



# NACRS Pick-Lists

## Presenting Complaint List v.5.0

The Canadian Emergency Department Information System (CEDIS) Presenting Complaint List (PCL) contains patient complaints commonly seen in the emergency department. It is a standardized list used to capture patient reasons for seeking emergency medical care. The CEDIS PCL is used to capture NACRS Presenting Complaint List (data element 136).

For the National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS), CEDIS PCL v.5.0 is effective fiscal year 2017–2018, replacing v.4.0. A table of revisions is included in the appendix.

The Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale (CTAS) National Working Group approved CEDIS PCL v.5.0 and is working to incorporate the list into CTAS. The updated CTAS should be available by early 2017.

## Canadian Emergency Department Diagnosis Shortlist v.4.0

The Canadian Emergency Department Diagnosis Shortlist (CED-DxS) v.4.0 will remain in effect for 2017–2018. The CED-DxS is used to capture ED Discharge Diagnoses (data element 137).

## Accessing the NACRS pick-lists

The PCL and CED-DxS are available in [CIHI's eStore](#): select **Products** on [CIHI's home page](#) and then **NACRS Pick Lists**. PDF and Excel formats are available.

## Contact us

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## Appendix: Revisions to CEDIS PCL v.5.0

Code	Complaint description	Description of change from v.4.0
<b>207</b>	Heat-related issue	Code added.
<b>461</b>	Postpartum issues	Code added.
<b>560</b>	Cast check	Group changed. Complaint moved from General and Minor to Orthopedic. Code revised from 858 to 560.
<b>719</b>	Removal staples/sutures	Group changed. Complaint moved from General and Minor to Skin. Code revised from 857 to 719.
<b>801</b>	Multisystem trauma — penetrating	Modified complaint description from “major trauma — penetrating.”
<b>802</b>	Multisystem trauma — blunt	Modified complaint description from “major trauma — blunt.”
<b>857</b>	Removal staples/sutures	Code removed.
<b>858</b>	Cast check	Code removed.
<b>871</b>	Return visit for therapy	Code added.