

WHA43.24 Report of the International Conference for the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases

The Forty-third World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the International Conference for the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases;

1. ADOPTS the following, recommended by the Conference:
 - (1) the detailed list of three-character categories and optional four-character subcategories with the Short Tabulation Lists for Mortality and Morbidity, constituting the Tenth Revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, due to come into effect on 1 January 1993;
 - (2) the definitions, standards and reporting requirements related to maternal, fetal, perinatal, neonatal and infant mortality;
 - (3) the rules and instructions for underlying cause coding for mortality and main condition coding for morbidity;
2. REQUESTS the Director-General to issue the Manual of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems;
3. ENDORSES the recommendations of the Conference concerning:
 - (1) the concept and implementation of the family of disease and health-related classifications, with the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems as the core classification surrounded by a number of related and supplementary classifications and the International Nomenclature of Diseases;
 - (2) the establishment of an updating process within the ten-year revision cycle.

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