

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: ACFI

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Can the ACFI funding tool produce a minimum data set that supports an analysis of the aged care population?
- b) If so, please provide a list of the data set available.

Answer:

- a) Yes. The ACFI data set has significant potential for use in planning and policy development. There are some constraints on its use and release, both under the Privacy Principles and the Protection of Information provisions in the *Aged Care Act 1997*. With appropriate de-identification and other protective constraints, ACFI data can be released for research purposes.
- b) A list of the data set available is provided below:

**Resident and Facility Information**

**Section 1: Particulars of Resident**

Resident Surname	free text
Resident Given Names	free text
Date of Birth	date field
Sex	M/F
Care recipient No (if known)	7 characters
Previous Claim for Appraisal:	ACFI, RCS, N/A

**Section 2: Reason for Appraisal**

<b>New Admission:</b>	
Date of admission	date field
Initial appraisal	Yes/No
New Admission from Hospital	Yes/No

<b>Mandatory Re-Appraisal:</b>	
Return from extended hospital leave	Yes/No
Date of re-admission	date field
6 months after admission from hospital	Yes/No
6 months after significant change in dependency	Yes/No

<b>Voluntary Re-appraisal:</b>	
Significant change in dependency	Yes/No
Re-appraisal > 12 months	Yes/No
Re-appraisal of lowest classification resident (\$0)	Yes/No
Transfer from another facility	Yes/No

### Section 3: Particulars of Facility

Service No	5 digit number
Facility Name and Address	Free text

### Mental and Behavioural Diagnosis

#### Evidence Source:

Aged Care Client Record (ACCR)	D1.1
GP comprehensive medical assessment	D1.2
General medical practitioner notes or letters	D1.3
Geriatrician notes or letters	D1.4
Psychogeriatrician notes or letters	D1.5
Psychiatrist notes or letters	D1.6
Other medical specialist notes or letters	D1.7
Other	D1.8
Other – description	Free text

### Mental and Behavioural Disorders Checklist

No diagnosed disorder currently impacting on functioning	0
Dementia, Alzheimer's disease including early onset, late onset, atypical or mixed type or unspecified	500
Vascular dementia e.g. multi-infarct, subcortical, mixed	510
Dementia in other diseases, e.g. Pick's Disease, Creutzfeldt-Jakob, Huntington's, Parkinson's, HIV	520
Other dementias, e.g. Lewy Body, alcoholic dementia, unspecified	530
Delirium	540
Depression, mood and affective disorders, Bi- Polar	550A
Psychoses e.g. schizophrenia, paranoid states	550B
Neurotic, stress related, anxiety, somatoform disorders e.g. Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, phobic and anxiety disorders, nervous tension/ stress, obsessive-compulsive disorder	560
Intellectual and developmental disorders e.g. intellectual disability or disorder, autism, Rhetts syndrome, Asperger's syndrome etc	570
Other mental and behavioural disorders e.g. due to alcohol or psychoactive substances (includes alcoholism, Korsakov's psychosis), adult personality and behavioural disorders.	580

## Medical Diagnosis

### Evidence sources

Aged Care Client Record (ACCR)	D2.1
GP comprehensive medical assessment	D2.2
General medical practitioner notes or letters	D2.3
Geriatrician notes or letters	D2.4
Psychogeriatrician notes or letters	D2.5
Psychiatrist notes or letters	D2.6
Other medical specialist notes or letters	D2.7
Other	D2.8
Other – description	Free text

### Medical Diagnosis Checklist

The codes for this can be found in the [ACAP Code list for Health condition – long](#) published by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. For reference, a copy of this listing has been included at the end of this document.

## ACFI 1 Nutrition

### Nutrition checklist

#### 1. Readiness to eat

Independent/NA	0
Supervision	1
Physical assistance	2

#### 2. Eating

Independent/NA	0
Supervision	1
Physical assistance	2

ACFI 1 Rating

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## ACFI 2 Mobility

### Mobility checklist

#### 1. Transfers

Independent/NA	0
Supervision	1
Physical assistance	2
Mechanical lifting equipment	3

#### 2. Locomotion

Independent/NA	0
Supervision	1
Physical assistance	2

ACFI 2 Rating

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### ACFI 3 Personal Hygiene

#### Personal Hygiene checklist

##### 1. Dressing and Undressing

Independent/NA	0
Supervision	1
Physical assistance	2

##### 2. Washing and Drying

Independent/NA	0
Supervision	1
Physical assistance	2

##### 3. Grooming

Independent/NA	0
Supervision	1
Physical assistance	2

ACFI 3 Rating

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### ACFI 4 Toileting

#### Toileting checklist

##### 1. Use of Toilet

Independent/NA	0
Supervision	1
Physical assistance	2

##### 2. Toilet Completion

Independent/NA	0
Supervision	1
Physical assistance	2

ACFI 4 Rating

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### ACFI 5 Continence

#### Continence Assessment Summary

3-day urine Continence Record	5.1
7-day bowel Continence Record	5.2
None	5.3

#### Continence checklist

<i>Urinary Continence</i>	
No episodes of urinary incontinence or self-manages continence devices	1
Incontinent of urine less than or equal to once per day	2
2 to 3 episodes daily of urinary incontinence or passing of urine during scheduled toileting	3
More than 3 episodes daily of urinary incontinence or passing of urine during scheduled toileting	4
<i>Faecal Continence</i>	
No episodes of faecal incontinence or self-manages continence devices	5
Incontinent of faeces once or twice per week	6
3 to 4 episodes weekly of faecal incontinence or passing faeces during scheduled toileting	7

More than 4 episodes per week of faecal incontinence or passing faeces during scheduled toileting	8
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ACFI 5 Rating

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## ACFI 6 Cognitive Skills

### Cognitive Skills Assessment Summary

No PAS undertaken – nil or minimal cognitive impairment	6.1
Cannot use PAS due to severe cognitive impairment or unconsciousness	6.2
Cannot use PAS due to speech impairment	6.3
Cannot use PAS due to cultural or linguistic background	6.4
Cannot use PAS due to sensory impairment	6.5
Cannot use PAS due to resident's refusal to participate	6.6
Clinical report provides supporting information for the ACFI 6 appraisal	6.7
Psychogeriatric Assessment Scales (PAS) - Cognitive Impairment Scale	6.8
PAS score	0 to 21 0 (if 6.8 checked)

### Cognitive Skills checklist

No or minimal impairment (PAS < 4)	1
Mild impairment (PAS ≥ 4 and < 9)	2
Moderate impairment (PAS ≥ 10 and < 15)	3
Severe impairment (PAS ≥ 16)	4

ACFI 6 Rating

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## ACFI 7 Wandering

### Wandering Assessment Summary

No Behaviour Record	7.1
Interfering while wandering	7.2
Trying to get to inappropriate places	7.3

### Wandering Checklist

Problem wandering does not occur or occurs less than once per week	1
Problem wandering occurs at least once in a week	2
Problem wandering occurs at least six days in a week	3
Problem wandering occurs twice a day or more, at least six days in a week	4

ACFI 7 Rating

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## ACFI 8 Verbal Behaviour

### Verbal Behaviour Assessment Summary

No Behaviour Record	8.1
Verbal refusal of care	8.2
Verbal disruption to others	8.3
Paranoid ideation that disturbs others	8.4
Verbal sexually inappropriate advances	8.5

**Verbal Behaviour Checklist**

Verbal behaviour does not occur or occurs less than once per week	1
Verbal behaviour occurs at least once in a week	2
Verbal behaviour occurs at least six days in a week	3
Verbal behaviour occurs at least twice a day or more, at least six days in a week	4

ACFI 8 Rating

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**ACFI 9 Physical Behaviour****Physical Behaviour Assessment Summary**

No Behaviour Record	9.1
Physically threatening or doing harm to self, others or property	9.2
Socially inappropriate behaviour impacts on other residents	9.3
Constantly physically agitated	9.4

**Physical Behaviour Checklist**

Physical behaviour does not occur or occurs less than once per week	1
Physical behaviour occurs at least once in a week	2
Physical behaviour occurs at least six days in a week	3
Physical behaviour occurs at least twice a day or more, at least six days in a week	4

ACFI 9 Rating

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**ACFI 10 Depression****Symptoms of Depression Assessment Summary**

No Cornell Scale for Depression (CSD) undertaken	10.1
Cornell Scale for Depression score	10.2 (0 – 38)
Clinical report provided supporting information for the ACFI 10 appraisal (Note: Cornell Scale for Depression must be completed)	10.3

**Symptoms of Depression checklist**

Cornell Scale for Depression = 0-8 or no Cornell Scale for Depression completed Minimal symptoms or symptoms of depression did not occur	1
Cornell Scale for Depression = 9-13 Symptoms of depression caused mild interference with the person's ability to participate in their regular activities	2
Cornell Scale for Depression = 14-18 Symptoms of depression caused moderate interference with the person's ability to function and participate in regular activities	3
Cornell Scale for Depression = 19-38 Symptoms of depression caused major interference with the person's ability to function and participate in regular activities	4
There is a diagnosis or provisional diagnosis of depression completed or reconfirmed in the past twelve months (diagnosis evidence required as per Mental and Behavioural Diagnosis)	5
Diagnosis or provisional diagnosis of depression being sought and will be made available on request within three months of the appraisal date	6

ACFI 10 Rating

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## ACFI 11 Medication

### Medication checklist

No medication	1
Self-manages medication	2
Application of patches at least weekly, but less frequently than daily	3
Needs assistance for less than 6 minutes per 24 hour period with daily medications	4
Needs assistance for between 6 and 11 minutes per 24 hour period with daily medications	5
Needs assistance for more than 11 minutes per 24 hour period with daily medications	6
Needs daily administration of a subcutaneous drug	7
Needs daily administration of an intramuscular drug	8
Needs daily administration of an intravenous drug	9

ACFI 11 Rating

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## ACFI 12 Complex Health Care

### Complex Health Care Procedures

Blood pressure measurement for diagnosed hyper/ hypotension is a usual care need AND Frequency at least daily	1
Blood glucose measurement for the monitoring of a diagnosed medical condition e.g. diabetes, is a usual care need AND Frequency at least daily	2
Pain management involving therapeutic massage or application of heat packs AND Frequency at least weekly AND Involving at least 20 minutes of staff time in total	3
Complex pain management involving therapeutic massage by an allied health professional or registered nurse and/ or pain management involving technical equipment specifically designed for pain management AND Frequency at least weekly AND involving at least 20 minutes of staff time in total	4a
Complex pain management involving therapeutic massage by an allied health professional and/ or pain management involving technical equipment specifically designed for pain management AND Frequency at least 4 times per week.	4b
Complex skin integrity management for residents with compromised skin integrity who are confined to bed and/ or chair, or cannot self ambulate. The management plan must include repositioning at least 4 times per day.	5
Management of special feeding administered by an RN, on a one to one basis, for people with severe dysphagia, excluding tube feeding. Frequency at least daily.	6
Administration of suppositories or enemas for bowel management is a usual care need. Frequency at least weekly	7
Catheter care program (ongoing); excludes temporary catheters e.g. short term post surgery catheters.	8
Management of chronic infectious conditions: Antibiotic resistant bacterial infections; Tuberculosis; AIDS and other immune-deficiency conditions; Herpes Zoster; Infectious hepatitis	9
Management of chronic wounds, including varicose and pressure ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers.	10
Management of ongoing administration of intravenous fluids, hypodermoclysis, syringe drivers and dialysis.	11
Management of oedema, deep vein thrombosis or arthritic joints or chronic skin conditions by the fitting and removal of compression garments, compression bandages, tubular elasticised support bandages, dry dressings and/ or protective bandaging.	12
Oxygen therapy not self managed.	13

Palliative care program involving end of life care where ongoing care will involve very intensive clinical nursing and/ or complex pain management in the residential care setting.	14
Management of ongoing stoma care. Excludes temporary stomas e.g. post surgery. Excludes supra pubic catheters (SPCs)	15
Suctioning airways, tracheostomy care.	16
Management of ongoing tube feeding.	17
Technical equipment for continuous monitoring of vital signs including Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) machine.	18

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**Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP) code list for health condition – long**  
(from AIHW web site: <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/index.cfm/title/8127> )

### **Certain infectious & parasitic diseases**

- 0101 Tuberculosis
- 0102 Poliomyelitis
- 0103 HIV/AIDS
- 0104 Diarrhoea & gastroenteritis of presumed infectious origin
- 0199 Other infectious & parasitic diseases n.o.s. or n.e.c. (includes leprosy, listeriosis, scarlet fever, meningococcal infection, septicaemia, viral meningitis)

### **Neoplasms (tumours/cancers)**

- 0201 Head & neck cancer
- 0202 Stomach cancer
- 0203 Colorectal (bowel) cancer
- 0204 Lung cancer
- 0205 Skin cancer
- 0206 Breast cancer
- 0207 Prostate cancer
- 0208 Brain cancer
- 0209 Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- 0210 Leukaemia
- 0211 Other malignant tumours n.o.s. or n.e.c.
- 0299 Other neoplasms (includes benign tumours & tumours of uncertain or unknown behaviour)

### **Diseases of the blood & blood forming organs & immune mechanism**

- 0301 Anaemia
- 0302 Haemophilia
- 0303 Immunodeficiency disorder (excluding AIDS)
- 0399 Other diseases of blood & blood forming organs & immune mechanism n.o.s. or n.e.c.

### **Endocrine, nutritional & metabolic disorders**

- 0401 Disorders of the thyroid gland (includes iodine-deficiency syndrome, hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism, thyroiditis)
- 0402 Diabetes mellitus -Type 1 (IDDM)
- 0403 Diabetes mellitus -Type 2 (NIDDM)
- 0404 Diabetes mellitus - other specified/unspecified/unable to be specified
- 0405 Malnutrition
- 0406 Nutritional deficiencies 0407 Obesity



- 0408 High cholesterol
- 0499 Other endocrine, nutritional & metabolic disorders n.o.s. or n.e.c. (includes hypoparathyroidism, Cushing's syndrome)

### **Diseases of the nervous system**

- 0601 Meningitis & Encephalitis (excluding 'viral')
- 0602 Huntington's disease
- 0603 Motor neurone disease
- 0604 Parkinson's disease (includes Parkinson's disease, secondary Parkinsonism)
- 0605 Transient cerebral ischaemic attacks (T.I.A.s)<sup>2</sup>
- 0606 Brain disease/disorders (includes senile degeneration of brain n.e.c. degeneration of nervous system due to alcohol, Schilder's disease)
- 0607 Multiple sclerosis
- 0608 Epilepsy
- 0609 Muscular dystrophy
- 0610 Cerebral palsy
- 0611 Paralysis-non-traumatic (includes hemiplegia, paraplegia, quadriplegia, tetraplegia & other paralytic syndromes, e.g diplegia & monoplegia; excludes spinal cord injury code 1699)
- 0612 Chronic/postviral fatigue syndrome
- 0699 Other diseases of the nervous system n.o.s. or n.e.c. (includes dystonia, migraines, headache syndromes, sleep disorders e.g. sleep apnoea & insomnia, Bell's palsy, myopathies, peripheral neuropathy, dysautonomia)

### **Diseases of the eye & adnexa**

- 0701 Cataracts
- 0702 Glaucoma
- 0703 Blindness (both eyes, one eye, one eye & low vision in other eye)
- 0704 Poor vision (low vision both eyes, one eye, unspecified visual loss)
- 0799 Other diseases of the eye & adnexa n.o.s. or n.e.c. (includes conjunctivitis)

### **Disease of the ear & mastoid process**

- 0801 Ménière's disease (includes Ménière's syndrome, vertigo)
- 0802 Deafness/hearing loss
- 0899 Other diseases of the ear & mastoid process n.o.s. or n.e.c. (includes disease of external ear, otitis media, mastoiditis and related conditions, myringitis, otosclerosis, tinnitus)

### **Diseases of the circulatory system**

- 0900 Heart disease
- 0901 Rheumatic fever
- 0902 Rheumatic heart disease
- 0903 Angina
- 0904 Myocardial infarction (heart attack)
- 0905 Acute & chronic ischaemic heart disease
- 0906 Congestive heart failure (congestive heart disease)
- 0907 Other heart diseases (pulmonary embolism, acute pericarditis, acute and subacute endocarditis, cardiomyopathy, cardiac arrest, heart failure-unspecified)
- 0910 Cerebrovascular disease<sup>2,3</sup>
- 0911 Subarachnoid haemorrhage<sup>2,3</sup>
- 0912 Intracerebral haemorrhage<sup>2,3</sup>
- 0913 Other intracranial haemorrhage<sup>2,3</sup>
- 0914 Cerebral infarction<sup>2,3</sup>
- 0915 Stroke (CVA)-cerebrovascular accident unspecified<sup>2,3</sup>

- 0916 Other cerebrovascular diseases<sup>2</sup> (includes embolism, narrowing, obstruction & thrombosis of basilar, carotid, vertebral arteries and middle, anterior, cerebral arteries, cerebellar arteries not resulting in cerebral infarction)
- 0920 Other diseases of the circulatory system
- 0921 Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- 0922 Hypotension (low blood pressure)
- 0923 Abdominal aortic aneurysm
- 0924 Other arterial or aortic aneurysms (includes thoracic, unspecified, aneurysm of carotid artery, renal artery, unspecified)
- 0925 Atherosclerosis
- 0999 Other diseases of the circulatory system n.o.s. or n.e.c. (includes other peripheral vascular disease, arterial embolism & thrombosis, other disorders of arteries & arterioles, diseases of capillaries, varicose veins, haemorrhoids)

### **Diseases of the respiratory system**

- 1001 Acute upper respiratory infections (includes common cold, acute sinusitis, acute pharyngitis, acute tonsillitis, acute laryngitis, upper respiratory infections of multiple & unspecified sites)
- 1002 Influenza & pneumonia
- 1003 Acute lower respiratory infections (includes acute bronchitis, bronchiolitis & unspecified acute lower respiratory infections)
- 1004 Other diseases of upper respiratory tract (includes respiratory allergies (excluding allergic asthma), chronic rhinitis & sinusitis, chronic diseases of tonsils & adenoids)
- 1005 Chronic lower respiratory diseases (includes emphysema, chronic obstructive airways disease (COAD), asthma)
- 1099 Other diseases of the respiratory system n.o.s. or n.e.c.

### **Diseases of the digestive system**

- 1101 Diseases of the intestine (includes stomach/duodenal ulcer, abdominal hernia (except congenital), enteritis, colitis, vascular disorders of intestine, diverticulitis, irritable bowel syndrome, diarrhoea, constipation)
- 1102 Diseases of the peritoneum (includes peritonitis)
- 1103 Diseases of the liver (includes alcoholic liver disease, toxic liver disease, fibrosis and cirrhosis of liver)
- 1199 Other diseases of the digestive system n.o.s. or n.e.c. (includes diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws, oesophagitis, gastritis and duodenitis, cholecystitis, other diseases of gallbladder, pancreatitis, coeliac disease)

### **Diseases of the skin & subcutaneous tissue**

- 1201 Skin & subcutaneous tissue infections (includes impetigo, boil, cellulitis)
- 1202 Skin allergies (dermatitis & eczema)
- 1299 Other diseases of the skin & subcutaneous tissue n.o.s. or n.e.c. (includes bedsore, urticaria, erythema, radiation-related disorders, disorders of skin appendages)

### **Diseases of the musculoskeletal system & connective tissue**

- 1301 Rheumatoid arthritis
- 1302 Other arthritis & related disorders (includes gout, arthrosis, osteoarthritis)
- 1303 Deformities of joints/limbs - acquired
- 1304 Back problems - dorsopathies (includes scoliosis)
- 1305 Other soft tissue/muscle disorders (includes rheumatism)
- 1306 Osteoporosis
- 1399 Other disorders of the musculoskeletal system & connective tissue n.o.s. or n.e.c. (includes osteomyelitis)

**Diseases of the genitourinary system**

- 1401 Kidney & urinary system (bladder) disorders (includes nephritis renal failure, cystitis; excludes urinary tract infection & incontinence)
- 1402 Urinary tract infection
- 1403 Stress/urinary incontinence (includes stress, overflow, reflex & urge incontinence)
- 1499 Other diseases of the genitourinary system n.o.s. or n.e.c. (includes prostate, breast and menopause disorders, urinary incontinence (stress, overflow, reflex, urge))

**Congenital malformations, deformations & chromosomal abnormalities**

- 1501 Spina bifida
- 1502 Deformities of joints/limbs – congenital
- 1503 Down's syndrome
- 1504 Other chromosomal abnormalities
- 1505 Congenital brain damage/malformation
- 1599 Other congenital malformations & deformations n.o.s. or n.e.c.

**Injury, poisoning & certain other consequences of external causes**

- 1601 Injuries to the head (includes injuries to ear, eye, face, jaw, acquired brain damage)
- 1602 Injuries to arm/hand/shoulder (includes, dislocations, sprains & strains)
- 1603 Injuries to leg/knee/foot/ankle/hip (includes dislocations, sprains & strains)
- 1604 Amputation of the finger/thumb/hand/arm/shoulder - traumatic
- 1605 Amputation of toe/ankle/foot/leg - traumatic
- 1606 Fracture of neck (includes cervical spine & vertebra)
- 1607 Fracture of rib(s), sternum & thoracic spine (includes thoracic spine & vertebra)
- 1608 Fracture of lumbar spine & pelvis (includes lumbar vertebra, sacrum, coccyx, sacrum)
- 1609 Fracture of shoulder, upper arm & forearm (includes clavicle, scapula, humerus, radius, ulna)
- 1610 Fracture at wrist & hand level
- 1611 Fracture of femur (includes hip (neck of femur))
- 1612 Fracture of lower leg & foot
- 1613 Poisoning by drugs, medicaments & biological substances (includes systemic antibiotics, hormones, narcotics, hallucinogens, analgesics, antipyretics, antirheumatics, antiepileptic, antiparkinsonism drugs, includes overdose of the above substances)
- 1699 Other injury, poisoning & consequences of external causes n.o.s. or n.e.c. (including all other injuries to the body, spinal cord injury, multiple fractures, unspecified dislocations, sprains, strains, fractures, burns, frostbite, toxic effects of substances of nonmedical source, complications of surgical & medical care)

**Symptoms & signs n.o.s or n.e.c.<sup>4</sup>**

- 1701 Abnormal blood-pressure reading, without diagnosis
- 1702 Cough
- 1703 Breathing difficulties/shortness of breath 1704 Pain
- 1705 Nausea & vomiting
- 1706 Dysphagia (difficulty in swallowing) 1707 Bowel/faecal incontinence
- 1708 Unspecified urinary incontinence 1709 Retention of urine
- 1710 Jaundice (unspecified)
- 1711 Disturbances of skin sensation (includes pins & needles, tingling skin)
- 1712 Rash & other nonspecific skin eruption
- 1713 Abnormal involuntary movements (includes abnormal head movements, tremor unspecified, cramp & spasm, twitching n.o.s)
- 1714 Abnormalities of gait & mobility (includes ataxic & spastic gait, difficulty in walking n.e.c)
- 1715 Falls (frequent with unknown aetiology)

- 1716 Disorientation (confusion)
- 1717 Amnesia (memory disturbance, lack or loss)
- 1718 Dizziness & giddiness (light-headedness, vertigo n.o.s.)
- 1719 Restlessness & agitation
- 1720 Unhappiness (worries n.o.s.)
- 1721 Irritability & anger
- 1722 Hostility
- 1723 Physical violence
- 1724 Slowness & poor responsiveness
- 1725 Speech & voice disturbances
- 1726 Headache
- 1727 Malaise & fatigue (includes general physical deterioration, lethargy and tiredness)
- 1728 Blackouts, fainting, convulsions
- 1729 Oedema n.e.c. (includes fluid retention n.o.s.)
- 1730 Symptoms & signs concerning food & fluid intake (includes loss of appetite, excessive eating & thirst, abnormal weight loss & gain)
- 1799 Other symptoms & signs n.o.s. or n.e.c. (includes gangrene, haemorrhage from respiratory passages, heartburn, disturbances of smell & taste, enlarged lymph nodes, illness n.o.s.)
- 1899 Has other health condition not elsewhere specified

n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified

n.o.s. - not otherwise specified

<sup>1</sup> In any analysis of 'Diseases of the nervous system' code 0500 'Dementia in Alzheimer's disease. should be grouped with 0600

<sup>2</sup> In any analysis of 'Cerebrovascular disease' code 0605 Transient cerebral ischaemic attacks (TIAs) should be grouped with 0910

<sup>3</sup> Transient cerebral ischaemic attacks (TIAs) should be coded to 0605

<sup>4</sup> These codes should only be used to record certain symptoms that represent important problems in their own right, regardless of whether a related diagnosed disease or disorder is also reported