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# Correction to: Methods for identifying 30 chronic conditions: application to administrative data

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Following publication of the original manuscript [1], the authors noted several errors in Table 1.

Details of the requested corrections are shown below:

1. Chronic pain – added 3 ICD-10 codes to the far right column that are equivalent to the 3 corresponding codes in the ICD-9 column. Neither the ICD-9 nor the ICD-10 codes are used in Canadian data, but we have corrected this for completeness. We thank Mr. James Wilton for pointing this out.

- G89.0 for 338.0 central pain syndrome
- G89.2 for 338.2 chronic pain
- G89.4 for 338.4 chronic pain syndrome

2. Also for chronic pain – replaced 2 hospitalizations or 2 claims or 2 ACCS in 30 days or **less** with 2 hospitalizations or 2 claims or 2 ACCS in 30 days or **more**. We thank Ms. Feng Ye for pointing this out.
3. For Diabetes – replaced the reference to Hux **2005** with a reference to Hux **2002**.
4. Myocardial infarction – replaced “1 hospitalization” with “1 **most responsible** hospitalization”. We thank Dr. Ping Liu for pointing this out.

The correct version of Table 1 is included in this erratum with the changes marked in bold.

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**Table 1** Administrative algorithms for 30 morbidities

Morbidity	Algorithm	Number and nature of claims required to substantiate the diagnosis			ICD-9 CM	ICD-10	Permanent	Citation
		Hospitalizations	Claims	ACCS Years				
Alcohol misuse <sup>Δ</sup>	1 hospitalization or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	265.2, 291.1–291.3, 291.5–291.9, 303.0, 303.9, 305.0, 357.5, 425.5, 555.3, 571.0–571.3, 980, V11.3	E52, F10, G62.1, I42.6, K29.2, K70.0, K70.3, K70.9, T51, Z50.2, Z71.4, Z72.1	Y	Quan 2008 [11], 2005 [17]
Asthma	1 hospitalization or 3 ACCS in 2 years or less	1	.	3	493	J45	Y	Gershon 2009 [37]
Atrial fibrillation	1 hospitalization or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	427.3 <sup>§</sup>	I48.0	Y	Alonso 2009 [38]
Cancer, lymphoma	1 hospitalization or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	200–202, 203.0, 238.6	C81–C85, C88, C90.0, C90.2, C96	N	Quan 2008 [11], 2005 [17]
Cancer, metastatic	1 hospitalization or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	196–199	C77–C80	N	Quan 2008 [11], 2005 [17]
Cancer, non-metastatic (breast, cervical, colorectal, lung, prostate)	1 hospitalization or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	153–154, 162–163, 174, 180, 185, 230.3–230.6, 231.2, 233.0–233.1, 233.4	C18–C21, C33–C34, C38.4, C45.0, C46.71, C50, C53, C61, D01.0–D01.3, D02.2, D05–D06, D07.5	N	Penberthy 2003 [39]
Chronic heart failure <sup>Δ</sup>	1 hospitalization or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	398.91, 402.01, 402.11, 402.91, 404.01, 404.03, 404.11, 404.13, 404.91, 404.93, 425.4–425.9, 428	I09.9, I25.5, I42.0, I42.5–I42.9, I43, I50	Y	Quan 2008 [11], 2005 [17]
Chronic kidney disease	Mean eGFR < 60 mL/min*1.73m <sup>2</sup> or mean albuminuria > 30 mg/g over 12 months or 1 hospitalization or 3 claims in 1 year	.	.	.	.	.	.	Stevens 2013 [16]
Chronic pain	2 hospitalizations or 2 claims or 2 ACCS in 30 days or <b>more</b>	1	3	1	583, 584, 585, 586, 592, 593.9	N00–N23	Y	Ronksley 2012 [15]
Chronic pulmonary disease <sup>§</sup>	1 hospitalization or 2 claims or 2 ACCS in 2 years or less	1	2	2	307.80, 307.89, 338.0, 338.2, 338.4, 719.41, 719.45, 719.46, 719.47, 719.49, 720.0, 720.2, 720.9, 721.0, 721.1, 721.2, 721.3, 721.4, 721.6, 721.8, 721.9, 722, 723.0, 723.1, 723.3, 723.4, 723.5, 723.6, 723.7, 723.8, 723.9, 724.0, 724.1, 724.2, 724.3, 724.4, 724.5, 724.6, 724.70, 724.79, 724.8, 724.9, 729.0, 729.1, 729.2, 729.4, 729.5	F45.4, <b>G89.0</b> , <b>G89.2</b> , <b>G89.4</b> , M08.1, M25.50, M25.51, M25.55, M25.56, M25.57, M43.2, M43.3, M43.4, M43.5, M43.6, M45, M46.1, M46.3, M46.4, M46.9, M47, M48.0, M48.1, M48.8, M48.9, M50.8, M50.9, M51, M53.1, M53.2, M53.3, M53.8, M53.9, M54, M60.8, M60.9, M63.3, M79.0, M79.1, M79.2, M79.6, M79.7, M96.1	N	Tian 2013 [18]
Chronic viral hepatitis B	2 hospitalizations or 2 claims or 2 ACCS	2	2	6	416.8, 416.9, 490–492, 494–505, 506.4, 508.1, 508.8	I27.8, I27.9, J40–J44, J46–J47, J60–J67, J68.4, J70.1, J70.3	Y	Quan 2008 [11], 2005 [17]
		2	2	6	70.2–70.3	B16, B18.0–B18.1	Y	Mahajan 2013 [40]

**Table 1** Administrative algorithms for 30 morbidities (Continued)

Morbidity	Algorithm	Number and nature of claims required to substantiate the diagnosis			ICD-9 CM	ICD-10	Permanent	Citation
		Hospitalizations	Claims	ACCS Years				
	1 hospitalization or 1 claim or 1 ACCS	1	1	1	571.2, 571.5, 571.6	K70.3, K74.3, K74.4, K74.5, K74.6		
Cirrhosis <sup>^</sup>	and hepatic decompensation 1 hospitalization or 1 claim or 1 ACCS	1	1	1	456.0, 456.1, 456.20, 456.21, 567.0, 567.2,* 567.21, 567.29, 567.8, 567.9, 572.2, 572.4, 789.5 Exclude 567.81, 567.82, 789.51	I85.0, I85.9, I98.2, I98.3, K65.0, K65.8, K65.9, K67.0, K67.1, K67.2, K67.3, K67.8, K76.7, K93.0, R18	Y	Goldberg 2012 [41]
Dementia <sup>^</sup>	1 hospitalization or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	290, 294.1, 331.2	F00–F03, F05.1, G30, G31.1	Y	Quan 2008 [11], 2005 [17]
Depression <sup>^</sup>	1 hospitalization or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	296.2, 296.3, 296.5, 300.4, 309, 311	F20.4, F31.3–F31.5, F32, F33, F34.1, F41.2, F43.2	N	Quan 2008 [11], 2005 [17]
Diabetes	1 hospitalization or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	250	E10–E14	Y	Hux 2002 [42]
Epilepsy	1 most responsible hospitalization or 2 claims in 2 years or less or 1 most responsible ACCS	1	2	1	345	G40–G41	Y	Jette 2010 [43]
Hypertension <sup>^</sup>	1 hospitalization or 2 claim in 2 years or less	1	2	2	401–405	I10–I13, I15	Y	Quan 2009 [44]
Hypothyroidism	1 hospitalization or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	240.9, 243, 244, 246.1, 246.8	E00–E03, E89.0	Y	Quan 2008 [11], 2005 [17]
Inflammatory bowel disease	2 hospitalizations or 2 GAST or GP claims in 3 years or less	2	2	3	555, 556	K50, K51	Y	Liu 2009 [19]
Irritable bowel syndrome	1 hospitalization without surgery or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	564.1 Exclude 153–154, 157, 183.0, 197.5, 198.6, 235.2, 239.0, 555–556, 571.2, 571.5, 577.1, 579 K91.2	K58 Exclude C18–C21, C25, C56, C78.5, C79.6, D01.7, D01.9, D37.1–D37.5, K50–K51, K70.2– K70.3, K74.0, K74.2, K74.6, K86.0–K86.1, K90, K91.2	Y	Sands 2006 [21]
Multiple sclerosis	2 hospitalizations or 2 claims in 3 years or less	2	2	3	323, 340, 341.0, 341.9, 377.3	G35, G36, G37, H46	Y	Marrie 2013 [20]
Myocardial infarction	1 <b>most responsible</b> hospitalization	1	1	1	410	I21–I22	Y	Austin 2002 [45]
Parkinson's disease	1 hospitalizations or 1 claim	1	1	1	332	G20, G21, G22	Y	Noyes 2007 [46]

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		Hospitalizations	Claims	ACCS Years				
Peptic ulcer disease	1 hospitalization or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	531.7, 531.9, 532.7, 532.9, 533.7, 533.9, 534.7, 534.9	K25.7, K25.9, K26.7, K26.9, K27.7, K27.9, K28.7, K28.9	N 2 y	Quan 2008 [11], 2005 [17]
Peripheral vascular disease	1 hospitalization or 1 claim or 1 ACCS	1	1	.	440.2	I70.2	Y	Fan 2013 [47]
Psoriasis	1 hospitalization or 1 DERM claim	1	1	.	696.1	L40.0, L40.1, L40.2, L40.3, L40.4, L40.8, L40.9	Y	Asgari 2013 [48]
Rheumatoid arthritis	1 hospitalization or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	446.5, 710.0–710.4, 714.0–714.2, 714.8, 725	M05, M06, M31.5, M32–M34, M35.1, M35.3, M36.0	Y	Quan 2008 [11], 2005 [17]
Schizophrenia <sup>A</sup>	1 hospitalization or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	295	F20, F21, F23.2, F25	Y	Lurie 1992 [49], Moscovice 1989 [50]
Severe constipation	1 hospitalization without surgery or 2 claims in 2 years or less	1	2	2	560.1, 560.30, 560.39, 560.9, 564.0, 569.83, 569.89 Exclude 152–154, 158, 179–189, 197.5–197.6, 235.2, 239.0, 555–556, 568.0, 614.6, (560.9 if 789.01, 789.02, 789.06), and any CCPx surgery <sup>#</sup> listed in claims	K55.8, K56.0, K56.4, K56.7, K59.0, K63.1, K63.4, K63.81, K63.88, K92.80, K92.88 Exclude C17–C21, C45.1, C48, C51–C58, C60–C68, C78.5–C78.6, D01.7, D01.9, D37.1–D37.5, K50–K51, K66.0, N73.6, N99.4 (K56.6 if R10.1), and any CCPx surgery <sup>#</sup> listed in claims	N 2 y	Sands 2006 [21]
Stroke or TIA	1 most responsible or post-admittance hospitalization or 1 claim or 1 most responsible ED ACCS	1	1	1	362.3, 430, 431, 433.x1, 434.x1, 435, 436	G45.0–G45.3, G45.8–G45.9, H34.1, I60, I61, I63, I64	Y	Kokotailo 2005 [51]

ACCS ambulatory care classification system, ICD-9 CM International Classification of Diseases 9th Revision Clinical Modification, ICD-10 International Classification of Diseases 10th Revision, CCPx Canadian Classification of Procedures, eGFR estimated glomerular filtration rate, GAST gastroenterologist, GP general practitioner, DERM dermatologist, ED emergency department

<sup>A</sup>In claims the specific ICD-9 CM code for atrial fibrillation was not in use and so the less specific code 427.3 (which includes atrial flutter) was used in place of 427.31

<sup>#</sup>The ICD-10 codes I11 and I12 were eliminated from chronic heart failure as separate codes for heart failure are required

<sup>^</sup>A number of codes were legitimately used in more than one algorithm: alcohol misuse and chronic heart failure (425.5, 442.6), alcohol misuse and cirrhosis (571.2, K70.3), chronic heart failure and hypertension (402.91, 404.01, 404.03, 404.11, 404.13, 404.91, 404.93), and depression and schizophrenia (F20.4)

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