

TABLE 10 - TYPES OF INJURY

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Acute poisonings. Includes the acute effects of the injection, ingestion, absorption or inhalation of toxic, corrosive or caustic substances; bites of venomous animals; asphyxiation by carbon monoxide or other toxic gases. Excludes external chemical burns	70
Amputations and enucleations. Includes traumatic avulsion of the eye.	40
Asphyxia. Includes drowning, asphyxiation or suffocation by compression, constriction or strangulation also includes asphyxiation by suppression or reduction of oxygen in the surrounding atmosphere and asphyxiation by foreign bodies in the respiratory tra	81
Burns.Includes burns from hot objects; from fire; scalds; friction burns; radiation burns (infra-red chemical burns (external burns only)); burns with open wound. Excludes burns due to swallowing a corrosive or caustic substance (70); sunburns (80); effect	60
Concussions and other internal injuries.Includes, unless fractures are involved, all internal contusions, haemorrhages, lacerations, ruptures.Excludes those injuries with fracture (10).Includes, unless fractures are involved, all internal contusions	30
Contusions and crushings.Includes haemarthrosis, haematoma and bruises; contusions and crushings associated with superficial injuries.Excludes concussions (30); contusions and crushings with fracture (10); and contusions and crushings with an open wound	55
Dislocations. Includes subluxations and displacements. Excludes fracture dislocations (10).	20
Effects of electric currents. Includes electrocution, electrical shock and burns due to electric currents. Excludes burns caused by hot parts of electrical appliances (70) and the effects of lightning (80).	82
Effects of radiations. Includes effects caused by X-rays, radioactive substances, ultraviolet rays, ionising radiations. Excludes burns due to radiations (60) and sunstrokes (80).	83
Effects of weather, exposure, and related conditions. Includes effects of reduced temperature (frostbite); the effects of heat and insolation (heatstrokes, sunstrokes); barotrauma (effects of high altitude, decompression); the effect: of lightning; sound	80
Fractures. Includes simple fractures; fractures with injuries to soft parts of the body (compound fractures); fractures with injuries to articulations (dislocations, etc.); fractures with internal or nerve injuries.	10

Multiple injuries of different nature. This group should be used only for cases where the injured person sustained several injuries of a different nature and no injury is obviously more severe than the others.	90
Sprains and strains. Includes, unless associated with an open wound, the ruptures, tears and lacerations of muscles, tendons, ligaments and joints, as well as hernias due to over exertion.	25
Superficial injuries. Includes abrasions, scratches, blisters, bites of non-venomous insects, superficial wounds, also includes superficial injuries to foreign bodies entering the eye.	50
Other and unspecified injuries. This group should only be used to classify injuries which cannot be classified elsewhere, such as infections. Includes various early complications of trauma and parthological reactions which should be classified in this group	99
Other wounds. Includes lacerations, open wounds, cuts, contusions with wounds, scalp wounds, as well as loss of nails or ears; includes wounds involving injury to nerves.Excludes traumatic amputations, enucleations; avulsion of eye (40); compound fract	41