

Supplementary file 1 Category of processes of care

Category of processes of care	ICPC-2 Code	ICPC-2 label
DIAGNOSTIC	-30	medical examination / health evaluation complete
	-31	medical examination / health evaluation partial
	-32	sensitivity test
	-33	microbiological/immunological test
	-34	blood test
	-35	urine test
	-36	faeces test
	-37	histological/exfoliative cytology
	-38	other laboratory test nec
	-39	physical function test
	-40	diagnostic endoscopy
	-41	diagnostic radiology/imaging
	-42	electrical tracing
	-43	other diagnostic procedure
PREVENTIVE	-44	preventive immunization/medication
	-45	observation / health education / advice / diet
	-49	other preventive procedure
CURATIVE	-48	clarification / discussion of patient's RFE / demand

	-50	medication / prescription / renewal / injection
	-51	Incision / drainage / flushing / aspiration / removal body fluid
	-52	excision / removal tissue / biopsy / destruction / debridement / cauterization
	-53	instrumentation / catheterization / intubation / dilation
	-54	repair / fixation-suture / cast / prosthetic device
	-55	local injection / infiltration
	-56	dressing / pressure / compression / tamponade
	-57	physical medicine / rehabilitation
	-58	therapeutic counselling / listening
	-59	other therapeutic procedure / minor surgery nec
ADMINISTRATIVE	-62	administrative procedure
COORDINATION	-46	consultation with primary care provider
	-47	consultation with specialist
	-66	referral to other provider / nurse / therapist / social worker
	-67	referral to physician / specialist / clinic / hospital
	-68	other referral nec
OTHER Suppressed as only reasons for encounter and not processes	-60	result test / procedure
	-61	result examination / test / record / letter from other provider
	-63	follow-up encounter unspecified
	-64	encounter / problem initiated by provider

- 65 encounter / problem initiated by other than patient / provider
 - 69 other reason for encounter nec
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