

## Appendix A

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IF (UCOD >= 'A00' AND UCOD < 'C00') THEN CAUSE = 'IPDZ';	infectious & parasitic diseases
IF (UCOD >= 'C00' AND UCOD < 'C30') THEN CAUSE = 'MALI';	malignant alimentary cancers
IF (UCOD >= 'C30' AND UCOD < 'C40') THEN CAUSE = 'MRSP';	mal. respiratory cancers
IF (UCOD >= 'C40' AND UCOD < 'C43') THEN CAUSE = 'MBON';	mal. bone cancers
IF (UCOD >= 'C43' AND UCOD < 'C45') THEN CAUSE = 'MSKN';	mal. skin cancers
IF (UCOD >= 'C45' AND UCOD < 'C50') THEN CAUSE = 'MCON';	mal. connective & soft tissues
IF (UCOD >= 'C50' AND UCOD < 'C69') THEN CAUSE = 'MGNU';	mal. gynecological & urinary
IF (UCOD >= 'C69' AND UCOD < 'C73') THEN CAUSE = 'MCNS';	mal. CNS cancers
IF (UCOD >= 'C73' AND UCOD < 'C76') THEN CAUSE = 'MEND';	mal. endocrine cancers
IF (UCOD >= 'C76' AND UCOD < 'C81') THEN CAUSE = 'TRST';	misc. cancers
IF (UCOD >= 'C81' AND UCOD < 'C97') THEN CAUSE = 'MLHT';	mal. lymph & hematopoietic
IF (UCOD >= 'C97' AND UCOD < 'D10') THEN CAUSE = 'TRST';	misc. cancers
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IF (UCOD >= 'F00' AND UCOD < 'G00') THEN CAUSE = 'MNTL';	mental diseases
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IF (UCOD >= 'G40' AND UCOD < 'H00') THEN CAUSE = 'NRST';	other CNS
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IF (UCOD >= 'I20' AND UCOD < 'I60') THEN CAUSE = 'HRTD';	heart disease
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IF (UCOD >= 'J40' AND UCOD < 'J60') THEN CAUSE = 'PCLD';	chronic lung disease
IF (UCOD >= 'J60' AND UCOD < 'J80') THEN CAUSE = 'PEXT';	pulm disease ext cause
IF (UCOD >= 'J80' AND UCOD < 'K00') THEN CAUSE = 'POTH';	pulmonary other
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IF (UCOD >= 'Z00' AND UCOD <= 'U99') THEN CAUSE = 'REST';	other misc.

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A00-A79 Bacteria, Intestinal, STD

→ A80-B34 Viral Inf.

B35-B89 Inf.: Fungi, protozoans, worms

B90-B99 Sequelae/other **Appendix A**

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