

# NCIS System notification

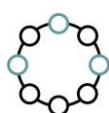
## Supplementary codes and geocoding update

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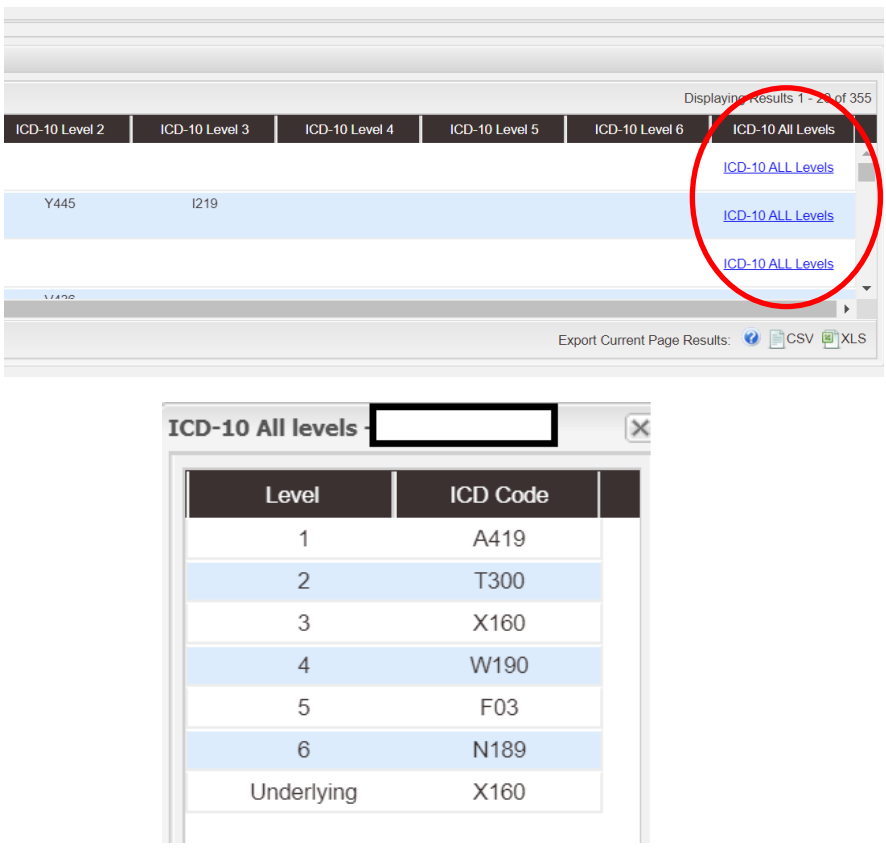
A number of updates have been applied to the supplementary codes that support Australian coronial data in the NCIS:

- The display of ICD-10 codes has been enhanced
- Two quarterly updates (April to June, July to September) for incident, residential and death address geocoding have been completed
- *Indigenous status* and *Place of birth* data sourced from Births, Deaths and Marriages Registries for deaths reported to an Australian coroner in 2019 has been uploaded to the NCIS.

System notification #1	
Title	Improved display of all ICD-10 codes on NCIS case records
Description	<p>The full contingent of all ICD-10 codes assigned to a case will now be displayed regardless of whether the data is viewed at an individual case level (via the <i>Case</i> menu), or through results from a system search (<i>Query design</i> or <i>External codes</i>).</p> <p>A new column titled <i>ICD-10 All Levels</i> will now appear alongside the first seven ICD-10 codes when a user selects to return the <i>ICD-10 (All)</i> field from a <i>Query design</i> search.</p> <p>This column provides a link to a pop-up box which will display all ICD-10 codes for that case. When the output from a <i>Query design</i> search is unloaded to an .xls or .csv format, all ICD-10 codes will be appropriately displayed.</p>
Why did we make the change?	<p>Previous interface limitations meant only the first seven ICD-10 codes were displayed when <i>ICD-10 (All)</i> was selected from the <i>Query design</i> screen. The full listing of ICD-10 codes could only be accessed by examining the individual case record. As there are occasionally instances where up to 10 or more ICD-10 codes have been used describe the cause and circumstances surrounding death, NCIS users can now easily view all allocated ICD-10 codes from a <i>Query design</i> search.</p> <p>The use of <i>Underlying</i> and <i>Level 1</i> headings across the various ICD-10 output methods have also been standardised.</p>



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Change result	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'ICD-10 All Levels' filter selected in the top navigation bar. A pop-up window titled 'ICD-10 All levels' displays a table of ICD codes across different levels.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="671 607 1158 1048"> <thead> <tr> <th>Level</th> <th>ICD Code</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>A419</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>T300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>X160</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>W190</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>F03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>N189</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Underlying</td> <td>X160</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Level	ICD Code	1	A419	2	T300	3	X160	4	W190	5	F03	6	N189	Underlying	X160
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Further information	<p>The option to export results to PDF has been removed to allow for the increased number of columns with ICD-10 codes that may be returned. Users can still export their results to .csv or .xls format.</p>																

System notification #2	
Title	Updates of incident, residential and death address geocoding
Description	<p>Two quarterly updates of geocoded information for incident, residential and death addresses have been completed.</p> <p>The April to June 2021 quarter geocoding update was uploaded to NCIS at the start of July 2021.</p> <p>The July to September 2021 quarter geocoding update was uploaded to the NCIS at the start of October 2021.</p>
Why did we make the change?	Geocoded data for residential, incident and death addresses is updated quarterly to ensure any new addresses have boundary tags assigned and to account for any adjustments to address fields
Change result	<p>Geocoding is now available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an additional 13,377 residential addresses</li> <li>an additional 9,408 incident addresses</li> <li>an additional 14,897 death addresses</li> </ul>
Further information	See the <a href="#">explanatory notes</a> section of the NCIS website for further information about the geocoding process

System notification #3	
Title	Births, Deaths and Marriages (BDM) data is available for Australian 2019 cases
Description	<i>Indigenous status</i> and <i>Place of birth</i> data for Australian deaths registered in 2019 have been added to the NCIS.
Why did we make the change?	<p>Information surrounding the indigenous identification of a deceased and their country of birth is not consistently collected for all deaths across the coronial dataset.</p> <p>In 2017 the NCIS Unit obtained agreement from the BDM registrars around Australia to supplement coronial data about these two variables with data sourced from the Death Registration application form that is submitted to BDM registries.</p> <p>The Australian Coordinating Registry (ACR) recently released the Cause of Death Unit Record File (CODURF) which contains this data for deaths registered in 2019.</p>
Change result	22,000 additional cases on the NCIS now have a BDM value for <i>Indigenous status</i> and <i>Place of Birth</i> .
Further information	See the <a href="#">explanatory notes</a> section of the NCIS website for further information around Birthplace and Indigenous status.

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