

NCIS System notification

Supplementary codes and geocoding update

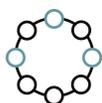
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A number of updates have applied to supplementary codes that support Australian coronial data on the NCIS:

- The October to December quarterly update for incident, residential and death address geocoding has been completed
- Preliminary ICD-10 codes for Australian 2018 cases have been updated to include *z codes* and preliminary ICD-10 codes for Australian 2019 cases have been added
- Safe Work Australia codes for 2019 work related deaths have been added

System notification #1	
Title	Quarterly update of incident, residential and death address geocoding
Description	The quarterly update of geocoded information for incident, residential and death addresses has been completed. Death addresses have now been geocoded and the data is available in the case record for most Australian ¹ cases
Why did we make the change?	Geocoded data for residential and incident addresses is updated quarterly to ensure any new addresses have boundary tags assigned and to account for any adjustments to address fields
Change result	Geocoding is now available for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 94.6% of residential addresses (+6217 addresses) • 90.5% of incident addresses (+5554 addresses) • 95.1% of death addresses (+7362 addresses)
Further information	See the explanatory notes section of the NCIS website for further information about the geocoding process

¹ Geocoding is not currently performed for New Zealand cases due to the boundary files used for geocoding applying to the Australian region only.



System notification #2	
Title	ICD-10 code updates for Australian data
Description	ICD-10 codes for Australian deaths registered in 2018 and 2019 have been added to the NCIS
Why did we make the change?	<p>The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) recently released an update to their 2018 preliminary ICD-10 codes, so they now incorporate z codes where appropriate.</p> <p>The first set of ICD-10 codes for deaths registered in 2019 (preliminary codes) were also released by the ABS</p>
Change result	<p>More than 2,600 cases for deaths registered in 2018 had at least one z-code newly allocated within the multiple cause ICD-10 coding.</p> <p>More than 22,100 cases were updated with preliminary ICD-10 codes for deaths registered in 2019</p>
Further information	<p>ICD-10AM codes for New Zealand deaths reported in 2019 and Australian ICD-10 revisions data for 2017 and 2018 should be available for NCIS inclusion in the first half of 2021.</p> <p>For deaths registered from 2018 onwards, ABS will be including z codes where appropriate to indicate psychosocial factors associated with the death.</p> <p>More information about z coding by ABS is available here.</p>

System notification #3	
Title	Safe Work Australia work related codes for deaths in 2019
Description	Supplementary codes (occupation, industry, and injury type (TOOCS 3.0)) have been added to the NCIS for deaths that occurred in 2019 and were considered to be work-related by Safe Work Australia
Why did we make the change?	Each year Safe Work Australia provides the NCIS with specialised codes associated with traumatic work-related injury fatalities in a particular year. They include both worker and bystander fatalities
Change result	221 fatalities that occurred in 2019 which were considered by Safe Work Australia to be work related now have supplementary Safe Work Australia generated codes on the NCIS
Further information	The Safe Work Australia publication associated with 2019 work-related deaths is Work-related traumatic injury fatalities 2019

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