Drug informatics Coding systems (WHO) and others

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Disease management coding systems (ICD-10) and ICD 11 & Comorbidity Index

Anatomical Therapistic Category

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The first level of the code indicates the anatomical main group and consists of one letter. **There are 14 main groups:** 

1	Code	Contents	
	A	Alimentary tract and metabolism	, J
	В	Blood and blood forming organs	P
	С	Cardiovascular system	Lamic Lamic
	D	Dermatologicals	anotomic Base
formond	G	Genito-urinary system and sex hormones	Rase
1	н	Systemic hormonal preparations, excluding sex hormones and insulins	
scosluletal	J	Antiinfectives for systemic use	
•	L	Antineoplastic and immunomodulating agents	
	M	Musculo-skeletal system	
	N	Nervous system	
	P	Antiparasitic products, insecticides and repellents	
- Constant	R	Respiratory system	
	s	Sensory organs	
	V	Various	

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### Second level

The second level of the code indicates the therapeutic main group and consists of two digits.

Example: C03 Diuretics

### Third level

The third level of the code indicates the **therapeutic/pharmacological subgroup** and consists of one letter.

Example: C03C High-ceiling diuretics

### Fourth level

The fourth level of the code indicates the **chemical/therapeutic/pharmacological** subgroup and consists of one letter.

Example: C03CA Sulfonamides

### Fifth level

The fifth level of the code indicates the **chemical substance** and consists of two digits.

Example: C03CA01 Furosemide

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Example of ATC code for Metformin

theraputic Subgroup

<b>A</b>	Alimentary tract and metabolism (1st level, anatomical main group)
A10	Drugs used in diabetes (2nd level, therapeutic subgroup)
A10B	Blood glucose lowering drugs, excl. insulins (3rd level, pharmacological subgroup)
A10BA	Biguanides (4th level, chemical subgroup)
A10BA02	metformin (5th level, chemical substance)

## No thing perfect, there are challenges

• Medicinal products are classified according to the main therapeutic use of the main active ingredient. The ATC system is, however, not strictly a therapeutic classification system.

• For example, calcium channel blockers are classified in the pharmacological group CO8 Calcium channel blockers, which avoids specifying whether the main indication is coronary heart disease or hypertension.

• Many medicines are used and approved for two or more indications, while normally only one ATC code will be assigned.

 Besides, ATC codes are often assigned according to the mechanism of action rather than therapy.

 An ATC group may therefore include medicines with many different indications, and drugs with similar therapeutic use may be classified in different groups.

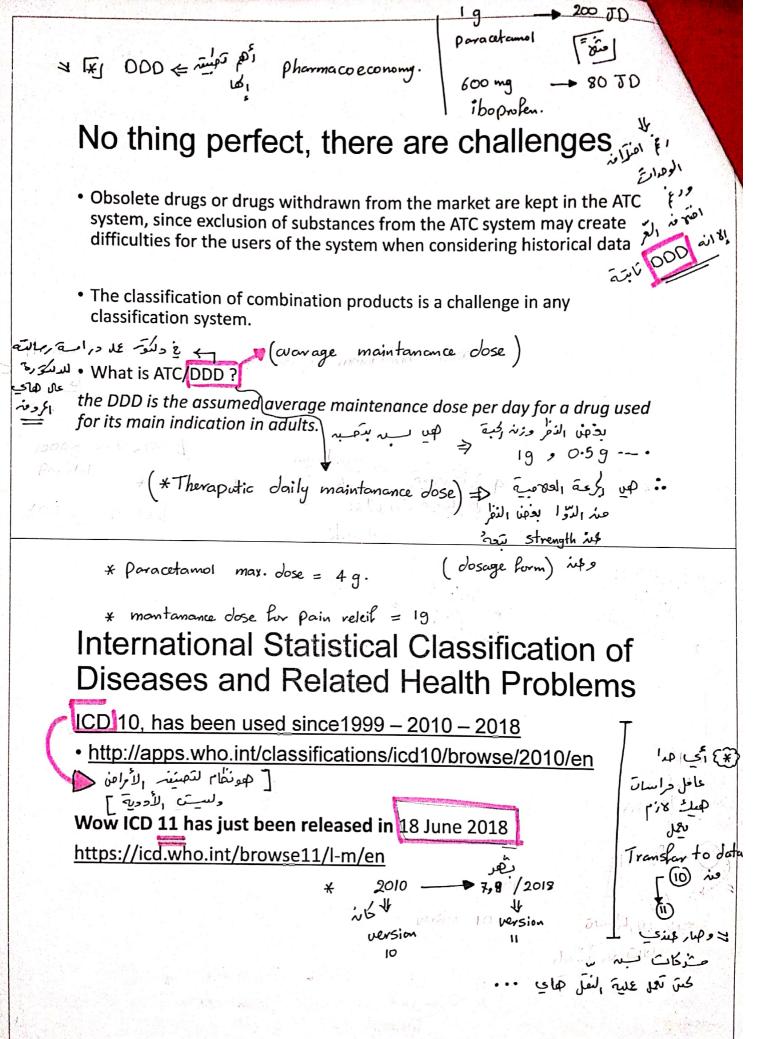
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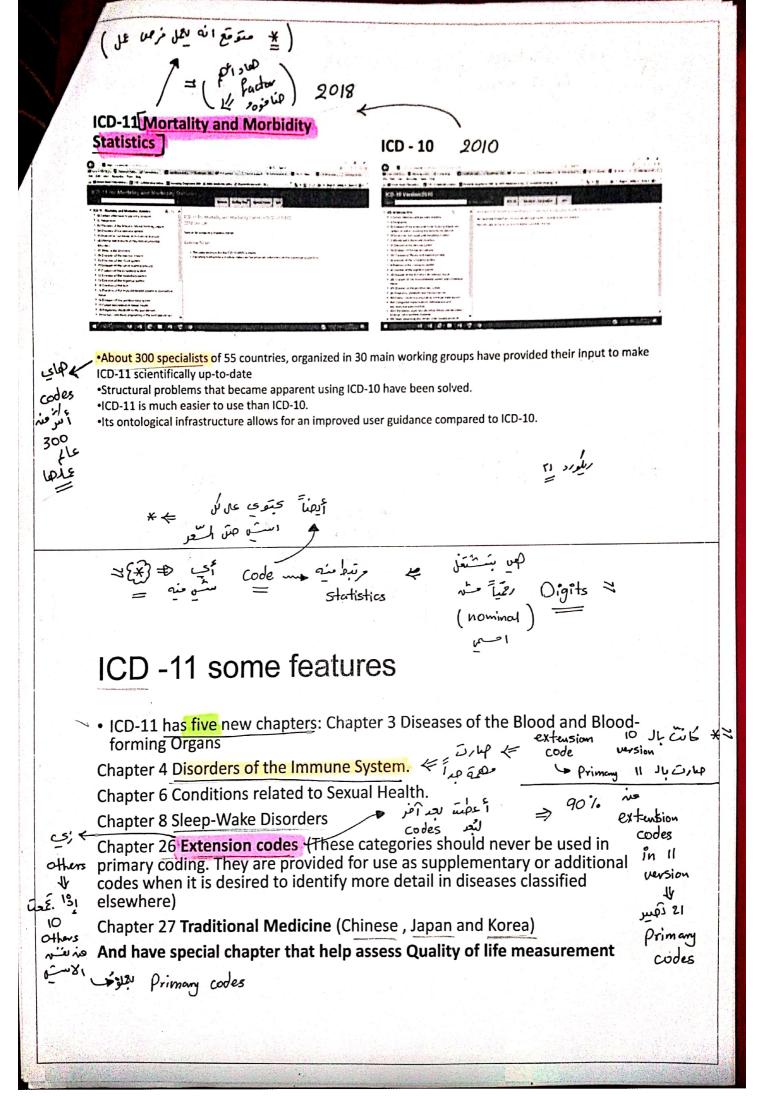
- A medicinal substance can be given more than one ATC code if it is available in two or more strengths or routes of administration with clearly different therapeutic uses.
- Finasteride is available in two different strengths.
- A low strength tablet for the treatment of male pattern baldness is classified under D11AX
  - A high strength tablet used in the treatment of benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH) is classified under G04C Drugs used in BPH.

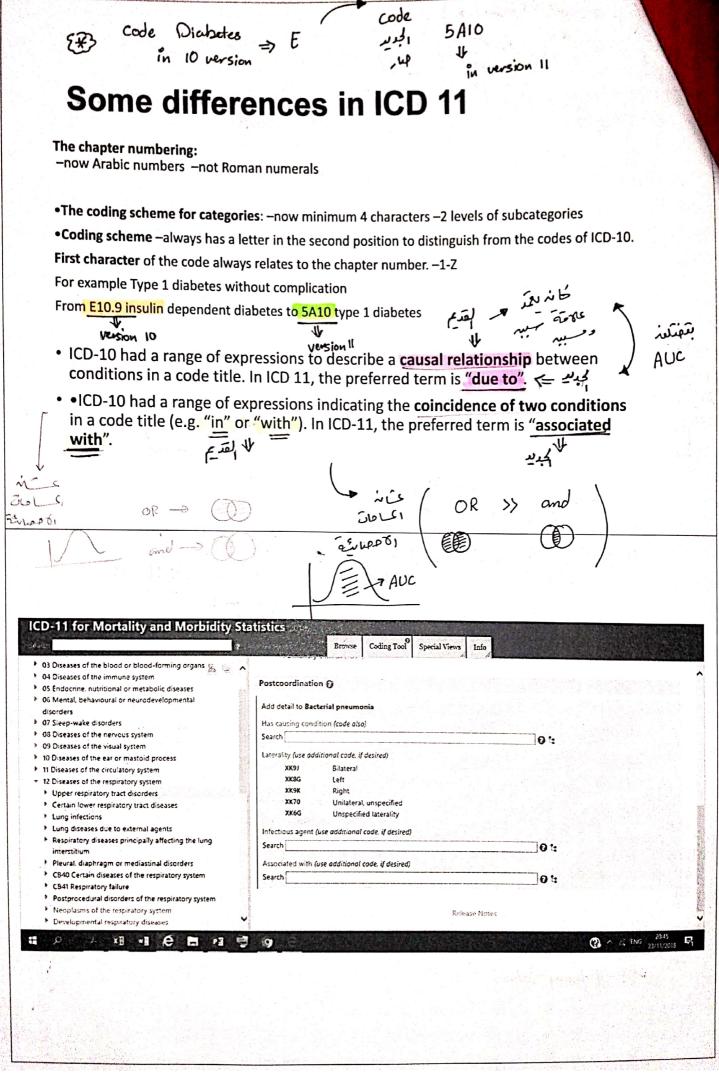
للميلع أيمنا Prednisolone in single ingredient products is given several ATC codes due to different therapeutic use and different formulations.

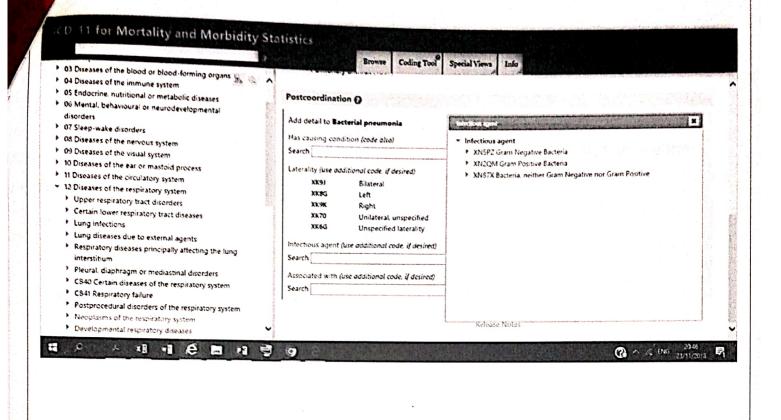
A07EA01 Intestinal antiinflammatory agents (enemas and foams)
C05AA04 Antihemorrhoidals for topical use (suppositories)
D07AA03 Dermatological preparations (creams, ointments and lotions)
H02AB06 Corticosteroids for systemic use (tablets, injections)
R01AD02 Nasal decongestants (nasal sprays/drops) الدوا عدة S01BA04 Ophthalmologicals (eye drops) S02BA03 Otologicals (ear drops) coges code

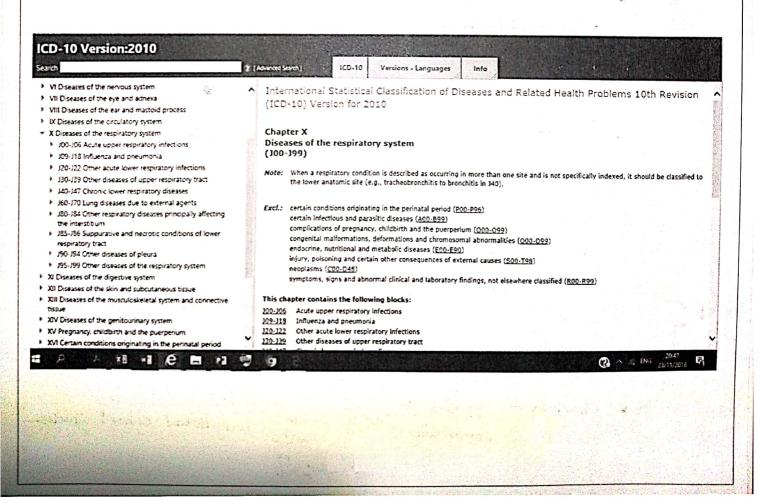
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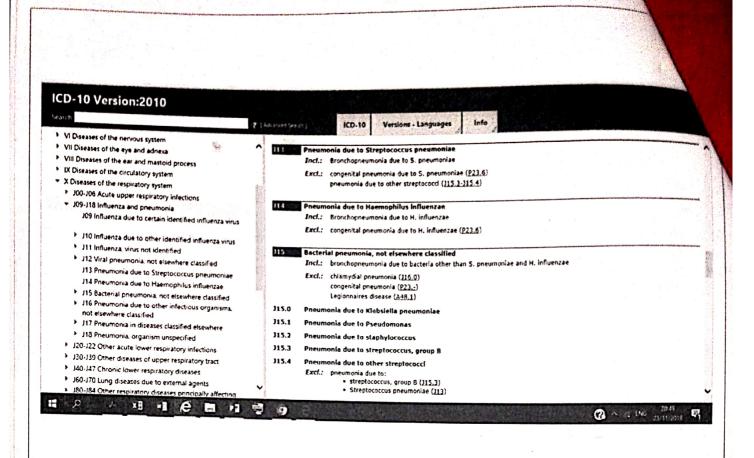












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Comorbidity and Charlson comorbidity index,

#### The term "comorbid" has three definitions:

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- to indicate a medical condition existing simultaneously but independently with another condition in a patient (this is the older and more "correct" definition)
- to indicate a medical condition in a patient that causes, is caused by, or is otherwise related to another condition in the same patient (this is a newer, nonstandard definition and less well-accepted)
- to indicate two or more medical conditions existing simultaneously regardless of their causal relationship

### Charlson comorbidity index

is a method of categorizing comorbidities of patients based on the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) diagnosis codes found in administrative data, such as hospital data.

Each comorbidity category has an associated weight (from 1 to 6), based on the adjusted risk of mortality or resource use, and the sum of all the weights results in a single comorbidity score for a patient.

A score of zero indicates that no comorbidities were found. The higher the score, the more likely the predicted outcome will result in mortality or higher resource use.

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# CCI, Please visit; (calculation) المحب سطو الجراف https://www.mdcalc.com/charlsoncomorbidity-index-cci

- CCI provides a simple, readily applicable, and valid method for classifying comorbidities and predicting the mortality.
- It predicts life up to 10 years. Too many online calculator are available

### Age Adjusted CCI

Add:

- 0 if 50–59 years
- → +1 if 60—69 years
  - +2 if 70-79 years
  - +3 if ≥80 years

**10-year survival** =  $0.983^{(e^{a-CCl} \times 0.9)}$ , where aCCl = age adjusted Charlson Comorbidity Index.

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 CCI  $\Leftarrow$   $v^p$  valid, reliable tools to regregation (output)

Condition	code	Weight
Diabetes without complications		1
Diabetes with complications		2
Liver disease Mild		1
Liver disease Moderate to sever		3
Malignancy (Lymphoma, Leukaemia, localised		2
Malignancy (metastatic)		6
Paraplegia and hemiplegia		2
Renal disease		2
AIDS		6

Condition	code	Weight
Myocardial infarction		1
Congestive heart failure		1
Peripheral vascular disease		1
Cerebrovascular disease		1
Dementia		1
Chronic pulmonary disease		1
Connective tissue disease/rheumatic		1
Peptic ulcer disease		1

CCI scores of 1-2; moderate, with CCI scores of 3-4; and severe, with CCI scores ≥5.

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