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Appendix 1

AHRQ Clinical Classifications Software (CCS) clinical codes used to define outcomes of primary care sensitive infectious illness and chronic conditions in children

Broad Category	CCS Category		
Chronic disease	Acquired foot deformities		
Chronic disease	Acute and unspecified renal failure		
Chronic disease	Acute cerebrovascular disease		
Chronic disease	Acute posthemorrhagic anemia		
Chronic disease	Anal and rectal conditions		
Chronic disease	Aortic and peripheral arterial embolism or thrombosis		
Chronic disease	Aortic; peripheral; and visceral artery aneurysms		
Chronic disease	Aspiration pneumonitis; food/vomitus		
Chronic disease	Asthma		
Chronic disease	Biliary tract disease		
Chronic disease	Blindness and vision defects		
Chronic disease	Calculus of urinary tract		
Chronic disease	Cardiac and circulatory congenital anomalies		
Chronic disease	Cardiac arrest and ventricular fibrillation		
Chronic disease	Cardiac dysrhythmias		
Chronic disease	Cataract		
Chronic disease	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and bronchiectasis		
Chronic disease	Chronic renal failure		
Chronic disease	Chronic ulcer of skin		
Chronic disease	Coagulation and hemorrhagic disorders		
Chronic disease	Coma; stupor; and brain damage		
Chronic disease	Conditions associated with dizziness or vertigo		
Chronic disease	Conduction disorders		
Chronic disease	Congestive heart failure; nonhypertensive		
Chronic disease	Coronary atherosclerosis and Other heart disease		
Chronic disease	Cystic fibrosis		
Chronic disease	Deficiency and Other anemia		
Chronic disease	Diabetes mellitus with complications		
Chronic disease	Diabetes mellitus without complication		
Chronic disease	Digestive congenital anomalies		
Chronic disease	Diseases of mouth; excluding dental		
Chronic disease	Diseases of white blood cells		
Chronic disease	Disorders of lipid metabolism		
Chronic disease	Diverticulosis and diverticulitis		
Chronic disease	Endometriosis		
Chronic disease	Esophageal disorders		
Chronic disease	Essential hypertension		
Chronic disease	Fluid and electrolyte disorders		
Chronic disease	Gastritis and duodenitis		
Chronic disease	Gastroduodenal ulcer (except hemorrhage)		
Chronic disease	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage		
Chronic disease	Genitourinary congenital anomalies		

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Chronic disease	Genitourinary symptoms and ill-defined conditions		
Chronic disease	Glaucoma		
Chronic disease	Gout and Other crystal arthropathies		
Chronic disease	Headache; including migraine		
Chronic disease	Heart valve disorders		
Chronic disease	Hemolytic jaundice and perinatal jaundice		
Chronic disease	Hemorrhoids		
Chronic disease	Hyperplasia of prostate		
Chronic disease	Hypertension with complications and secondary hypertension		
Chronic disease	Immunity disorders		
Chronic disease	Inflammation; Infection of eye (except *)		
Chronic disease	Inflammatory conditions of male genital organs		
Chronic disease	Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs		
Chronic disease	Late effects of cerebrovascular disease		
Chronic disease	Lung disease due-external agents		
Chronic disease	Malaise and fatigue		
Chronic disease	Menstrual disorders		
Chronic disease	Multiple sclerosis		
Chronic disease	Nephritis; nephrosis; renal sclerosis		
Chronic disease	Nervous system congenital anomalies		
Chronic disease	Non-infectious gastroenteritis		
Chronic disease	Nonmalignant breast conditions		
Chronic disease	Nonspecific chest pain		
Chronic disease	Nutritional deficiencies		
Chronic disease	Occlusion or stenosis of precerebral arteries		
Chronic disease	Osteoarthritis		
Chronic disease	Osteoporosis		
Chronic disease	Other acquired deformities		
Chronic disease	Other and ill-defined cerebrovascular disease		
Chronic disease	Other and ill-defined heart disease		
Chronic disease	Other bone disease and musculoskeletal deformities		
Chronic disease	Other circulatory disease		
Chronic disease	Other congenital anomalies		
Chronic disease	Other connective tissue disease		
Chronic disease	Other diseases of bladder and urethra		
Chronic disease	Other diseases of kidney and ureters		
Chronic disease	Other diseases of veins and lymphatics		
Chronic disease	Other disorders of stomach and duodenum		
Chronic disease	Other ear and sense organ disorders		
Chronic disease	Other endocrine disorders		
Chronic disease	Other eye disorders		
Chronic disease	Other female genital disorders		
Chronic disease	Other gastrointestinal disorders		
Chronic disease	Other hematologic conditions		
Chronic disease	Other hereditary and degenerative nervous system conditions		
Chronic disease	Other inflammatory condition of skin		
Chronic disease	Other liver diseases		
Chronic disease	Other lower respiratory disease		
Chronic disease	Other male genital disorders		
Chronic disease	Other nervous system disorders		
Chronic disease	Other non-traumatic joint disorders		

Chronic disease	Other nutritional; endocrine; and metabolic disorders			
Chronic disease	Other skin disorders			
Chronic disease	Ovarian cyst			
Chronic disease	Pancreatic disorders (not diabetes)			
Chronic disease	Paralysis			
Chronic disease	Peri-; endo-; and myocarditis; cardiomyopathy (except *)			
Chronic disease	Peripheral and visceral atherosclerosis			
Chronic disease	Peritonitis and intestinal abscess			
Chronic disease	Phlebitis; thrombophlebitis and thromboembolism			
Chronic disease	Pleurisy; pneumothorax; pulmonary collapse			
Chronic disease	Prolapse of female genital organs			
Chronic disease	Pulmonary heart disease			
Chronic disease	Regional enteritis and ulcerative colitis			
Chronic disease	Respiratory distress syndrome			
Chronic disease	Respiratory failure; insufficiency; arrest (adult)			
Chronic disease	Retinal detachments; defects; vascular occlusion; and retinopathy			
Chronic disease	Rheumatoid arthritis and related disease			
Chronic disease	Sickle cell anemia			
Chronic disease	Spondylosis; intervertebral disc disorders; Other back problems			
Chronic disease	Systemic lupus erythematosus and connective tissue disorders			
Chronic disease	Thyroid disorders			
Chronic disease	Transient cerebral ischemia			
Chronic disease	Varicose veins of lower extremity			
Chronic & Infection**	Epilepsy; convulsions			
Chronic & Infection**	Other upper respiratory disease			
Infection	Abdominal pain			
Infection	Acute and chronic tonsillitis			
Infection	Acute bronchitis			
Infection	Bacterial Infection; unspecified site			
Infection	Encephalitis (except *)			
Infection	Fever of unknown origin			
Infection	Gangrene			
Infection	Hepatitis			
Infection	HIV Infection			
Infection	Immunizations and screening for infectious disease			
Infection	Infective arthritis and osteomyelitis (except*)			
Infection	Influenza			
Infection	Intestinal Infection			
Infection	Lymphadenitis			
Infection	Meningitis (except*)			
Infection	Mycoses			
Infection	Nausea and vomiting			
Infection	Other CNS Infection and poliomyelitis			
Infection	Other Infections; including parasitic			
Infection	Other upper respiratory Infections			
Infection	Otitis media and related conditions			
Infection	Pneumonia			
Infection	Septicemia (except in labor)			
Infection	Sexually transmitted Infections (not HIV or hepatitis)			
Infection	Skin and subcutaneous tissue Infections			
Infection	Tuberculosis			

Infection	Urinary tract Infections
Infection	Viral Infection

^{* (}except that caused by tuberculosis or sexually transmitted disease)

International classification of disease version 10 (ICD10) codes used to define outcomes of primary care sensitive infectious illness and chronic conditions in children where direct AHRQ Clinical Classifications Software group categorisation was not possible

Broad Category	CCS Category	ICD10* code	ICD10 Description	Conditions
Chronic disease	Epilepsy; convulsions	G40	Epilepsy	
Chronic disease	Epilepsy; convulsions	G41	Status epilepticus	
Infection	Epilepsy; convulsions	R560	Febrile convulsions	
Chronic disease	Epilepsy; convulsions	R568	Other and unspecified convulsions	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	J30	Vasomotor and allergic rhinitis	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	J31	Chronic rhinitis, nasopharyngitis and pharyngitis	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	J33	Nasal polyp	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	J34	Other disorders of nose and nasel sinuses	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	J37	Chronic laryngitis and laryngotracheitis	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	J38	Disease of vocal cords and larynx, not elsewhere classified	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	J39	Other disease of upper respiratory tract	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	J98	Other respiratory disorders	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	R04	Hemorrhage from respiratory passages	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	R060	Dyspnoea	
Infection	Other upper respiratory disease	R062	Wheezing	if aged <1 yrs
Chronic	Other upper respiratory disease	R062	Wheezing	if aged 1+ yrs
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	R063	Periodic breathing	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	R064	Hyperventilation	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	R065	Mouth breathing	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	R067	Sneezing	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	R068	Other and unspecified abnormalities of breathing	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	R07	Pain in throat	
Chronic disease	Other upper respiratory disease	R49	Voice disturbances	

^{*}International classification of disease version 10

^{**}Chronic & Infection are where the ICD10 codes within the CCS group have been separately categorised.

Appendix 2

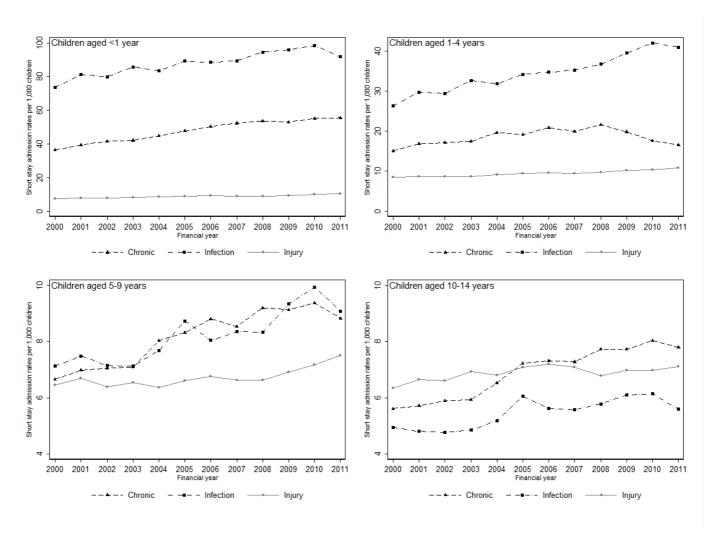


Figure 1: Age specific annual short stay admission rates per 1,000 children aged 0-14 years for infectious illness, chronic conditions and injury, from 2000-2011, in England.

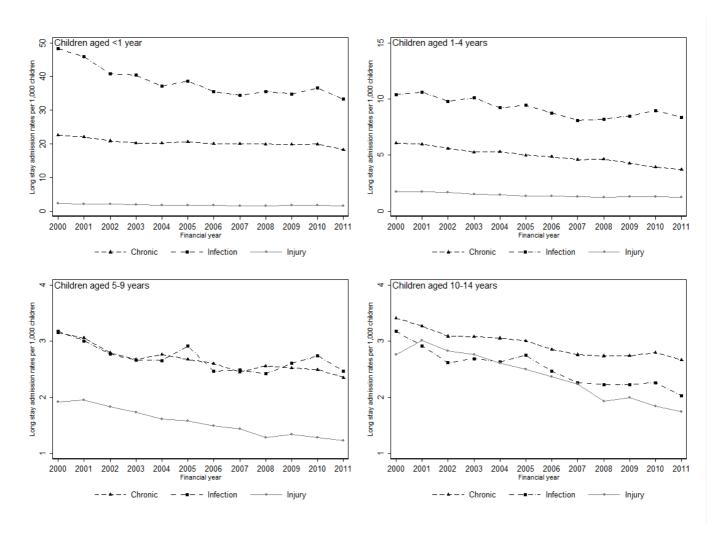


Figure 2: Age specific annual long stay admission rates per 1,000 children aged 0-14 years for infectious illness, chronic conditions and injury, from 2000-2011, in England.