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# Evolution of the ICD System

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- John Graunt (1620-1674) Epidemiologist & Statistician
- London Bills of Mortality

# *The Diseases and Casualties this Week.*

<b>A</b> Bortive	2	Imposthume	1
Aged	32	Infants	7
Bleeding	1	Kingfevill	1
Childbed	5	Mouldfallen	1
Chrioms	9	Kild accidentally with a Car-	1
Collick	1	bine, at St. Michael Wood-	1
Consumption	65	street	1
Convulsion	41	Overlaid	1
Cough	5	Rickets	9
Droptie	43	Rifing of the Lights	2
Drowned at S Kathar. Tower	1	Rapture	2
Feaver	47	Scalded in a Brewers Mash, at	1
Flux and Small-pox	15	St. Giles Cripplegate	1
Flux	3	Scurvy	4
Found dead in the Street at	1	Spotted Feaver	2
Stiepnay	15	Stilborn	13
Griping in the Guts	15	Stopping of the Stomach	11
		Suddenly	1
		Surfeit	7
		Teeth	27
		Thick	12
		Ulcer	1
		Vomiting	1
		Winde	1
		Wormes	1

Christened } Males 121  
 Females 111  
 In all 232

Buried } Males 195  
 Females 198  
 In all 393

Decreased in the Burials this Week 69

Parishes clear of the Plague 130 Parishes Infected 0

*The Assize of Bread set forth by Order of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen.*  
 A penny Wheaten Loaf to contain Eleven Ounces, and three  
 half-penny White Loaves the like weight.



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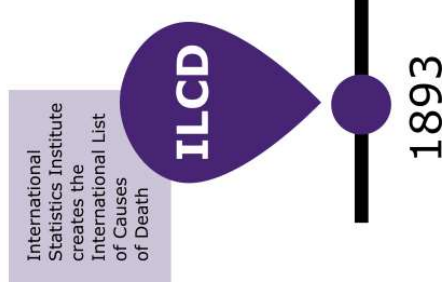
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- Classification of Cullen
- Secured better classification
- Worked for internationally uniformity
- International list of Causes of Death





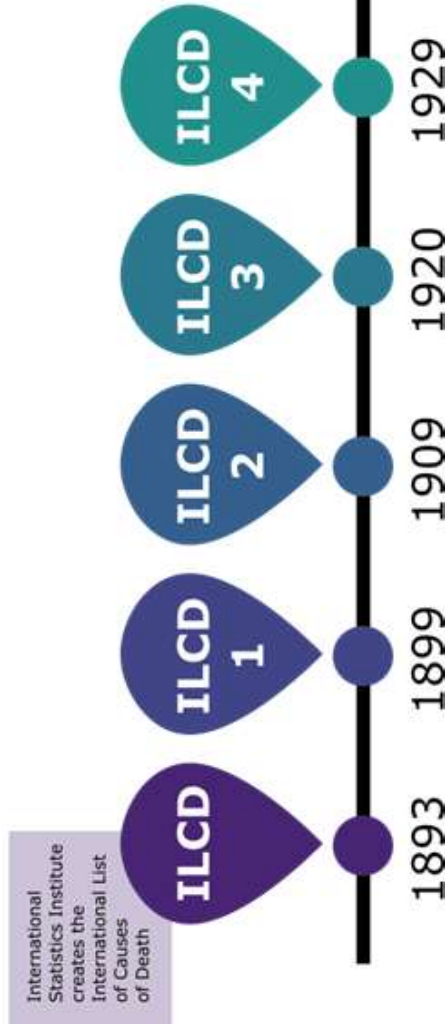
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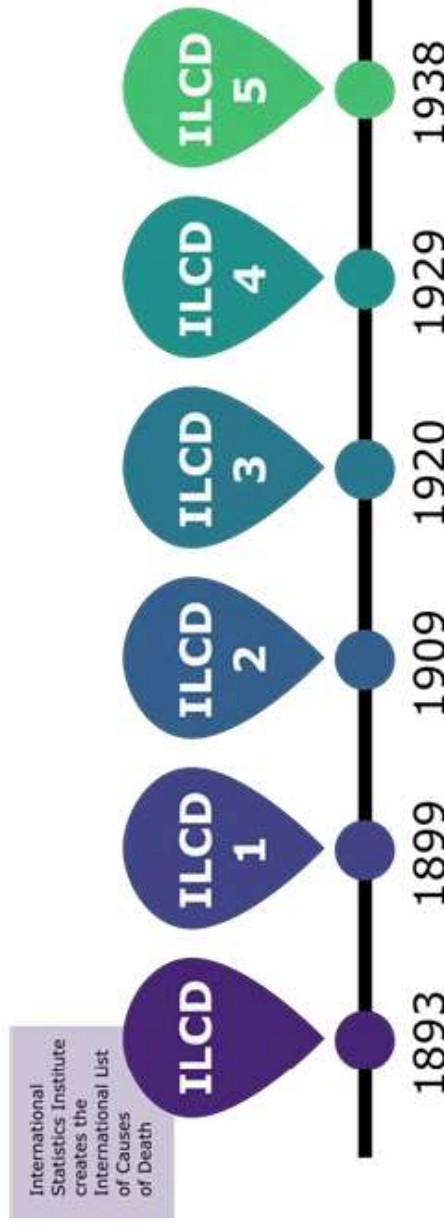
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- Comparable nomenclature across countries
- ICD has been adopted by North America, South America and some countries in Europe
- Reinforced the importance of ICD to be adopted in Europe
- It was revised every 10 years



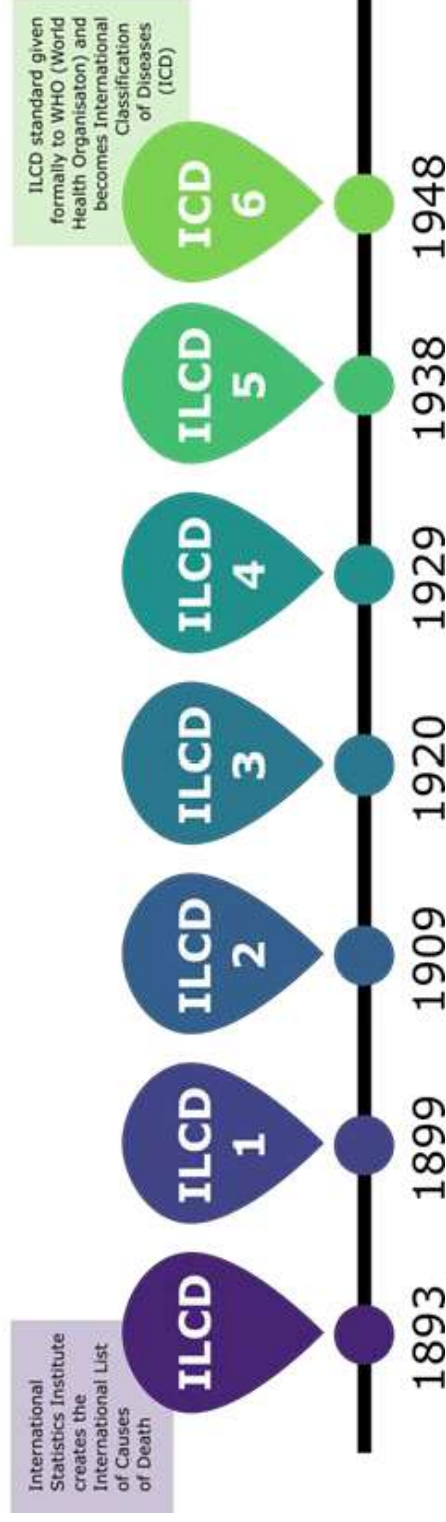
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- ICD-5 Recognised the need to meet the statistical requirements of different organisations



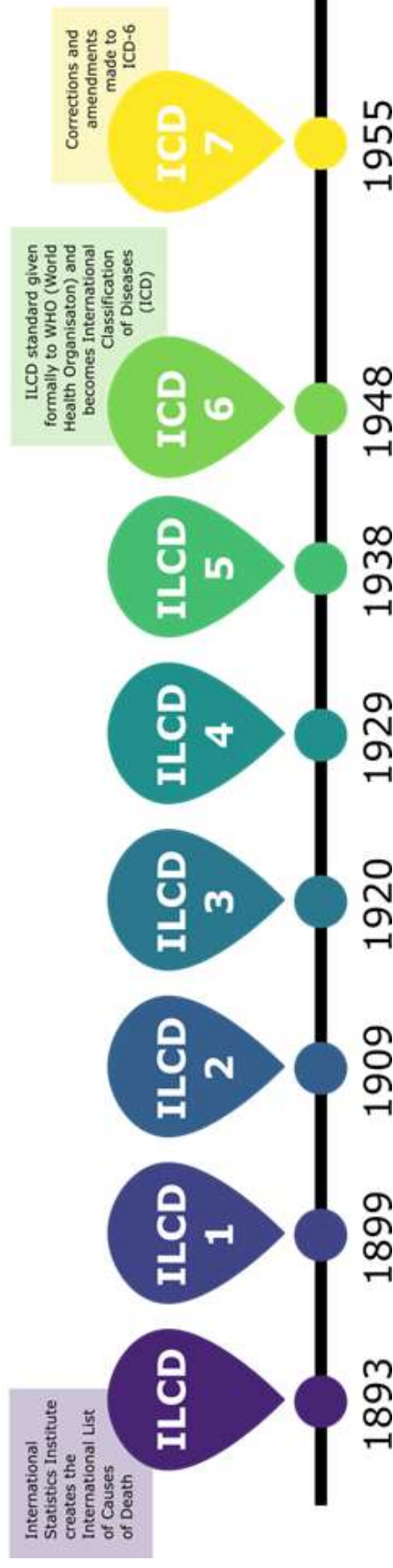
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- ICD-6 Recognised the need to extend the same system to diseases that are not fatal



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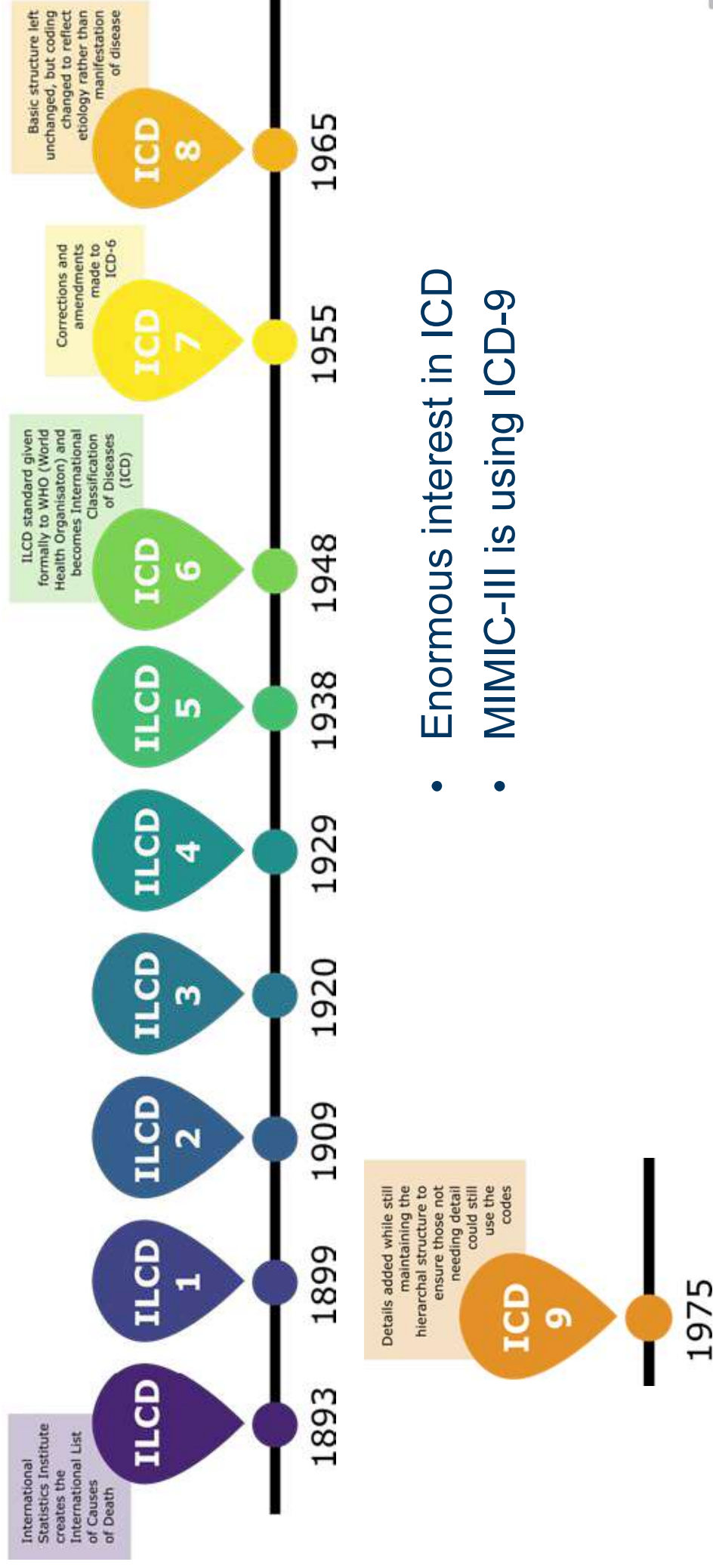




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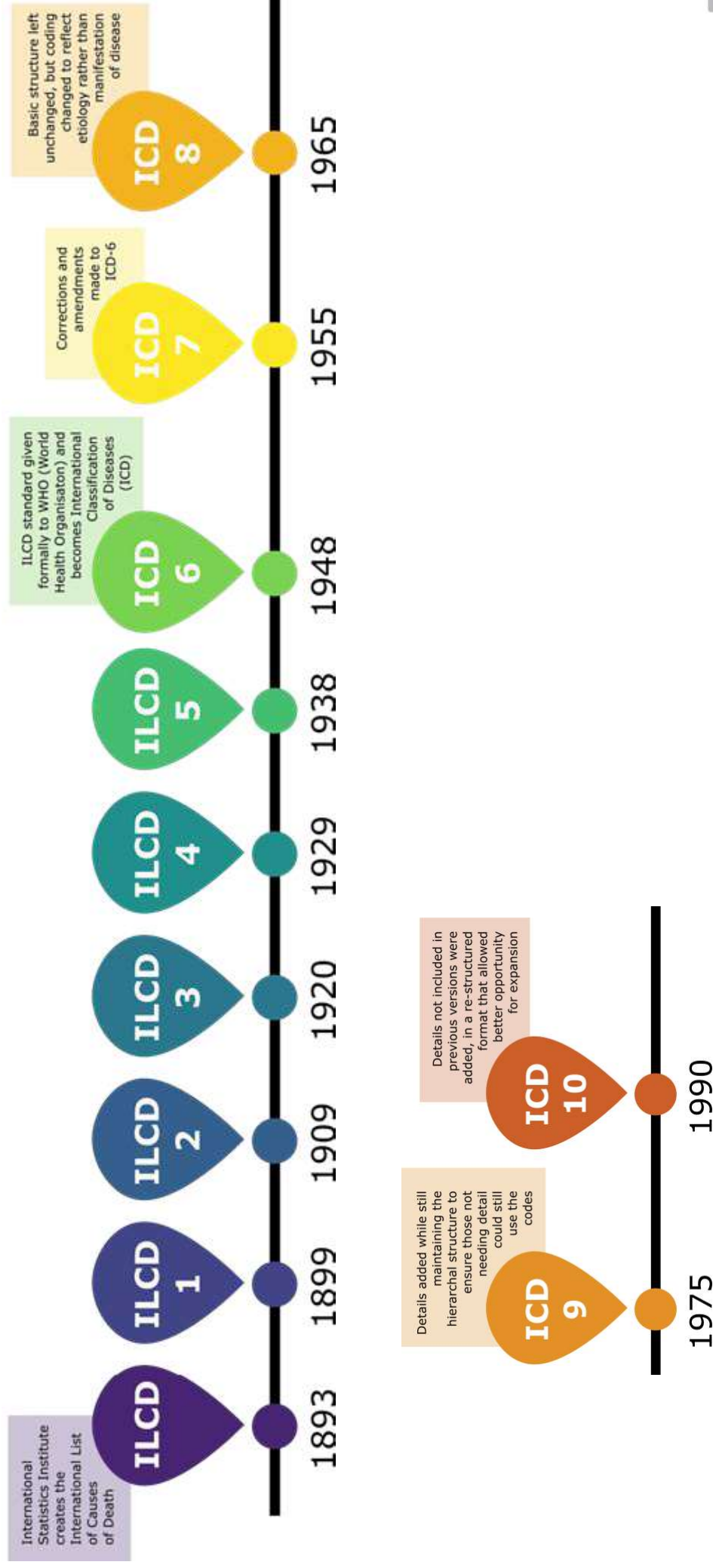
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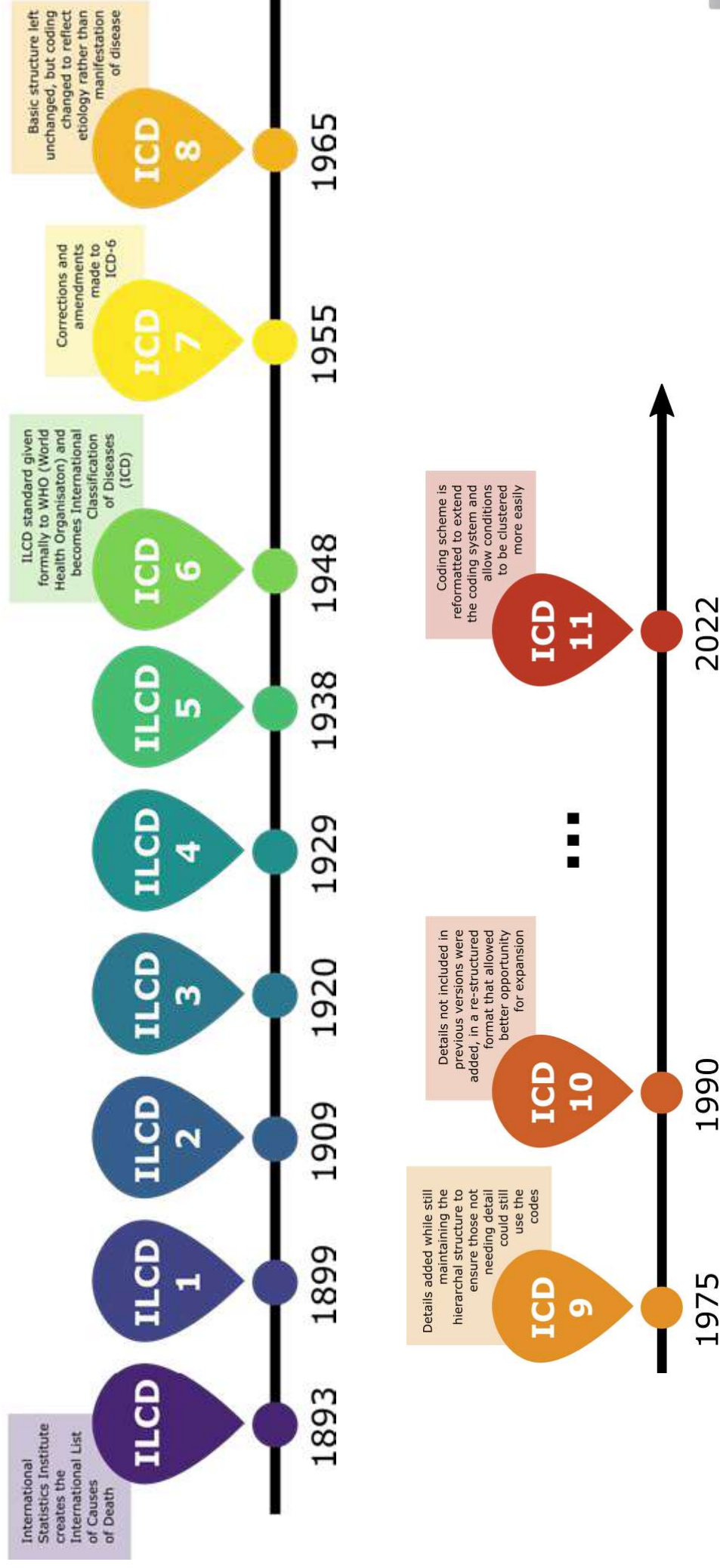
- Enormous interest in ICD
- MIMIC-III is using ICD-9



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# Summary

- The need to organize disease data systematically recognized in 17<sup>th</sup> century.
- The first International List of Causes of Death was founded in 1893.
- In 1948 it renamed to International Classification of Diseases





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