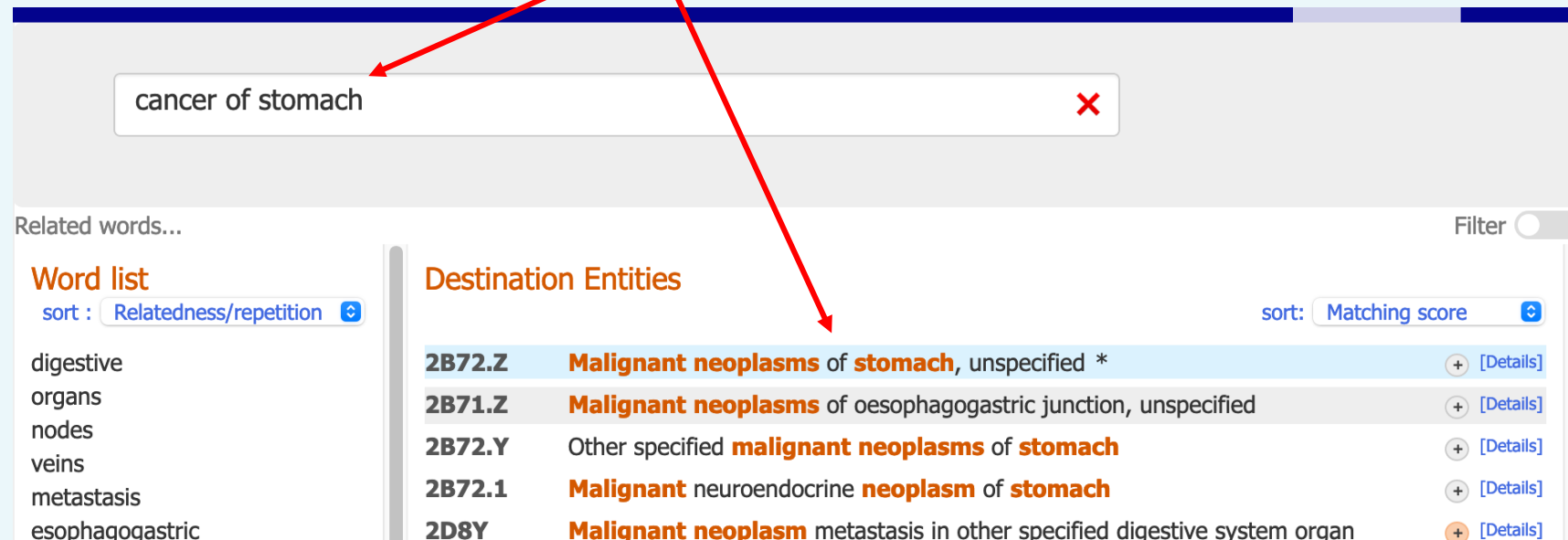
Portable: offline & online



# Easy to use

Type a diagnostic statement into the Coding Tool

e.g. ***cancer of stomach***



The screenshot shows the WHO Coding Tool interface. At the top, a search bar contains the text "cancer of stomach" with a red 'X' icon to its right. Below the search bar, there are two main sections: "Related words..." and "Destination Entities".

**Related words...**

Word list  
sort: Relatedness/repetition

- digestive
- organs
- nodes
- veins
- metastasis
- esophaqoqastric

**Destination Entities**

sort: Matching score

2B72.Z	<b>Malignant neoplasms</b> of <b>stomach</b> , unspecified *	+ [Details]
2B71.Z	<b>Malignant neoplasms</b> of oesophagogastric junction, unspecified	+ [Details]
2B72.Y	Other specified <b>malignant neoplasms</b> of <b>stomach</b>	+ [Details]
2B72.1	<b>Malignant</b> neuroendocrine <b>neoplasm</b> of <b>stomach</b>	+ [Details]
2D8Y	<b>Malignant neoplasm</b> metastasis in other specified digestive system organ	+ [Details]

The Coding Tool will find the best match

# Coding options for “stroke”

8B11.0 Cerebral ischaemic stroke due to extracranial large artery atherosclerosis

8B11.1 Cerebral ischaemic stroke due to intracranial large artery atherosclerosis

8B11.2 Cerebral ischaemic stroke due to embolic occlusion

8B11.20 Cerebral ischaemic stroke due to cardiac embolism

Laterality (use additional code, if desired)

- XK9J Bilateral
- XK8G Left
- XK9K Right
- XK70 Unilateral, unspecified

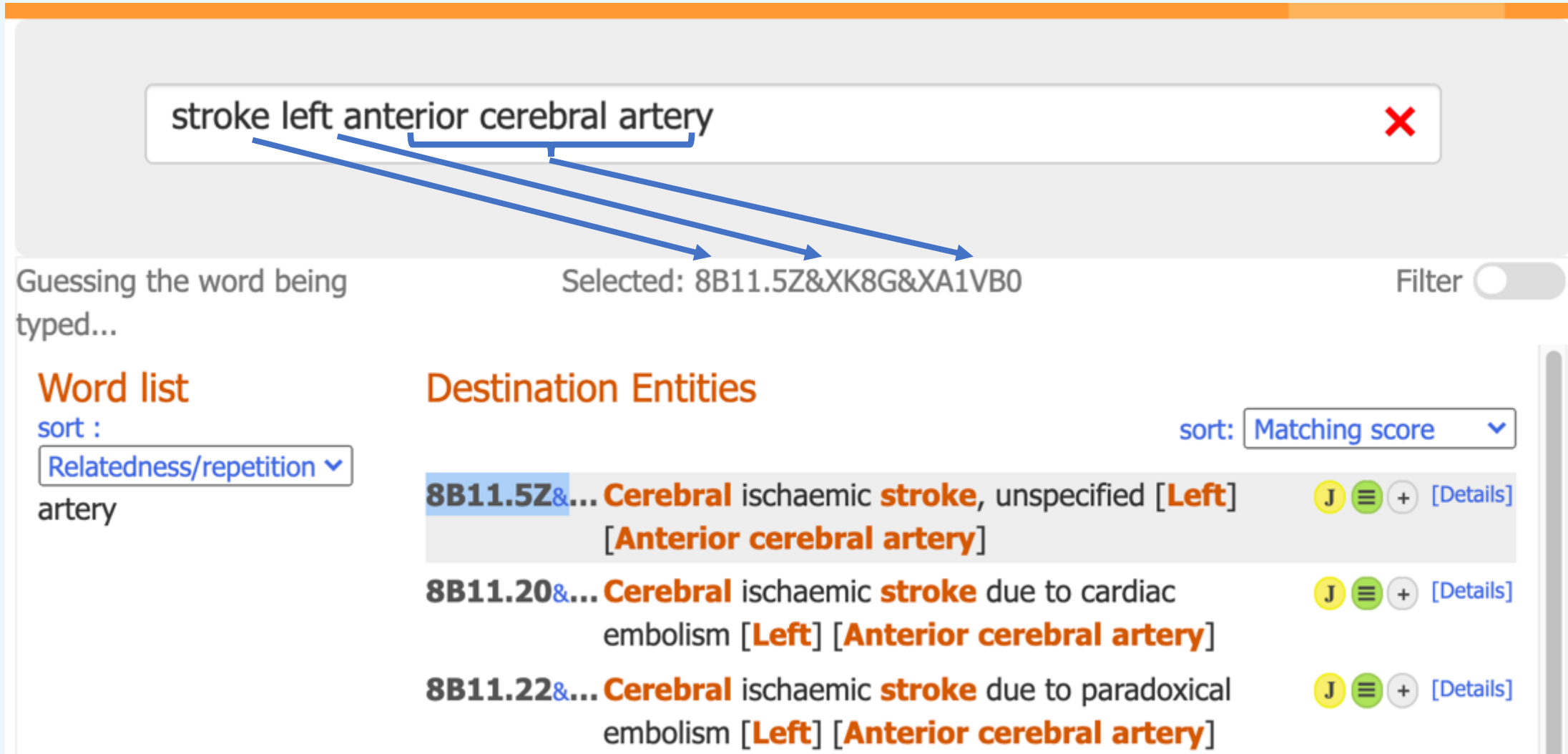
Specific anatomy (use additional code, if desired)

- XA13S2 Cerebral artery
- XA1VB0 Anterior cerebral artery
- XA2K99 Basilar artery
- XA3185 Pontine branches of the basilar artery
- ...

Has manifestation (use additional code, if desired)

- ...

# Easy to use code combination If desired



stroke left anterior cerebral artery ✕

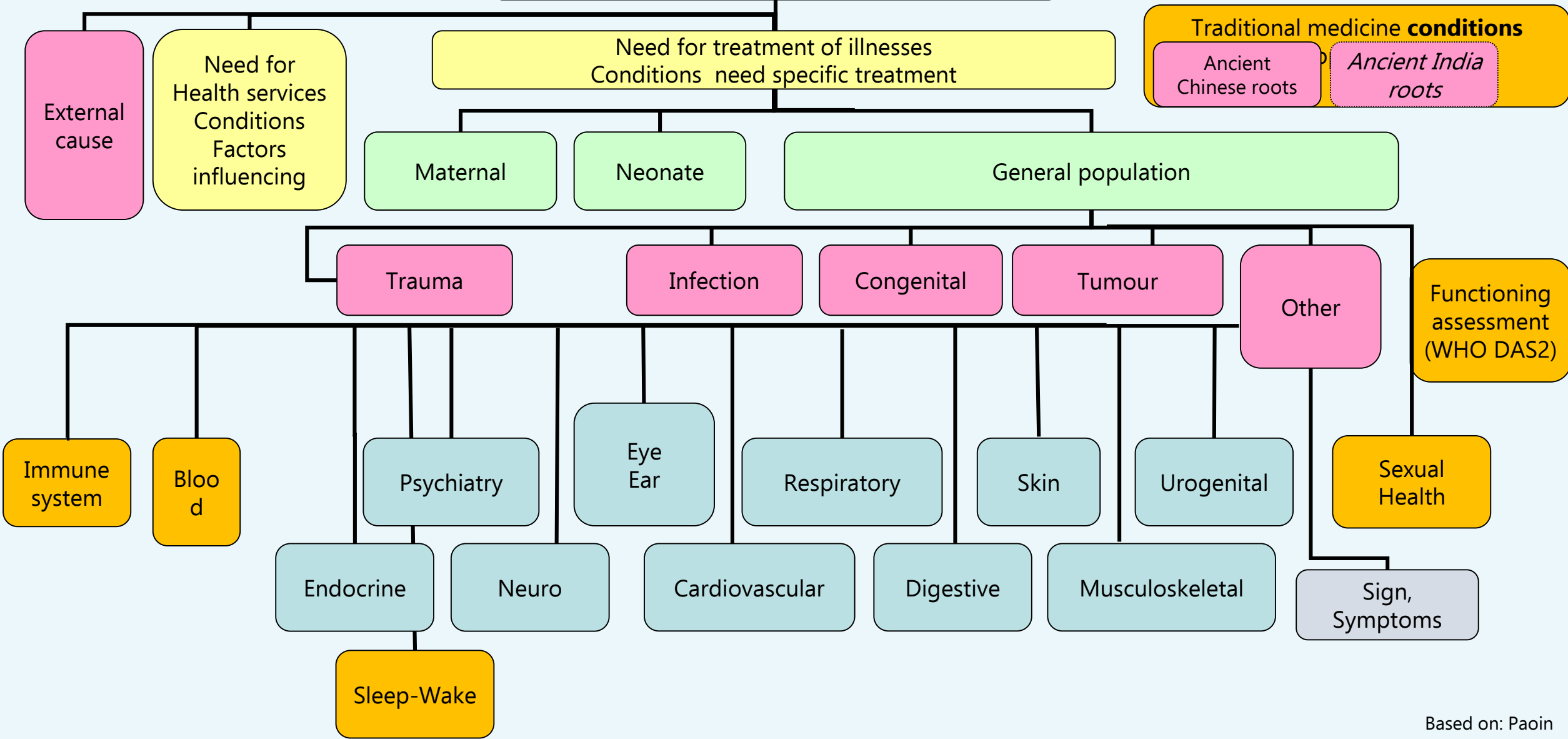
Guessing the word being typed... Selected: 8B11.5Z&XK8G&XA1VB0 Filter

**Word list**  
sort :  
  
artery

**Destination Entities** sort:

<b>8B11.5Z&amp;...</b>	<b>Cerebral</b> ischaemic <b>stroke</b> , unspecified [ <b>Left</b> ] [ <b>Anterior cerebral artery</b> ]	<b>J</b> <b>≡</b> <b>+</b> [Details]
<b>8B11.20&amp;...</b>	<b>Cerebral</b> ischaemic <b>stroke</b> due to cardiac embolism [ <b>Left</b> ] [ <b>Anterior cerebral artery</b> ]	<b>J</b> <b>≡</b> <b>+</b> [Details]
<b>8B11.22&amp;...</b>	<b>Cerebral</b> ischaemic <b>stroke</b> due to paradoxical embolism [ <b>Left</b> ] [ <b>Anterior cerebral artery</b> ]	<b>J</b> <b>≡</b> <b>+</b> [Details]

**ICD-11 - statistical core (26 chapters)**



# Multilingual

Select language

## ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics (Version : 05/2021)

EN

Search hypertension

[ Advanced Search ]

Browse

Coding Tool

Special Views

Info

### ICD-11 - ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics

- ▶ 01 Certain infectious or parasitic diseases
- ▶ 02 Neoplasms
- ▶ 03 Diseases of the blood or blood-forming organs
- ▶ 04 Diseases of the immune system
- ▶ 05 Endocrine, nutritional or metabolic diseases
- ▶ 06 Mental, behavioural or neurodevelopmental disorders
- ▶ 07 Sleep-wake disorders
- ▶ 08 Diseases of the nervous system
- ▶ 09 Diseases of the visual system
- ▶ 10 Diseases of the ear or mastoid process
- ▼ 11 Diseases of the circulatory system
  - ▼ Hypertensive diseases
    - ▶ **BA00 Essential hypertension**
    - ▶ BA01 Hypertensive heart disease
    - ▶ BA02 Hypertensive renal disease
    - ▶ BA03 Hypertensive crisis
    - ▶ BA04 Secondary hypertension
    - ▶ KB45 Neonatal hypertension
  - ▶ Hypotension
  - ▶ Ischaemic heart diseases
  - ▶ Diseases of coronary artery
  - ▶ Pulmonary heart disease or diseases of pulmonary circulation
  - ▶ Pericarditis
  - ▶ Acute or subacute endocarditis
  - ▶ Heart valve diseases

Foundation URI : <http://id.who.int/icd/entity/761947693>

### BA00 Essential hypertension

#### Parent

[Hypertensive diseases](#)

Show all ancestors

#### Description

Essential (primary) hypertension, accounting for 95% of all cases of hypertension, is defined as high blood pressure for which a secondary cause cannot be found.

#### Inclusions

- high blood pressure

#### Exclusions

- Cerebrovascular diseases ([8B00-8B2Z](#))
- Background retinopathy and retinal vascular changes ([9B78.1](#))

#### Coded Elsewhere

- Pre-existing essential hypertension complicating pregnancy, childbirth or the puerperium ([JA20.0](#))

#### Postcoordination

Add detail to **Essential hypertension**

Has manifestation (use additional code, if desired.)

Foundation URI : <http://id.who.int/icd/entity/761947693>

### BA00 Hipertensión esencial

#### Entidad padre

[Enfermedades hipertensivas](#)

Mostrar todos los ancestros

#### Descripción

La hipertensión esencial (primaria), que representa el 95% de todos los casos de hipertensión, se define como una presión arterial elevada que no es debida o secundaria a una causa detectable.

#### Inclusiones

- presión arterial alta

#### Exclusiones

- Enfermedades cerebrovasculares ([8B00-8B2Z](#))
- Retinopatía de fondo y cambios vasculares retinianos ([9B78.1](#))

#### Codificado en otra parte

- Hipertensión esencial preexistente que complica el embarazo, el parto o el puerperio ([JA20.0](#))

#### Poscoordinación

Agregar detalles a **Hipertensión esencial**

Manifestación (Use un código adicional, si lo prefiere.)

# Tools for Users

Coding

API- Integration  
with IT

Training  
(WHO-FIT)

Guides for  
implementation  
and use

Mappings to ICD-  
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Causes of death

Casemix  
(development  
started)

ANACOD 3 –  
quality assessment  
of cause of death  
statistics

Software assisted  
selection cause of  
death (testing  
prototype)

Proposals

Translation

# A Patient's Path



Person worried, feels increasingly sick; some infection is circulating

**ICD-11** Code the worry of the patient

Data inform planning of prevention

Practitioner identifies febrile viral infection

**ICD-11** Code reason for encounter - infection

Data inform resource planning and epidemiology

Severity increases and referral to secondary care, intensive care, COVID-19 identified

**ICD-11** Code reason for stay – COVID-19

**ICHI** Code therapies

Data inform resource planning, DRG, service availability and epidemiology

Family members are checked for contagion

**ICD-11** COVID-19 excluded

**ICHI** Code diagnostic test

Data inform epidemiology, coding, service availability

A near incident occurs at the intensive care unit (failure infusion pump)

**ICD-11** Code failure pump, no harm to patient

Data inform patient safety and quality monitoring, device safety monitoring, costing

Recovery requires physiotherapy

**ICD-11** Code and assess functioning score

**ICF** Code specific functioning

**ICHI** Code physiotherapy

Data inform costing, DRG, service availability, resource planning, impact of services

Fitness has improved and the person is back to work

**ICD-11** Code and assess functioning score

**ICF** Code specific functioning

Data inform social insurance, rehabilitation and reintegration

# ICD-11

International Classification of Diseases 11th Revision

The global standard for diagnostic health information

Select languages

## Use ICD-11

[ICD-11 Browser](#)

*for seeing the content*

[ICD-11 Coding Tool](#)

*for coding with ICD-11*

[ICD-API](#)

*web services to get*

*programmatic access to ICD-11*

[ICD-11 Implementation or Transition Guide](#)

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# ICD-11 is already in use

## Use cases

1. Primary care
2. Clinical care
3. Resource allocation/reimbursement
4. Cause of death
5. Patient safety documentation
6. Dermatology
7. Mental health

## Languages

Arabic

Chinese

English

Spanish

*French*

*Russian*

*+ 20 more on their way*



Global Goods

Mandated by International Regulations

Improved and refined by

Global contributions and feedback

For comparable data, reliable easy use and interoperability

Webinars for introduction

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