

Update and Revision Committee Final Report
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Updating ICD

- 81 recommendations for updating ICD considered in 2009
- Consensus reached on 55 prior to the meeting in Seoul, October 2009
- 26 discussed in Seoul
- Final outcome
 - 61 supported
 - 3 held over
 - 3 not supported/withdrawn
 - 6 referred to ICD-11 TAGs
 - 8 MRG for information only

Highlights of Major Decisions/Recommendations for updating ICD

- Code for H1N1 flu will remain as a 3 character code at category J09. A 'use additional code' note will be introduced as directive for classification of manifestations.
- Introduction of detail pertaining to parastomal and incisional hernias at K43
- New codes for drug resistant micro-organisms
- At the request of WHO, countries with an electronic version of ICD-10 will create placeholder codes in the ICD-10 to allow for the addition of codes in an emergency situation. This will be brought forward on the ICD-10+ platform for 2010 and will determine the location within the classification.
- Proposals to update ICD-10 should be restricted to members or associate members of the URC
- The functionality of the Proposal Creation Screen in the ICD-10+ platform needs to be updated to include all added codes
- ICD-10 proposals will be prioritized in order to maximize resources to support both the ICD-10 and ICD-11 initiatives.

Updating ICF

- Reviewed and made additional recommendations for increasing the functionality of the updating platform
- Discussed the policies and procedures for updating ICD-10 and the potential for adapting these processes to meet the need for updating ICF
- Requested that all Collaborating Centres and Reference Groups review current membership and propose new members to the URC to represent ICF

Role of the URC in the ICD-11 Revision

The role of the URC in the ICD-11 revision process was discussed in light of the creation of TAG-like groups for mortality, morbidity and functioning. URC plans to provide a guiding role in order to reduce overlap of issues between ICD-10, ICF and ICD-11. To facilitate this role it is recommended that the ICD-10+ platform be updated to include all TAGs and an up to date membership list and that the secretariats of the URC have the contact information for the managing editors of each TAG.

The Council approved:

- The decisions for updating ICD-10
- The revised Terms of Reference
- The updated work plan.