

NCIN Co morbidity Workshop

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National Data Standards and Products:

... to develop, maintain, distribute and support a comprehensive range of clinically-related data standards to enable integrated healthcare and provide efficient support for secondary uses within the NHS.

Clinical classifications:

- OPCS-4
- ICD-10

- NHS Fundamental Information Standards

Updating cycle of ICD-10 in UK:

- 1 April 1995 implemented WHO ICD-10
- 1 April 2003 implemented minor changes
- 1 April 2004 updates to WHO ICD-10 codes
- Currently impact analysis being prepared for DH to implement latest updates to ICD-10

Clinical classifications for neoplasm

ICD 10 codes

anatomical site codes (topography)

- malignant primary
- malignant secondary
- in situ
- benign
- uncertain/ unspecified behaviour

Clinical classifications for neoplasms

Morphology codes

- Identify the histological groups
- Optional coding (except Wales)
- Required for accreditation

The definition of a chronic condition is as follows:

“ Any condition that affects the management of the patient within the current episode of care should be coded”

Conditions generally deemed to be long term:

Arthritis/ osteoarthritis

Diabetes

COAD/ Asthma, Bronchitis, Emphysema

IHD/ Angina/ hypertension

Epilepsy

Others for consideration

Family history

Personal history

Presence of:

grafts / stents

Status codes:

gastrostomy status

colostomy in situ

Ongoing work includes:

- Co-morbidities guidance refined
 - clinically driven
- DH passed back to NHS Classifications Service
- Clinical sub-group meeting October 2009