Tools to support the selection of a diagnosis from the Canadian Emergency Department Diagnosis Shortlist (CED-DxS)

The Canadian Emergency Department Diagnosis Shortlist (CED-DxS) was developed to provide a standardized way to collect diagnosis information in emergency departments (EDs) in Canada for clinical and administrative reporting. The list is intended to be used in hospital information systems, such as admission-discharge-transfer (ADT) systems, ED information systems and National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS) abstracting systems to collect ED diagnosis information.

A step-by-step process and flowchart have been developed to help clients in EDs without electronic systems select an ED discharge diagnosis from the list. The documents are attached to this bulletin and will be posted to CIHI’s website.

Contact us with questions

A new email address has been created for clients to submit questions regarding the use of either the CED-DxS or the Presenting Complaint List (PCL). Requests for client support should now be submitted to nacrspicklists@cihi.ca.