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TO THE  
INTERNATIONAL LIST  
OF CAUSES OF DEATH

WITH INDEX TO LIST OF

ACCEPTABLE  
AND  
UNDESIRABLE TERMS

AND

LIST OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES  
REPORTABLE IN CANADA

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"The registration of vital statistics is the firm basis on which the whole structure of sanitary science and practice must rest. In order to learn the laws of disease, to devise remedies, and test them, we must have an approximately accurate knowledge of the movement of population and the **CAUSES OF DEATH.**"

—Dr. Charles V. Chapin.



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## INTRODUCTION

The Physicians' Pocket Reference to the "International List of Causes of Death" has been prepared for the purpose of assisting the medical practitioners of Canada to complete the "Medical Certificate of Death" in accordance with statistical requirements.

Almost every country collecting mortality statistics follows the classification known as the "International List of Causes of Death", either in its detailed, intermediate or abridged form. The detailed list presented in this Pocket Reference has been adapted for use in Canada and is in accordance with the Fifth Decennial Revision recommended by the International Commission for the classification of Diseases and Causes of Death. The International Commission met at Paris in October, 1938, at the invitation of the Government of France.

Included in this booklet is an abridged index of ACCEPTABLE TERMS which may be used in the certification of Causes of Death. The index also contains INDEFINITE and UNDESIRABLE terms which should NOT be used in certifying Causes of Death.

Comparability of Canadian statistics with those of other countries is the desired objective of Vital Statistics. The achievement of comparability in Mortality Statistics should be accomplished by the use of this Physicians' Pocket Reference.

# Part I

## INTERNATIONAL LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH

FIFTH DECENNIAL REVISION BY THE  
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As a result of the recommendations made by a special Committee of the Canadian Public Health Association the forms for registration of death for all provinces have been standardized as to the medical certificate.

The major objective in the reporting of causes of death upon the "Medical Certificate of Death" is to make of these official records an accurate summary of the opinions of the medical profession. It was with this object in view that the Canadian form of death certificate was revised in 1935. A facsimile will be found on pages 46 and 47.

### PHYSICIANS' STATEMENT OF CAUSE OF DEATH

The primary desire for medical records of causes of death is to have a CLEAR INDICATION OF THE DISEASE OR INJURY WHICH INITIATED THE TRAIN OF EVENTS LEADING TO DEATH. One important reason for this convention is to direct attention to the point at which preventive measures may best be applied. Thus, while it is of value to know how many persons died of peritonitis, it is much more valuable to know what clinical condition produced the peritonitis, *viz.*, appendicitis. Similarly, in the case of a child dying of broncho-pneumonia complicating measles, it is the specific infectious disease, measles, which is of fundamental interest. Thus, the questions relating to cause of death on the medical certificate are designed in order to secure the proper sequence of diseases causing death.

The morbid conditions relating to death are divided into two sections on the certificate. Section I relates to the "IMMEDIATE Cause" of death. Section II relates to "other IMPORTANT morbid conditions which contributed to death but which were not causally related to the statements made under Section I preceding." In most cases a statement of cause under Section I will suffice. The entry of a single cause is preferred where this can be regarded as adequate.

### GENERAL PROCEDURE IN CERTIFYING THE CAUSE OF DEATH

When certifying a death, it is suggested that the physician first consider if a single statement will adequately describe the cause, *e.g.*, lobar pneumonia. However, where more than one statement is deemed necessary, it is important that the physician, by making these entries in the proper section of the form, distinguish whether or not the conditions being certified were or were not causally related.

(a) Name first the "Immediate Cause" of death in Section I, *i.e.*, the disease, injury or complication which caused death (not mode of dying or terminal condition).

(b) If this single statement does not adequately describe the case, give other morbid conditions (if any) of which the "Immediate Cause" was the consequence, in order of causal relationship, stating the most recent one first and then others in order.

(c) If there are other and independent "morbid conditions" which are considered by the physician to have contributed in very definite measure to the death, such should be entered in Section II. Statements in this section concern particularly those cases in which death was due to a combination of maladies, none of which would have been fatal alone. In such cases, the physician's judgment alone can afford guidance for statistical classification.

(d) Only accepted terms should be used for stating morbid conditions. Mere symptoms or terminal conditions should always be avoided.

#### ATTENTION IS ALSO DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL POINTS OF IMPORTANCE IN CERTIFICATION:—

(a) **Cancer.**—The seat of primary occurrence should be indicated in all cases, where known.

(b) **Maternal Deaths.**—When a death results from child birth, miscarriage, or abortion, this fact should be clearly indicated by the word "puerperal", e.g., "puerperal septicæmia". It is very important to distinguish between septicæmia originating in abortion and in childbirth so that septic abortion may be properly classified. It is equally important to state whether death occurred before, during or after birth (see sample death certificate pages 46 and 47.)

(c) **Stillbirths.**—Every province in Canada now provides a single form for the registration of a stillborn foetus. The Canadian definition of a stillbirth for statistical purposes is, generally speaking, as follows:—

"A dead-birth (stillbirth) is the birth of a (viable) foetus, after at least twenty-eight weeks pregnancy, in which pulmonary respiration does not occur; such a foetus may die either: (a) before, (b) during or (c) after birth but before it has breathed."

Every foetus coming within the meaning of the above definition must be registered on the stillbirth form.

A special manual for the certification and classification of stillbirths is now being prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(d) **Violent Deaths.**—Coroners, medical examiners and physicians who certify to deaths from violent causes should always clearly indicate the fundamental distinction as to whether the death was due to ACCIDENT, SUICIDE or HOMICIDE, and then state the manner and nature of injury. The circumstances of each accident should be stated as fully as possible. e.g., an AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT should always be designated as such.

(e) **Anæsthetics.**—When the death occurred during anaesthesia, or was in any degree attributable to such, the type of anæsthetic used should be specified, as well as the morbid condition leading to its administration.

## Examples of Certifying Cause of Death

I	EXAMPLE 1	EXAMPLE 2
<b>Immediate cause</b> Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, <b>not</b> the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.	(a) Lobar pneumonia <i>due to</i> (b) ..... <i>due to</i> (c) ..... II	(a) Acute peritonitis <i>due to</i> (b) Acute appendicitis <i>due to</i> (c) ..... II
<b>Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause</b> (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).		
<b>Other morbid conditions</b> (if important) contributing to death but <b>not causally related to immediate cause</b>	.....	.....
I	EXAMPLE 3	EXAMPLE 4
<b>Immediate cause</b> Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, <b>not</b> the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.	(a) Broncho-pneumonia <i>due to</i> (b) Operation <i>due to</i> (c) Strangulated hernia II	(a) Carcinoma of liver <i>due to</i> (b) Carcinoma of rectum <i>due to</i> (c) ..... II
<b>Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause</b> (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).		
<b>Other morbid conditions</b> (if important) contributing to death but <b>not causally related to immediate cause</b>	Chronic interstitial nephritis II	..... II
I	EXAMPLE 5	EXAMPLE 6
<b>Immediate cause</b> Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, <b>not</b> the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.	(a) Pyelo-nephritis <i>due to</i> (b) Myelitis <i>due to</i> (c) Syphilis II	(a) Puerperal eclampsia <i>due to</i> (b) ..... <i>due to</i> (c) ..... II
<b>Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause</b> (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).		
<b>Other morbid conditions</b> (if important) contributing to death but <b>not causally related to immediate cause</b>	.....	.....

The above deaths would be classed as follows: Example 1, lobar pneumonia; example 2, appendicitis; example 3, strangulated hernia; example 4, carcinoma of rectum; example 5, syphilis; example 6, puerperal eclampsia.

## Part I

# THE DETAILED INTERNATIONAL LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH

FIFTH DECENTNIAL REVISION  
PARIS, OCTOBER, 1938

**NOTE:**—Sub-titles indicated by an asterisk (\*) have been added to facilitate the requirements of the Department of Pensions and National Health regarding certain communicable diseases.

### GROUPING OF CAUSES OF DEATH

In the Detailed International List of Causes of Death there are 200 titles. These are grouped under eighteen main headings. Some of the main groups are subdivided as are some of the 200 titles. For the convenience of the physicians and others using this pocket reference the group headings and sub-headings are given below. The title numbers under each group are also shown.

Group No.	Group Heading	Inter. List Nos.
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Group No.	Group Heading	Inter. List Nos.
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## I. INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES (1-44)

### (Communicable Diseases)

#### Diseases due to Bacteria (1-26)

1. Typhoid Fever.
2. Paratyphoid Fever.
3. Plague.
4. Cholera.
5. Undulant Fever (Brucellosis).
6. Cerebro-spinal (Meningococcal) Meningitis.
7. Anthrax (*Bacillus Anthracis*) and Malignant Pustule.
8. Scarlet Fever.
9. Whooping Cough.
10. Diphtheria.
11. Erysipelas.
12. Tetanus.
13. Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System.
  - a With mention of occupational diseases of lungs.
  - b Without mention of occupational diseases of lungs.
  - c Tuberculosis of unspecified site.
  - d With mention of dementia praecox.
14. Tuberculosis of the Meninges and Central Nervous System.
15. Tuberculosis of the Intestines and Peritoneum.
16. Tuberculosis of the Vertebral Column.
17. Tuberculosis of Other Bones and Joints.
  - a Bones (except vertebral column).
  - b Joints.
18. Tuberculosis of the Skin and Subcutaneous Cellular Tissue.
19. Tuberculosis of the Lymphatic System (does not include Tuberculosis of the mediastinal or bronchial glands (13a or b), nor of mesenteric or retroperitoneal glands (15)).
20. Tuberculosis of the Genito-urinary System.
21. Tuberculosis of Other Organs.
  - a Tuberculosis of the adrenal glands (including Addison's disease specified as tuberculosis).
  - b Tuberculosis of other organs.
22. Disseminated Tuberculosis.
  - a Acute generalized miliary tuberculosis.
  - b Other and unspecified generalized tuberculosis.
23. Leprosy.
24. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia.
  - a Septicæmia.
  - b Pyæmia.
  - c Gas bacillus gangrene.
  - d Generalized bacillus coli infection.
25. Gonococcus Infection.
  - a Ophthalmia neonatorum.\*
  - b Other gonococcus infections.\*
26. Other Diseases due to Bacteria (Dysentery excepted).
  - a Tularæmia.
  - b Other diseases due to bacteria.
  - c Glandere.\*

*Dysentery (27)*

27. **Dysentery.**  
 a Bacillary.  
 b Amoebic.  
 c Other and unspecified dysentery.

*Diseases due to Protozoa (28, 29)*

28. **Malaria (all forms).**
29. **Other Diseases due to Parasitic Protozoa (Spirochætes excepted).**  
 a Tick paralysis.\*  
 b Other diseases due to parasitic protozoa.\*

*Diseases due to Spirochætes (30-32)*

30. **Syphilis.**  
 a Locomotor ataxia (tabes dorsalis).  
 b General paralysis of the insane.  
 c Other syphilis of the central nervous system.  
 d Aneurysm of the aorta.  
 e Other syphilis of the circulatory system.  
 f Congenital syphilis.  
 g Other and unspecified syphilis.

31. **Relapsing Fever.**

32. **Other Diseases due to Spirochætes.**  
 a Spirochætosis ictero-hæmorrhagica (Weil's disease)  
 b Other diseases due to spirochætes.

*Diseases due to Filterable Viruses (33-38)*

33. **Influenza.**  
 a With respiratory complications.  
 b Without respiratory complications.
34. **Smallpox.**
35. **Measles.**
36. **Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis.**  
 a Acute poliomyelitis.\*  
 b Acute polioencephalitis.\*
37. **Acute Infectious Encephalitis (Epidemic or Lethargic).**  
 a Acute infectious encephalitis (lethargic).  
 b Sequelæ of encephalitis lethargica.  
 c Encephalitis lethargic (unqualified).  
 d Acute encephalomyelitis.\*
38. **Other Diseases due to Filterable Viruses.**  
 a Yellow fever.  
 b Rabies.  
 c Herpes Zoster.  
 d German Measles (Rubella).  
 e Chickenpox.  
 f Other diseases due to viruses.  
 g Psittacosis.\*

*Diseases due to Rickettsia (39)*

39. **Typhus Fever and Typhus-like Diseases (Rickettsioses).**  
 a Typhus fever (all forms).  
 b Rocky Mountain spotted fever.  
 c Other or unspecified typhus-like diseases.

*Diseases due to Helminths (40-42)*

40. Ankylostomiasis.  
 41. Hydatid Disease.  
 42. Other Diseases due to Helminths.  
   a Trichinosis.\*  
   b Other diseases due to helminths.\*

*Diseases due to Fungi (43)*

43. Mycoses.  
   a Actinomycosis.\*  
   b Other mycoses.\*

*Other Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (44)*

44. Other Infectious and Parasitic (communicable) Diseases.  
   a Venereal diseases (gonorrhœa and syphilis excepted).  
   b Lymphogranulomatosis (Hodgkin's disease).  
   c Mumps.  
   d Other infectious and parasitic (communicable) diseases.

**II. CANCER AND OTHER TUMOURS (45-57)***Cancer and Other Malignant Tumours (45-55)*

45. Cancer of the Buccal Cavity and Pharynx.  
   a Lip.  
   b Tongue.  
   c Mouth.  
   d Jaw bone.  
   e Unspecified parts of the buccal cavity.  
   f Pharynx.
46. Cancer of the Digestive Organs and Peritoneum.  
   a Oesophagus.  
   b Stomach.  
   c Duodenum.  
   d Rectum and anus.  
   e Intestines (duodenum and rectum excepted).  
   f Liver and biliary passages.  
   g Pancreas.  
   h Mesentery and peritoneum.  
   m Other and unspecified digestive organs.
47. Cancer of the Respiratory System.  
   a Larynx.  
   b Trachea.  
   c Bronchus.  
   d Lung.  
   e Pleura.  
   f Mediastinum and unspecified sites.
48. Cancer of the Uterus.  
   a Specified as cancer of the cervix.  
   b Other and unspecified cancer of uterus.
49. Cancer of Other Female Genital Organs.  
   a Ovary.  
   b Fallopian tube and parametrium.  
   c Vagina.  
   d Vulva.  
   e Other and unspecified female genital organs.
50. Cancer of the Breast.

51. **Cancer of the Male Genital Organs.**  
 a Scrotum.  
 b Prostate.  
 c Testes.  
 d Penis.  
 e Other and unspecified male genital organs.
52. **Cancer of the Urinary Organs (both sexes).**  
 a Kidney.  
 b Bladder.  
 c Other and unspecified urinary organs.
53. **Cancer of the Skin (Scrotum and Vulva excepted).**
54. **Cancer of the Brain and other parts of the Nervous System.**  
 a Glioma (not specified as benign).  
 b Other and unspecified cancers of the brain and central nervous system.
55. **Cancer of Other and Unspecified Organs.**  
 a Adrenal gland.  
 b Bone (jawbone and accessory sinuses excepted)  
 c Thyroid gland.  
 d Nasal cavity and accessory sinuses.  
 e Other and unspecified organs.
- Non-Malignant Tumours and Tumours of Undetermined Nature (56, 57)*
56. **Non-malignant Tumours (Dermoid Cysts included)**  
 a Ovary.  
 b Uterus.  
 c Other female genital organs.  
 d Brain and other parts of the central nervous system.  
 e Other and unspecified organs.
57. **Tumours of Undetermined Nature.**  
 a Ovary.  
 b Uterus.  
 c Other female genital organs.  
 d Brain and other parts of the central nervous system.  
 e Other and unspecified organs.

### III. RHEUMATISM, DISEASES OF NUTRITION, AND OF THE ENDOCRINE GLANDS, OTHER GENERAL DISEASES AND VITAMIN DEFICIENCY DISEASES (58-71)

*Rheumatic Diseases (58, 59)*

58. **Acute Rheumatic Fever.**  
 a Acute rheumatic pericarditis.  
 b Acute rheumatic endocarditis.  
 c Acute rheumatic myocarditis.  
 d Other acute rheumatic heart diseases.  
 e Other acute rheumatic fever.  
 f Rheumatism (not specified as acute or chronic).
59. **Chronic Rheumatism and other Rheumatic Diseases.**  
 a Rheumatoid arthritis.  
 b Other chronic articular rheumatism.  
 c Other and unspecified forms of chronic rheumatism.

*Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands  
and other General Diseases (60-66)*

60. **Gout.**
61. **Diabetes Mellitus.**
62. **Diseases of the Pituitary Gland.**
63. **Diseases of the Thyroid and Parathyroid Glands.**
  - a Simple goitre.
  - b Exophthalmic goitre.
  - c Myxoedema and cretinism.
  - d Other diseases of the thyroid glands.
  - e Diseases of the parathyroid glands.
64. **Diseases of the Thymus Gland.**
65. **Diseases of the Adrenal Glands (not specified as tuberculous).**
  - a Addison's disease (not specified as tuberculous).
  - b Other diseases of the adrenal glands.
66. **Other General Diseases.**
  - a Osteomalacia.
  - b Other general diseases.

*Vitamin Deficiency Diseases (67-71)*

67. **Scurvy.**
68. **Beri-beri.**
69. **Pellagra (Alcoholic excepted).**
70. **Rickets.**
71. **Other Vitamin Deficiency Diseases.**

**IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD, AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS (72-76)**

72. **Hæmorrhagic conditions.**
  - a Primary purpura.
  - b Hæmophilia.
  - c Other hæmorrhagic conditions.
73. **Anæmias (Splenic excepted).**
  - a Pernicious anæmia.
  - b Other hyperchromic anæmias.
  - c Hypochromic anæmias.
  - d Other and unspecified anæmias.
74. **Leukæmias and Aleukæmias.**
  - a Leukæmias.
  - b Aleukæmias.
75. **Diseases of the Spleen.**
  - a Splenic anæmia.
  - b Splenomegaly (of undetermined nature).
  - c Other diseases of the spleen.
76. **Other Diseases of the Blood and Blood-forming Organs.**
  - a Agranulocytosis.
  - b Erythrocytosis.
  - c Hemoglobinæmia.
  - d Other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs.

## V. CHRONIC POISONING AND INTOXICATION (77-79)

77. Alcoholism (Ethylistism).  
 a Alcoholic pellagra.  
 b Other deficiency states associated with alcoholism.  
 c Acute alcoholism.  
 d Chronic alcoholism.  
 e Other and unspecified alcoholism.
78. Lead Poisoning.  
 a Specified as occupational.  
 b Not specified as occupational.
79. Chronic Poisoning by other Mineral and Organic Substances.  
 a Specified as occupational.  
 b Not specified as occupational.

## VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS (80-89)

80. Encephalitis (non-epidemic).  
 a Intracranial abscess.  
 b Other encephalitis (non-epidemic).
81. Meningitis (non-meningococcal).  
 a Simple meningitis.  
 b Acute cerebro-spinal meningitis (non-meningococcal).  
 c Lymphocytic choriomeningitis.\*
82. Diseases of the Medulla and Spinal Cord (Locomotor Ataxia and Disseminated Sclerosis excepted).
83. Intra-cranial Lesions of Vascular Origin.  
 a Cerebral haemorrhage or effusion (birth injuries excepted).  
 b Cerebral embolism and thrombosis.  
 c Cerebral softening.  
 d Hemiplegia and other paralysis of unspecified origin.  
 e With mention of arteriosclerosis.
84. Mental Disorders and Deficiency (General Paralysis of the Insane excepted).  
 a Mental deficiency.  
 b Schizophrenia (dementia praecox).  
 (See also "Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System," sub-title 13-d).  
 c Manic-depressive psychosis.  
 d Other mental diseases.
85. Epilepsy.
86. Convulsions in children under 5 years of age.
87. Other Diseases of the Nervous System.  
 a Chorea.  
 b Neuritis (non-rheumatic and non-alcoholic).  
 c Paralysis agitans (resulting from encephalitis excepted).  
 d Disseminated sclerosis.  
 e Other diseases of the nervous system.
88. Diseases of Organs of Vision.  
 a Trachoma.\*  
 b Acute conjunctivitis (Pink eye included).\*  
 c Other diseases of organs of vision.

89. Diseases of the Ear and of the Mastoid Process.  
 a Otitis and other diseases of the ear.  
 b Diseases of the mastoid process.

## VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM (90-103)

90. Pericarditis (Acute Rheumatic excepted).  
 a Chronic rheumatic pericarditis.  
 b Other pericarditis.
91. Acute Endocarditis (Non-rheumatic).  
 a Bacterial endocarditis (acute, sub-acute or unspecified).  
 b Other acute or sub-acute endocarditis.  
 c Endocarditis (not specified as acute, sub-acute or rheumatic under 45 years of age).
92. Chronic Affections of the Valves and Endocardium.  
 a Diseases of the aortic valve (without mitral disease).  
 b Diseases of the mitral valve (rheumatic or non-rheumatic).  
 c Diseases of other and unspecified valves and chronic endocarditis (rheumatic).  
 d Diseases of other and unspecified valves and chronic endocarditis (non-rheumatic).  
 e Endocarditis (not specified as acute, chronic or rheumatic, 45 years of age and over).
93. Diseases of the Myocardium.  
 a Acute myocarditis.  
 b Myocarditis (not specified as acute, chronic or rheumatic) under 45 years of age.  
 c Chronic myocarditis and myocardial degeneration (rheumatic).  
 d Chronic myocarditis and myocardial degeneration (non-rheumatic).  
 e Other myocarditis (not specified as acute, chronic or rheumatic).
94. Diseases of the Coronary Arteries, Angina Pectoris.  
 a Diseases of the coronary arteries.  
 b Angina pectoris.
95. Other Diseases of the Heart.  
 a Functional diseases of the heart (without mention of organic lesion).  
 b Other diseases of the heart (rheumatic, but otherwise ill-defined).  
 c Other diseases of the heart (non-rheumatic).
96. Aneurysm (Heart and Aorta excepted).
97. Arteriosclerosis (Coronary or Renal Sclerosis or Cerebral Haemorrhage excepted).  
 (See also "Intracranial Lesions of Vascular Origin", sub-title 88 c.)
98. Gangrene.
99. Other Diseases of the Arteries.
100. Diseases of the Veins.  
 a Varices.  
 b Other diseases of the veins.
101. Diseases of the Lymphatic System.
102. High Blood Pressure (Idiopathic).
103. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System.

### VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (104-114)

104. Diseases of the Nasal Fossæ and Accessory Sinuses.  
 a Diseases of the nasal fossæ.  
 b Diseases of the accessory sinuses.
105. Diseases of the Larynx.
106. Bronchitis.  
 a acute.  
 b Chronic.  
 c Unspecified.
107. Broncho-pneumonia (Capillary Bronchitis included).
108. Lobar pneumonia.
109. Pneumonia (unspecified).
110. Pleurisy.  
 a Empyema.  
 b Other and unspecified forms of pleurisy.
111. Hæmorrhagic Infarction, Congestion, Ædema and Thrombosis of the lungs.  
 a Hæmorrhagic infarction and thrombosis of the lungs.  
 b Acute œdema of the lungs.  
 c Chronic and unspecified congestion of the lungs.
112. Asthma.
113. Pulmonary Emphysema.
114. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted).  
 a Silicosis.  
 b Other and unspecified forms of pneumoconioses.  
 c Gangrene of lung.  
 d Aoscess of lung.  
 e Other and unspecified diseases of the respiratory system.

### IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM (115-129)

115. Diseases of the Buccal Cavity and Annexa, and of the Pharynx and Tonsils.  
 a Diseases of the teeth and gums.  
 b Septic sore throat.  
 c Diseases of the pharynx and tonsils.  
 d Diseases of other and unspecified parts of the buccal cavity and annexa.
116. Diseases of the Æsophagus.
117. Ulcer of the Stomach or Duodenum.  
 a Ulcer of the stomach.  
 b Ulcer of the duodenum.
118. Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted).
119. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age).  
 a Diarrhoea and enteritis.  
 b Ulceration of the intestines (duodenum excepted).
120. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years of age and over).  
 a Diarrhoea and enteritis.  
 b Ulceration of the intestines (duodenum excepted).

121. Appendicitis.
122. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction.  
 a Hernia.  
 b Intestinal obstruction.
123. Other Diseases of the Intestines.
124. Cirrhosis of the Liver.  
 a With mention of alcoholism.  
 b Without mention of alcoholism.
125. Other Diseases of the Liver.  
 a Acute yellow atrophy (non-puerperal).  
 b Other diseases of the liver.
126. Biliary Calculi.
127. Other Diseases of the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts.  
 a Cholecystitis (without mention of biliary calculi).  
 b Other diseases of the gall bladder and bile ducts.
128. Diseases of the Pancreas (Diabetes Mellitus excepted).
129. Peritonitis without stated cause.

**X. DISEASES OF THE URINARY AND GENITAL SYSTEMS. (NON-VENEREAL OR NOT ASSOCIATED WITH PREGNANCY OR THE PUERPERAL STATE) (130-139)**

130. Acute Nephritis.
131. Chronic Nephritis.  
 a Arteriosclerotic kidney.  
 b Other chronic nephritis.
132. Nephritis unspecified (10 years of age and over).
133. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Ureters.  
 a Pyelitis, pyelonephritis and pyelocystitis.  
 b Other diseases of the kidneys and ureters.
134. Calculi of the Urinary Passages.  
 a Calculi of the kidneys and ureters.  
 b Calculi of the bladder.  
 c Calculi of other and unspecified parts of the urinary passages.
135. Diseases of the Urinary Bladder.  
 a Cystitis.  
 b Other diseases of the bladder.
136. Diseases of the Urothra, Urinary Abscess, etc. (Calculus excepted).  
 a Stricture of the urethra.  
 b Other diseases of the urethra.
137. Diseases of the Prostate.  
 a Hypertrophy of the prostate.  
 b Other diseases of the prostate.
138. Diseases of other Male Genital Organs (Non-Venereal).
139. Diseases of the Female Genital Organs (Non-Venereal).  
 a Diseases of the ovaries, fallopian tubes, and parametria.  
 b Diseases of the uterus.  
 c Other and unspecified diseases of the female genital organs.

## XI. DISEASES OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERAL STATE (140-150)

140. Abortion with mention of Infection (Gestation less than 28 weeks).
- a Abortion—(spontaneous, therapeutic or of unspecified origin) with mention of pyelitis.
  - b Abortion—(spontaneous, therapeutic or of unspecified origin) with mention of other infection.
  - c Self-induced abortion.
  - d Abortion induced by other person for non-therapeutic reasons.
141. Abortion without mention of Infection (Gestation less than 28 weeks).
- a Abortion—(spontaneous, therapeutic or of unspecified origin) with mention of haemorrhage, trauma or shock, and toxæmia.
  - b Abortion—(spontaneous, therapeutic or of unspecified origin) with mention of haemorrhage, trauma or shock, but not toxæmia.
  - c Abortion—(spontaneous, therapeutic or of unspecified origin) with mention of toxæmia, but not haemorrhage, trauma, or shock.
  - d Abortion—(spontaneous, therapeutic or of unspecified origin) without mention of haemorrhage, trauma or shock, or toxæmia.
  - e Self-induced abortion.
  - f Abortion induced by other person for non-therapeutic reasons.
142. Ectopic Gestation.
- a With mention of infection.
  - b Without mention of infection.
143. Haemorrhage of Pregnancy (Death prior to Delivery).
- a Placenta prævia.
  - b Premature separation of Placenta.
  - c Other and unspecified haemorrhage of pregnancy.
144. Toxæmias of Pregnancy (Death prior to delivery).
- a Eclampsia of pregnancy.
  - b Albuminuria and nephritis of pregnancy.
  - c Acute yellow atrophy of liver (during period of pregnancy).
  - d Other toxæmias of pregnancy.
145. Other Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy (Death prior to delivery).
146. Haemorrhage of Childbirth and the Puerperium (Gestation—28 weeks and over, or unspecified)
- a Placenta prævia (with childbirth).
  - b Premature separation of placenta (with Childbirth).
  - c Other and unspecified haemorrhages of childbirth and the puerperium.
147. Infection during Childbirth and the Puerperium (Gestation—28 weeks and over, or unspecified).
- a Puerperal pyelitis and pyelonephritis.
  - b General or local puerperal infection (pyelitis excepted).
  - c Puerperal chorio-nephritis.
  - d Puerperal embolism and sudden death.

148. Puerperal Toxæmias (Following delivery) (Gestation—28 weeks and over, or unspecified).  
 a Puerperal eclampsia.  
 b Puerperal albuminuria and nephritis.  
 c Acute yellow atrophy of liver (puerperal).  
 d Other puerperal toxæmias.
149. Other Accidents of Childbirth (Gestation—28 weeks and over, or unspecified).  
 a Laceration, rupture, or other trauma of pelvic organs and tissues.  
 b Other conditions of childbirth.
150. Other and Unspecified Conditions of Childbirth and the Puerperal State.  
 a Infection of breast during lactation.  
 b Psychosis of the puerperal state.  
 c Other and unspecified conditions of childbirth and the puerperal state.

## XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CELLULAR TISSUE (151-153)

151. Carbuncle, Furuncle.  
 152. Phlegmon, Acute Abscess.  
 153. Other Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue.

## XIII. DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT (154-156)

154. Osteomyelitis and Periostitis.  
 a Acute.  
 b Chronic or unspecified.
155. Other Diseases of the Bones (Tuberculosis excepted).
156. Diseases of the Joints and Other Organs of Movement.  
 a Diseases of the joints (tuberculosis and rheumatism excepted).  
 b Diseases of other and unspecified organs of movement.

## XIV. CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS (157)

157. Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excepted).  
 a Congenital hydrocephalus.  
 b Spina bifida and meningocele.  
 c Anencephalus.  
 d Other congenital malformations of the central nervous system.  
 e Congenital malformations of the heart.  
 f Other congenital malformations of the cardiovascular system.  
 g Congenital malformations of the digestive system.  
 h Congenital malformations of the genito-urinary system.  
 i Other and unspecified congenital malformations.

## XV. DISEASES PECULIAR TO THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE (158-161)

158. Congenital Debility (no mention of cause).  
 159. Premature Birth (no mention of cause).  
 160. Injury at Birth.  
     a Intra-cranial or spinal haemorrhage.  
     b Other intra-cranial or spinal injuries.  
     c Other injuries at birth.  
 161. Other Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life.  
     a Asphyxia (unspecified), atelectasis.  
     b Infection of the umbilicus, pemphigus, and  
        other infections (non-syphilitic).  
     c Other specified diseases peculiar to the first year  
        of life.

## XVI. SENILITY, OLD AGE (162)

162. Senility.  
     a Senility with mention of dementia.  
     b Senility without mention of dementia.

## XVII. VIOLENT OR ACCIDENTAL DEATHS (163-198)

### *Suicide (163, 164)*

163. Suicide by Poisoning.  
     a Suicide by corrosive substances.  
     b Suicide by analgesic and narcotic drugs.  
     c Suicide by soporific drugs.  
     d Suicide by other solid and liquid poisons.  
     e Suicide by coal and illuminating gases.  
     f Suicide by automobile exhaust gas.  
     g Suicide by other poisonous gases.  
 164. Suicide by Other Means.  
     a Suicide by hanging and strangulation.  
     b Suicide by drowning.  
     c Suicide by firearms and explosives.  
     d Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments.  
     e Suicide by jumping from high places.  
     f Suicide by crushing.  
     g Suicide by other or unspecified means.

### *Homicide (165-168)*

165. Infanticide (infants under 1 year of age).  
 166. Homicide by Firearms.  
 167. Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments.  
 168. Homicide by Other or Unspecified Means.

### *Accidental Deaths (169-195) (1) (including deaths not known to be due to Suicide or Homicide)*

169. Railway Accidents (Collision with Motor Vehicles  
excepted).  
 170. Motor Vehicle Accidents.  
     a Collisions with trains.  
     b Collisions with street cars.  
     c Automobile accidents (collisions with trains or  
street-cars excepted).  
     d Motorcycle accidents (collisions with auto-  
mobiles excepted).

- 171. Street-car and other Road Transport Accidents.
  - a Street-car accidents (collisions with trains or motor vehicles excepted).
  - b Other and unspecified road transport accidents.
- 172. Water Transport Accidents.
- 173. Air Transport Accidents.
- 174. Accidents in Mines and Quarries.
- 175. Agricultural and Forestry Accidents.
  - a Accidents involving agricultural machinery and vehicles.
  - b Injury by animals, in agriculture.
  - c Other agricultural accidents.
  - d Accidents involving forestry machinery and vehicles.
  - e Other forestry accidents.
- 176. Other Accidents involving Machinery.
- 177. Food poisoning.
  - a Botulism.\*
  - b Other food poisoning.\*
- 178. Accidental Absorption of Poisonous Gas.
  - a Accidental absorption of coal and illuminating gases.
  - b Accidental absorption of motor vehicle exhaust gas.
  - c Accidental absorption of other carbon-monoxide gas.
  - d Accidental absorption of other poisonous gases.
- 179. Acute Accidental Poisoning by Solids or Liquids.
- 180. Conflagration.
- 181. Accidental Burns (Conflagration excepted).
- 182. Accidental Mechanical Suffocation.
- 183. Accidental Drowning.
- 184. Accidental Injury by Firearms.
- 185. Accidental Injury by Cutting or Piercing Instruments.
- 186. Accidental Injury by Fall or Crushing.
  - a Fall.
  - b Crushing.
- 187. Cataclysm (any cause of death).
- 188. Injury by Animals.
- 189. Hunger or Thirst.
- 190. Excessive Cold.
- 191. Excessive Heat.
- 192. Lightning.
- 193. Accidents due to Electric Currents (Lightning excepted).
- 194. Attack by Venomous Animals (non-occupational).
- 195. Other Accidents.
  - a Sequelæ of preventive immunization, inoculation or vaccination.
  - b Other accidents due to medical or surgical intervention.
  - c Lack of care of the newborn.
  - d Drowning, suffocation, or puncture by ingestible objects.
  - e Other and unspecified objects.

*Operations of War and legal executions (196-198)*

196. Deaths of Persons in Military Service during Operations of War.  
 197. Deaths of Civilians due to Operations of War.  
 198. Legal Executions.

**XVIII. ILL-DEFINED AND UNKNOWN CAUSES OF DEATH (199, 200)**

199. Sudden Death.  
 200. Ill-defined and Unknown Causes.  
     a Ill-defined causes.  
     b Found dead (cause unknown).  
     c Unknown or unspecified cause.

(1) In addition to the classification according to the circumstances involving accidental deaths—Rubrics 169-176, 180 and 187, the International List requires an additional classification according to the nature of the injury for which purpose use of the following supplementary code is recommended.

**Supplemental Code for Nature of Injury**

<i>Code</i>	<i>Nature of Injury</i>
0.	Accidental absorption of poisonous gas.
1.	Accidental burns (conflagration excepted).
2.	Accidental mechanical suffocation.
3.	Accidental drowning.
4.	Accidental cutting or piercing.
5.	Accidental fall.
6.	Accidental crushing.
7.	Accidental injury by electric current.
8.	Other and unspecified injuries.

**Illustrations for Classification of Accidental Deaths**

<i>Nature of Injury</i>	<i>Circumstances of Death</i>	<i>List No.</i>	<i>Supplemental Code</i>
Drowning	Derailed train ran into river.	169	3
Burns	Collision automobile and train.	170a	1
Crushing	Cave-in in quarry.....	174	6
Fall	Logging accident, broken high lead.	175e	5
Asphyxiation	Choked in a mine .....	174	0

## Part II

# INDEX TO THE INTERNATIONAL LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH AND LIST OF INDEFINITE AND UNDESIRABLE TERMS

The following index presents acceptable terms to be used in certifying causes of death, together with those terms which are considered unacceptable but are frequently reported on the Medical Certificates of Death.

Thousands of queries are sent out annually asking for more specific statements regarding causes of death. It is the desire of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to secure more accurate Vital Statistics—this can only be obtained with the fullest co-operation of the medical profession.

Please use only those terms which can be classified with accuracy.

**Acceptable Terms** are shown in roman type, followed by the International List Rubric Number.

**Indefinite and Undesirable Terms** are shown in italics, together with notes for more definite statements as to the cause of death.

Whether in roman type or italics, the heading refers to the complete list thereunder.

### PLEASE NOTE

Under no circumstances should this Pocket Reference be used for coding purposes—it is solely for the guidance of the medical profession in general practice in certifying as to causes of death.

### A

Abdominal pregnancy (see Ectopic gestation)

*Abortion*

**Note:** Give full details on all deaths involving abortion including: cause of abortion, period of gestation, and resulting complications leading to death.

For purposes of classifying maternal deaths, abortion (miscarriage) is defined as the termination of a uterine pregnancy prior to 7 lunar months (28 weeks) of gestation (regardless of whether the child was born dead or alive).

*criminal*

    with infection 140d  
    without infection 141f

*induced for non-therapeutic reasons* with infection 140d  
    without infection 141f

*self-induced*

    with infection 140c  
    without infection 141e

*spontaneous*

    with infection 140a, 140b  
    without infection 141a-141d

**Abortion—Continued****therapeutic**

- with infection 140a, 140b
- without infection 141a-141d

**tubal (see ectopic gestation)****unknown origin**

- with infection 140a, 140b
- without infection 141a-141d

**Abcess**

(specify cause, (especially whether tuberculous) and situation)

antrum of Highmore 104b

appendix 121

Bartholin's gland 139c

bladder 135a

brain 80a

breast

specified as "puerperal" or as occurring during lactation 150a

without qualification

broad ligament 139a

bursa 156b

cerebellum 80a

cornea 88c

ear 89a

ethmoidal sinus 104b

fallopian tube 139a

frontal sinus 104b

gall bladder 127a

gum 115a

iliac fossa 121

intra-cranial 80a

ischio-rectal 123

joint (any joint) 156a

kidney 133b

knee, tuberculous 17b

labium majus 139c

liver 125b

amoebic 27b

tropical 27b

lumbar 16

tuberculous 16

lung (specify whether tuberculous)

non-tuberculous 114d

tuberculous 13b

mammary gland

specified as "puerperal" or as occurring during lactation 150a

without qualification

mastoid 89b

process 89b

maxillary sinus 104b

Meckel's diverticulum 123

mediastinum 114d

muscle 156b

nasal fossae 104a

naso-pharyngeal 115c

nephritic 133b

oesophagus 116

ovary 139a

pancreas 128

pelvic 139a, 152

puerperal 147b

***Abcess—Continued***

pericæcal 121  
 perineal 136b  
     tuberculous 21b  
 peri-nephritic 133b  
 periosteal 154b  
 peri-rectal 123  
 peri-renal 133b  
 peritonsillar 115c  
 perityphlitic 121  
 peri-uterine 139a  
     puerperal 147b  
 pharynx 115c  
 pons varolii 80a  
 post-cecal 121  
 post-pharyngeal 115c  
 prostate 137b  
 psoas 16  
 puerperal 147b  
*pulmonary (specify whether tuberculous)*  
 rectum 123  
 renal 133b  
 retro-pharyngeal 115c  
 retro-uterine 139a  
 sphenoidal sinus 104b  
 spleen 75c  
 stomach 118  
 sub-diaphragmatic 129  
 sub-phrenic 129  
 suprapelvic 139a  
 teeth 115a  
 tendon 156b  
 thecal 152  
 thyroid gland 63d  
 tonsil 115c  
 tonsillopharyngeal 115c  
 umbilicus 152, 161b  
 urinary 136b  
 vertebræ, tuberculous 16  
 vesical 135a  
 vulva 139c  
*without qualification*

***Absorption of poisonous gas (specify type of gas involved)***

accident 169-176, 178, 180, 187  
 suicide 163a-163g

***Accident***

*Give full details on all accidental deaths, including:*

- (a) *injury which caused death;*
- (b) *vehicle, machinery, or other object involved;*
- (c) *manner in which injury was incurred;*
- (d) *place and date of accident;*
- (e) *whether at home, on farm, in industrial place, or in public place.*

***Absorption of poisonous gas (specify type of gas involved)***

Illuminating gas 178a  
 Motor vehicle exhaust 178b  
 Other carbon monoxide gas 178c  
 Other poisonous gas 178d

aerosol 179  
 agricultural 175a-175c

**Accident—Continued**

- air transport 173
- automobile (any motor-driven vehicle not operated on rails) 170c
  - collision with
    - automobile 170c
    - bicycle 170c
    - fixed object 170c
    - motorcycle 170c
    - pedestrian 170c
    - street-car 170b
    - train 170a
    - truck 170c
    - wagon 170c
  - bicycle 171b
- birth
- boat 172
- burning 181
- cataclysm 187
- collision
  - automobile with
    - any motor vehicle 170c
    - street-car 170b
    - train 170a
    - other object or vehicle 170c
- concussion 195e
- conflagration 180
- crushing 186b
- cutting 185
- drowning 183
- electric current 193
- electrocution 193
- elevated railway 171a
- excessive
  - cold 190
  - heat 191
- explosion 195e
  - gasoline 181
- fall 186a
- forestry 175d, 175e
- fracture 195e
- freezing 190
- heat exhaustion 191
- injury by animal
  - agricultural 175b
  - venomous 194
  - other 188
- lightning 192
- machinery
  - agricultural 175a
  - forestry 175d
  - mining 174
  - quarry 174
  - ship 172
  - other 176
- mechanical suffocation 182
- mine or quarry 174
- motorcycle (except collision with automobile) 170d
- motor vehicle 170a-e
- obstruction by ingested object 195d
- piercing by sharp instrument 186

**Accident—Continued**

*poisoning (specify poisonous substance involved)*

- food 177a, 177b
- gas 178
- liquid 179
- solid 179

railway (except collision with motor vehicle) 169

road-transport vehicle (except motor vehicle) 171b

sequelæ of preventive

- immunization 195a
- inoculation 195a
- vaccination 195a

street-car (except collision with train or motor vehicle) 171a

subway 171a

suffocation by ingested object 195d

vehicle

- agricultural 175a
- forestry 175d
- motor 170a-c
- other 171b

water transport 172

**Achondroplasia** 157m**Acetonamia, Acetonuria, Acidosis**

*State disease causing this condition. Was it due to mal-nutrition, pregnancy, diabetes mellitus, or cardio-renal disease?*

Acidosis (except diabetic) 66b

diabetic 61

Acrodynia 66b

Acromegaly 62

Actinomycosis (of any site) 43a

Adams-Stokes disease 95a

Addison's disease 65a

tuberculous 21a

Adenitis

- intestine 123
- tuberculous 19
- without qualification*

Adenofibroma (see Tumour)

Adenoid

- growth 115c
- vegetations 115c

Adenoid 115c

Adenoma (see Tumour)

- thyroid gland 63a
- toxic 63b

Adenomyoma (see Tumour)

Adenomyxoma (see Tumour)

Adherent placenta 146c

Adiposis dolorosa 66b

Adrenalinism, tuberculous 21a

Ærogenes capsulatus infection 24c

Agranulocytosis 76a

Ainhum 98

Allaminiuria

*State disease causing this condition.*

*of pregnancy (death before delivery) 144b*

*postpartal (death during post-partum) 144b*

Alcoholic diseases of nervous system 77b  
 liver 124a

*Alcoholism (specify whether acute or chronic; also complications,  
 e.g., cirrhosis of liver, delirium tremens, psychosis, etc)*  
 acute 77c  
 chronic 77d

Aleukæmia 74b

Amœbiasis 27b

Amygdalitis, follicular 115c

*Amyloid or lardaceous disease (specify organ involved)  
 State disease causing this condition.*

Amyotonia 156b  
 congenita 157m

Amyotrophia, progressive spinal 82

Anæmia

*State disease causing this condition. If primary, state type.*

aplastic 73d  
 haemolytic 73d  
 hyperchromic 73b  
 pernicious 73a  
 post-haemorrhagic 73c  
 progressive 73b  
 secondary to acute or chronic blood loss 73c  
 sickle cell 73d  
 simple 73c  
 splenic 75a  
 tropical macrocytic 71  
 without qualification

Anæsthesia administered in operation for other than curative purposes, such as:

circumcision 195b  
 plastic surgery 195b  
 sterilization 195b

Adaphylaxis, specified as sequelæ of preventive immunization, inoculation, or vaccination 195a

Anencephalus 157c

*Aneurysm (specify cause and organ involved)*

aorta (specify whether syphilitic 30d  
 arterio-venous 96  
 coronary artery 94a  
 heart 93d  
 other 96  
 without qualification

*Angina (specify disease and organ involved)*

cardiac 94b  
 heart 94b  
 Ludwig's 115d  
 pectoris 94b  
 Vincent's 32b

Angiocholecystitis 127a

Angiocholitis 127a

Angioma (see Tumour)  
 arterial (see Tumour)

Ankylostomiasis 40

Anthrax (any organ or site) 7

*Aortitis (specify whether syphilitic or non-syphilitic)*  
 Non-syphilitic 99  
 Syphilitic 30d

*Apoplexy (specify cause)*

brain 83a

alcoholic (specify whether acute alcoholism)

bulbar 83a

lung (specify cause)

meninges 83a

*Appendicitis* 121

fulminating 121

gangrenous 121

perforative 121

recurrent 121

suppurative 121

*Arteriosclerosis* 97*Arteriolar disease, obliterative* 99*Arteriosclerosis* 97

cerebral 97

coronary artery 94a

diffuse 97

general 97

*Arterioocclusive kidney* 131a*Arteritis (specify whether syphilitic or non-syphilitic)*

aortic 30d

non-aortic 99

non-syphilitic 99

obliterans 99

syphilitic 30d

*Arthritis (specify nature of)*

acute

rheumatic 58e

atrophic 59a

chronic

deformans 59b

degenerative 59b

gonococcus 25b

hypertrophic 59b

infectious (specify cause)

multiple 59b

primary progressive 59a

proliferative 59b

purulent (specify cause)

rheumatoid 59a

septic (specify cause)

tuberculous 17b

*Arthropathy (specify the disease)**Asbestosis* 114a*Ascariasis* 42b*Ascaris lumbricoides, infestation by* 42b*Ascites, non-filarial chylous* 101*Aspergillosis (of any site)* 43*Aphyxia (specify cause)*

drowning 183

neonatorum 161a

post-natal 161a

vomiting 195d

*Asphyxiation by*

falling earth 182

gas (specify type of gas involved)

accident 169-176, 178, 180, 187

suicide 163-163g

**Assassination** (see Homicide)

**Assault** (see Homicide)

**Asthma**

- bronchial 112
- cardiac (specify the heart disease involved)*
- catarrhal 112
- miners' 114b
- spasmodic 112

**Astrocytoma** (see Cancer)

**Ataxia**

- hereditary 82
- spinal 82

**Atelectasis**

- (age —1 yr.) 161a
- (age 1 yr.+) 114e
- neonatorum 161a

**Atelia** (*specify type of malformation and organ involved*)

**Atelocardia** 157e

**Atheroma**

- heart 93d
- valve 92d
- other 97

**Atherosclerosis** 97

**Atony of uterus** 149h

**Atresia of rectum** 157g

**Atrophy** (*specify cause*)

- liver
  - acute, sub-acute or yellow 125a
  - death during
    - childbirth 148c
    - pregnancy 144c
    - puerperium 148c
  - progressive muscular 82
  - thyroid gland 63d

**Avitaminosis** (*specify cause*)

## B

**Bacteremia** 24a

**Banti's disease** (*specify cause*)

**Bedsores**

- State condition confining patient to bed.*

**Beri-beri** 68

**Bite**

- animal
  - non-venomous 188
  - venomous 194
- insect (poisonous) 194
- mad dog 38b
- snake 194

**Blackwater fever** 28

**Blastocystoma** (see Cancer)

**Blastoma** (see Cancer)

**Blastomycosis** (any site) 43b

**Bleeder** (*specify whether true haemophilia*)

*Blood poisoning*

*State variety of toxic condition present (pyæmia, septicæmia, etc.,) and cause of this condition*

*Blow (specify circumstances)*

accident 195e  
homicide 168

Botulism 177a

Brachycardia 95a

Bradycardia 95a

Breakbone fever 38f

*Bright's disease (specify whether acute or chronic nephritis, and state cause)*

Bronchiectasis 106b

*Bronchitis (specify whether acute or chronic—Avoid use of "bronchitis", unqualified)*

acute 106a  
asthmatic 112  
capillary 107  
chronic 106b  
    catarrhal 106b  
croupous 106a  
*fibrinous*  
fœtid 106b  
purulent 106b  
sub-acute 106a  
ulcerative 106b

*Broncho-pneumonia*

*State whether primary or secondary to some other disease, as measles, whooping cough, etc. If primary, specify "primary".*

bilateral 107  
double 107  
due to grippe 33a  
septic 107  
*terminal (specify cause)*

Broncho-pulmonitis 107

Brucellosis 5

*Bruise—any part of body (specify manner in which received) (see Accident)*

Buhl's disease 161c

*Burn (specify circumstances) (see Accident)*

    accident 169–176, 180, 181, 187, 193  
    suicide 164g

Bursitis 156b

## C

*Cachexia*

*State disease causing this condition.*

    exophthalmic 63b  
    lead  
        occupational 78a  
        other 78b  
    pachydermic 63c

*Caesarean section (specify cause and complications resulting in death)*

    (death of child) 160e  
    (death of mother) 149b

Caisson disease 195e

**Calculus**

- biliary 126
- bladder 134b
- kidney 134a
  - impacted 134a
- pancreas 128
- pelvis of kidney 134a
- prostate 137b
- renal 134a
- ureter 134a
  - impacted 134a
- urethra 134b
  - impacted 134b
- urinary 134c
- vesical 134b

**Cancer** (*specify site of origin, organs involved, and histological type. Avoid use of "cancer," "carcinoma," "sarcoma," etc., unqualified. The term "cancer" is considered to mean all types of malignant growth*)

**abdomen**

- abdominal viscera*
- accessory sinuses 55d
- adrenal gland 55a
- antrum 55d
  - of Highmore 55d
- anus 46d
- appendix 46e
- axilla 55e
- bile duct 48f
- bladder 52b
- bone (except jawbone and accessory sinuses) 55b
- brain 54b
- breast 50
- broad ligament 49e
- bronchus 47e
- bronchogenic 47e
- buccal cavity (specify exact location)*
- cæcum 46e
- cardiac orifice of stomach 46b
- cauda equina 54b
- cervical node 55e
- cervix of uterus 48a

**check**

- external 53
- internal 45c
- chest 55e
  - wall 55e
- choroid 55e
- clitoris 49d
- colon 46c
- disseminated 55e
- duodenum 46c
- ear 53
- epididymis 51c
- epiglottis 47a
- eye 55e
- face 53
- fallopian tube 49b
- frontal sinus 55e
- fundus of uterus 47b
- gall bladder 46c

**Cancer—Continued**

- gall duct 46f
- gastro-intestinal (specify exact location)*
  - tract
- genital organ (specify exact location)*
  - female 49e
  - male 51e
- glottis 47a
- groin 55e
- gum 45c
- ileocaecal valve 46e
- ileum 46e
- intestinal glands 46e
- intestine (specify exact location)*
- intra-abdominal*
- jaw (specify whether bone or tissue)*
  - jawbone 45d
- jejunum 46e
- kidney 52a
- labia 49d
- larynx 47a
- lip 45a
- liver (specify site of origin)*
- lower sigmoid flexure 46d
- lung 47d
- mammary gland 50
- mandible 45d
- maxilla (upper or lower) 45d
- maxillary sinus 55d
- mediastinal gland 47f
- mediastinum 47f
- membrane of spinal cord 54b
- meninges 54b
- mesenteric gland 46h
- mesentery 46h
- middle ear (specify whether bone or tissue)*
- mouth (floor or roof)*
- nasal cavity 55d
- nasopharynx 45f
- neck (specify exact location)*
- nipple 50
- nose (external) 53
- oesophagus 46a
- omentum 46h
- orbit 55b
- ovary 49a
- palate (hard or soft) 45c
- pancreas 46g
- parametrium 49b
- parotid gland 55e
- pelvic viscera 55e
- penis 51d
- peritoneum 46h
- pharynx 45f
- pituitary gland 55e
- placenta 48b
- pleura (specify whether lungs are involved)*
- prepuce 51d
- prostate 51b
- pylorus 46b
- recto-sigmoid junction 46d
- recto-vaginal septum 46h

**Cancer—Continued**

rectum 46d  
renal 52a  
*respiratory system (specify exact location)*  
retro-peritoneal  
    gland 46h  
    lymph node 46h  
scrotum 51a  
seminal vesicle 51c  
*sigmoid flexure (specify whether upper or lower)*  
skin (*specify exact location*)  
spermatic cord 51e  
spinal cord 54b  
spleen 55e  
stomach 46b  
sub-maxillary gland 55e  
suprarenal gland 55a  
sympathetic nervous system 54b  
testicle 51c  
*throat (specify exact location)*  
thymus gland 55e  
thyroid gland 55e  
tongue 45b  
tonsil 45f  
trachea 47b  
umbilicus 53  
upper sigmoid flexure 46e  
ureter 52c  
urethra 52c  
urinary bladder 52b  
uterine ligament 49e  
uterus 48b  
vagina 49c  
*Vater's ampulla (specify site of origin)*  
vulva 49d  
womb 48b  
X-ray 53

**Cancerous (see Cancer)**

Cancrum oris 98

Capital punishment 198

Carbuncle 151  
    multiple 151

**Carcinoma (see Cancer)**

Carcinomatosis, general 55e

Carcinosis, miliary 55e

*Cardiac asthma, debility, failure, weakness, dilatation, paralysis.*  
*State disease causing these conditions.*

Cardio-nephritis 131a

Cardio-renal disease 131a

Cardio-spasm 116

Cardiovascular disease 93d  
    arteriosclerotic 93d  
    hypertensive 93d

*Cardiotascular-renal disease (give more specific information)*  
    hypertensive

Carditis (*give more specific information*)  
    rheumatic

**Caries**

- State part affected, disease causing this condition.*
- bone 154b
  - mastoid process 89b
  - middle ear 89a
  - sacrum, tuberculous 16
  - spine 16
  - vertebrae 16

**Cataract** (all forms) 88c

**Catarrh**—*Avoid the use of this term.*

- acute
  - bronchial 106a
  - pulmonary 106a
- bile duct 127a
- bronchial 106c
  - chronic 106b
- larynx 105

**Cause unknown** (*specify a "probable" cause if a definite one cannot be given*)

**Cellulitis** (*see Abscess*)

- State cause of cellulitis and part affected.*

**Cephalhaemato-ma**

- (age —1 yr.) 160c
- (age 1 yr.+ ) (*see Tumour*)
- traumatic (age 1 yr.+ 195e)

**Cerebral effusion**

- State disease causing this condition. If not known, state whether haemorrhagic or serous.*

**Cerebro-spinal meningitis** (*specify cause of this condition*). *Use "epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis", "cerebro-spinal fever," or "meningococcal meningitis" for these diseases.*

**Cerebro-spinal fever** (*meningococcus*) 6

- meningitis* (*see meningitis*)

**Chickenpox** 38g

**Childbirth** (*specify complications causing death*)

**Chill** (*specify the condition causing the chill. Malaria fever*)

**Chloroma** (*see Cancer*)

**Chlorosis** 73c

**Cholangitis** 127a

- catarrhal 127a
- suppurative 127a

**Cholecystitis** 127a

- infectious 127a
- suppurative 127a

**Choledochitis** 127a

- suppurative 127a

**Cholelithiasis** 126

**Cholera**

- Asiatic 4
- epidemic (where Asiatic cholera is prevalent) 4
- infantum 119a, 120a

**Cholesteatoma** (*see Tumour*)

**Chondroma** (*see Tumour*)

**Chordoma** (*see Cancer*)

**Chorea**

- associated with pregnancy 144d
- due to acute rheumatic fever 58e
- gravidae (death during pregnancy) 144d
- Huntington's 87e
- progressive, chronic 87e

**Chorio-encephalitis, lymphocytic** 87e

**Chorio-splenitis, lymphocytic** 81e

**Chyluria, non-lipid** 101

**Circumcision**

- for disease) 138
- (not for disease) 195b

**Cirrhosis**

- alcoholic 124a
- biliary 124b
- congenital 124b, 161c
  - hepatic 124b, 161c
- hepatic 124b
- hypertrophic 124b
- Laennec's 124a
- liver 124b
  - alcoholic 124a
  - atrophic 124b
  - congenital 124b, 161c
  - hypertrophic 124b

*lung*

*State whether the condition was tuberculous at the time of death.*

*State its originating cause if known, e.g., form of dust inhaled.*

- portal 124b
- toxic 124b

**Cleft palate** 157g**Clot on brain** 83a**Coarctation of aorta** 157f**Coccidiosis** 29b**Colibacillosis** 24d**Colic**

*State disease causing this condition.*

- biliary 126
- gall stones 126
- lead
  - occupational 78a
  - other 78b
- painters' 78a
- renal 134a

**Colitis** 119a, 120n

- catarrhal (acute or chronic) 119a, 120a
- croupous 119a, 120a
- haemorrhagic 119a, 120a
- membranous 119a, 120a
- necrotic 119a, 120a
- ulcerative 119b, 120b

***Collapse (specify cause—If due to violence, give complete details)*****Collision (see Accident)****Colloid tumour**

*State site and nature of tumour (carcinoma, thyroid, etc.)*

**Coma (specify cause—Avoid use of "coma" unqualified)**

- diabetic 61

**Compression**

- cerebral (injury at birth) 160b
- chest (specify cause)
- during birth 160c
- umbilical cord 160c

**Concussion (specify how incurred) (see accident)**

- accidental 169-176, 180, 187, 195e

**Congenital**

- aneurysm 157i
- ascites 161c
- atresia 157m

## Congenital—Continued

- cirrhosis 124b, 161c
  - liver 124b, 161c
- cystic disease of kidney 157h
- debility (*specify cause*)
- fistula, vesico-rectal 157h
- goitre 157m
- heart disease, valvular 157e
- haemorrhage 161c
- hernia 157m
  - cerebral 157d
  - inguinal 157g
  - umbilical 157g
- hydrocephalus 157a
- icterus 125b, 161c
- imperforate urethra 157h
- malformation* (*specify type of malformation and organ involved*)
  - anus 157g
  - bladder 157h
  - brain 157d
  - cardiovascular system 157f
  - central nervous system 157d
  - digestive system 157g
  - genito-urinary system 157h
  - heart 157e
  - intestine 157g
  - multiple 157m
  - oesophagus 157g
  - rectum 157g
- malnutrition* (*specify cause*)
- obstruction of intestine 157g
- occlusion of gall duct 157g
- oedema of lung 161c
- peritonitis 129, 161b
- polycystic kidney 157h
- sclerema 153, 161c
- septicæmia
- spina bifida 157b
- stenosis
  - aortic 157e
  - laryngeal 157m
  - pyloric 157g
  - intestine 157g
- syphilis 30f
- tumour 157m
  - brain 157d
- weakness*

Congestion (*specify cause of congestion*—*Passive congestion, as "congestion," "congestion of bowels," "congestion of lungs," etc., should not be reported as a cause of death*)

acute pulmonary

alcoholic cerebral (*specify whether due to acute or chronic alcoholism*)

chronic lung

glottis 105

hypostatic

larynx 105

pulmonary

*without qualification*

- Consolidation of lung 109  
 Contracted kidney 131a  
     secondary 131a  
*Convulsions (specify cause. If eclampsia, specify whether associated with pregnancy or childbirth)*  
     during childbirth 148a  
         pregnancy 144a  
         puerperium 148a  
     epileptic 85  
     infantile 86  
     puerperal 148a  
     without qualification.  
 Coprolith 122b  
 Cortical seizure, idiopathic 87e  
 Coryza 104a  
 Craniopharyngioma (see Tumour)  
 Cretinism 63c  
     endemic 63c  
*Croup (specify cause as diphtheria, laryngitis, etc.—Avoid use of "Croup", unqualified)*  
     catarrhal 105  
     diphtheritic 10  
     membranous 10  
     spasmodic 105  
     stridulous 105  
     without qualification  
*Crushing (specify circumstances) (see Accident)*  
     accident 169–176, 180, 186b, 187  
     suicide 164f  
*Curvature of spine, angular, lateral, etc.*  
     State cause of this condition.  
*Cutting (specify circumstances) (see Accident)*  
     accident 169–176, 180, 185, 187  
     homicide 167  
     suicide 164d  
*Cyanosis (specify cause)*  
     due to malformation of heart 157e  
     from nonclosure of foramen of Botallo 157e  
     persistence of foramen ovale 157e  
*Cyclone (specify nature of injury)*  
*Cytesis (specify a more definite cause)*  
*Cyst (see Tumour)*  
     branchial 157m  
     dermoid (see Tumour)  
     hydatid (any site) 41  
     pancreas 128  
     urachal 157h  
*Cystadenoma (see Tumour)*  
*Cystitis (specify cause)*  
     gangrenous 135a  
     purulent 135a  
     suppurative 135a  
*Cystocele 135b*  
*Cystoma (see Tumour)*

**D**

- Deaf-mutism, endemic 63c  
 Death  
     due to operations of war  
         civilians 197  
         military personnel 196  
     during puerperium

*Debility, atrophy, or asthenia*

*State disease causing this condition.*  
congenital  
general  
senile

*Decay (see Debility, senile)*

*Deciduoma* 56b  
malignum 48b

*Decline (see Debility)*

*Decompensation of heart (specify cause and valve involved)*

*Decubitus* 153

*Defective development*

*State cause of this condition. Was the case one of premature birth or of congenital malformation?*  
vitality

*Deficiency disease (specify disease and cause)*

*Deformity, rachitic (specify way in which this caused death)*

*Degeneration*

cretinoid 63c  
fatty  
heart 93d  
liver 124b  
myocardium 93d  
senile 162b

*Delirium tremens* 77d

*Delirium, delayed (specify true cause of death)*

*Dementia*

*State disease causing this condition. (If primary, specify)*  
epileptic 85  
old age 162a  
paralytica 30b  
præcox 84b  
primary 84b  
senile 162a  
terminal 84d

*Dengue* 38f  
fever 38f

*Dentition*

*State disease causing death.*

*Dermatitis (specify cause)*

aetinica 181  
ambustionis 181  
ezfoliative  
gangrenosa 98  
venenata 153

*Diabetes (specify whether diabetes mellitus really caused death or was merely present as an incidental factor)*

insipidus 66b  
mellitus 61

*Diabetic—Any condition so qualified* 61

*Diarrhœa—Avoid certifying under this head in cases where the diarrhœa was merely symptomatic.*

catarrhnl (acute or chronic) 191a, 120a  
flagellate 27c  
infantile 119a, 120a

*Discretion (specify cause)*

bronchi  
bowel

Diphtheria 10

gangrenous 10

laryngeal 10

of any site 10

Diphtheritic—Any condition so qualified 10

Diplegia

cerebral 83d

infantile 87e

Discomycosis 43b

Disease (of any organ).

*State actual name of disease together with the organs or parts involved.*

adrenal gland

coronary artery 94a

frontal sinus 104b

hip, tuberculous 17b

mastoid cell 89b

suprarenal gland

Diverticulitis 123

Diverticulosis 123

Dropsey, anasarca, ascites.

*State disease causing these conditions.*

Drowning (specify circumstances) (see Accident)

accident 169–176, 180, 183, 187

homicide 168

suicide 164b

Dysentery (specify type—Avoid use of "dysentery" for diarrhoea)

amebic 27b

bacillary 27a

balantidic 27c

endamoebic 27b

epidemic 27a

type unknown 27c

Dyspepsia

*State disease causing this condition.*

Dyspituitarism 62

Dystocia (specify cause) (see Injury, birth)

Dystrophy, progressive muscular 156b

## E

Earthquake (specify nature of injury)

Echinococcosis (of any site) 41

Echinococcus cyst (of any site) 41

Eclampsia (specify cause; also whether associated with pregnancy or childbirth—Avoid use of "eclampsia," unqualified) death during

childbirth 148a

pregnancy 144a

puerperium 148a

maternal (child) 161c

puerperal 148a

Ectopia of bladder 157h

Ectopic gestation

with infection 142a

without infection 142b

Effects of

cold (temperature) 190

corrosives 181

heat 191

radium 181

X-ray 181

**Electric shock** 193

**Electrocution (specify circumstances)**

- accident 169-176, 180, 187, 193
- suicide 164g

**Elephantiasis**

- filarial 42b
- non-filarial 153

**Embolism (specify site and cause of the embolism. Was condition post-abortive or puerperal?)**

- air 100b
- artery (except cerebral, coronary, pulmonary, and puerperal) 99
  - basilar 83b
- cerebral 83b
- coronary artery 94a
- fat 99
- heart (specify whether coronary artery)
  - lung 111a
  - puerperal 147d
  - pulmonary 111a

**Embryoma (see Tumour)**

**Emesis gravidarum (death before delivery)** 144d

**Emphysema**

- congenital 113
- hypertrophic 113
- interlobular 113
- lung 113
- senile 113
- vesicular 113

**Empyema (specify site)**

- double 110a
- frontal sinus 104h
- gall bladder 127a
- mastoid process 89b

**Encephalitis (specify whether infectious or non-infectious and state type)**

- acute 80h
  - infectious 37a
  - unspecified type

- epidemic 37c
  - unspecified type

- infectious 37c
  - unspecified type

- lead 78b
  - occupational 78a
  - other 78b

- lethargic 37c

- lethargica 37c
  - sequelæ of 37b

- non-epidemic 80b

**post-infectious (specify disease)**

post-vaccinal 195a

sequelæ of preventive

immunization 195a

inoculation 195a

vaccination 195a

**suppurative (specify whether infectious)**

**traumatic (specify injury)**

**Encephalocele** 157d

**Encephalomalacia** 83

- Encephalomyelitis  
 equine 37d  
 sequela of preventive  
     immunization 195a  
     inoculation 195a  
     vaccination 195a
- Encephalopathy  
 lead 78b  
     occupational 78a  
     other 78b
- Enchondroma (see Tumour)
- Endarteritis* (specify whether due to syphilis)  
 deformane 97  
 obliterans 99  
 obliterative 99  
 syphilitic 30d  
 without qualification
- Endocarditis* (specify whether acute, chronic, or bacterial, and whether of rheumatic origin—Avoid use of "endocarditis" unqualified)  
 acute 91b  
     bacterial 91a  
     infectious 91a  
     rheumatic 58b  
     ulcerative 91a  
     valvular 91b  
 bacterial (specify infecting organism)  
 chronic 92d  
     mitral 92b  
     rheumatic 92c  
 gonococcus 25b  
 malignant 91a  
 septic 91a  
 sub-acute 91b  
     bacterial 91a  
     ulcerative 91a
- Endometrioma (see Tumour)
- Endometriosis (see Tumour)
- Endometritis* (specify cause—Avoid use of "endometritis" unqualified)  
 puerperal 147b  
 purulent 139b  
 septic (specify cause)  
     puerperal 147b
- Endopericarditis* (specify whether acute or chronic)
- Endophlebitis 100b
- Endothelioma (see Cancer)
- Endotheliosis (see Tumour)
- Enlargement* (specify cause and site affected)  
 prostate 137a  
 spleen 75b  
 thymus 64  
 thyroid 63a
- Enteric fever 1
- Enteritis 119a, 120a  
 amœbic 27b  
     catarrhal (acute or chronic) 119a, 120a  
     croupous 119a, 120a  
     haemorrhagic 119a, 120a  
     infantile 119a, 120a  
     membranous 119a, 120a  
     phlegmonous 119a, 120a  
     pseudo-membranous 119a, 120a  
     ulcerative 119b, 120b

- Enterocolitis 119a, 120a  
 membranous 119a, 120a  
 ulcerative 119b, 120b
- Ependymitis 81b
- Ependymoma (see Cancer)
- Epididymitis 138
- Epiglottiditis 105
- Epilepsy 85  
 idiopathic 85
- Epistaxis (specify more exact cause)*
- Epithelioma (see Cancer)
- Epulis (see Tumour)
- Erysipelas (specify cause and site affected—Avoid use of "erysipelas" unqualified)*
- neonatorum 11
  - puerperal 147b
  - sequelæ of preventive
    - immunization 195a
    - inoculation 195a
    - vaccination 195a
- Erythema*  
*State disease causing this condition.*
- Erythrocytosis 76b
- Estivo-autumnal fever 28
- Ethmoiditis 104b
- Ethyism (specify whether acute or chronic)*
- acute 77c
  - chronic 77d
- Excessive
  - cold 190
  - heat 191
- Exostosis (see Tumour)
- Explosion (specify circumstances) (see Accident)*
- Exposure (specify cause)*
- cold 190
- Exstrophy of bladder 157h

## F

- Fall (specify circumstances) (see Accident)*
- accidental 169-176, 180, 186a, 187
- Fatty liver 124b
- Favus 43b
- Febris melitensis 5
- Fever (specify the disease associated with the "fever", e.g., lobar pneumonia, malaria, typhoid fever, etc.—Avoid use of "fever" unqualified)*
- blackwater 28
  - breakbone 38f
  - enteric 1
  - estivo-autumnal 28
  - Japanese river (tsutsugamushi) 39c
  - malarial 28
  - Malta 5
  - Mexican 39c
  - miliary (sweating sickness) 44d
  - pappertum 38f

**Fever—Continued**

- paratyphoid 2
- phlebotomus 38f
- rat bite 32b
- recurrent 31
- relapsing (spirillum) 31
- rheumatic 58e
  - acute 58e
- Rocky Mountain spotted 39b
- sandfly 38f
- scarlet 8
- trench 39c
- typhoid 1
- typhus 30a
  - endemic 39a
  - epidemic 39a
- undulant 5
- without qualification*
- yellow 38a

Fibrillation, auricular 95a

Fibro-adenoma (see Tumour)

Fibro-cyst of uterus 56b

Fibro-cystic disease of jaw (see Tumour)

Fibroid (see Tumour)

- body of uterus 56b
- multiple 56b
- ovary 56a
- submucous 56b
- uterus 56b

Fibrolipoma (see Tumour)

Fibroma (see Tumour)

Fibromyoma of uterus 56b

Fibrosis, arterio-capillary 97

Fistula

- biliary 127b
- bladder (non-traumatic) 135b
- thoracic 110a
- umbilical (age —1 yr.) 161c
- urinary 136b

Fits

*State disease causing this condition.*

Floating kidney 133b

Flood (specify nature of injury)

Foot and mouth disease 38f

Found dead (specify probable cause if the exact cause is not known)

- dead 200b
- drowned 183

Fracture (specify nature of the violence whether accidental, suicidal, etc., and means of injury—Avoid use of "fracture", "fracture of skull", etc., unqualified) (see Accident)

- accidental 169–176, 180, 187, 195e
- bone, spontaneous 155

Fragilitas ossium 155

Frambœsia 32b

Freezing 190

Frostbite 190

Frozen 190

Furuncle 151

Furunculosis 151

**MEDICAL CERTI****23. DATE OF DEATH***March*  
(Month)**24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from.....**

to.....

*March 26*

1942, and last at.....

**Immediate cause**

Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.

**Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause** (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).

{ (a) *Lobar*  
due to  
(b) *Crush*  
due to  
(c) *Autom*

II

**Other morbid conditions** (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.

{ .....

**25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy?****26. Was there a surgical operation?** *Yes* Date of oState findings *Repair of laceration***27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:**Accident, suicide or homicide? *Accident* (State which)Manner of injury *Driver lost control of* (How surprised)Nature of injury *Crushing and laceration*

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home or in public

**Signed by** *John H. Smith***Address** *440 Blank St***28. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at.....**Dated *March 28* 1942

## DATE OF DEATH

26

(Day)

1942

(Year)

March 16

1942

was alive on

March 26

1942

## CAUSE OF DEATH

pneumonia

## DURATION

Yrs.      Mo.      Dys.

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and lacerations

motor accident

10

March 16

1942

Was there an autopsy? No

of injury

March 16

1942

he crashed into post

time

Public place

M.D.

Date

March 27

1942

Charlottesville

J. J. Jones

(Division Registrar)

## G

- Gall stones 126  
 impacted 126
- Gangosa 32b
- Gangrene (specify cause and part of body affected. If due to violence, state circumstances and the means or instrument of injury—Avoid use of "gangrene" unqualified)*
- bladder 135a
  - bone 154b
  - diabetic 61
  - dry 98
  - foot 98
  - gall bladder 127b
  - gall duct 127b
  - gas bacillus 24c
  - intestine (any part) 123
  - leg 98
  - lung 114c
  - moist 98
  - mouth 98
  - senile 98
  - stomach (specify cause)*
  - symmetrical 98
  - umbilicus (age —1 yr.) 161c
  - without qualification*
- Gas bacillus infection 24c
- Gastritis (specify cause—Aoid use of "gastritis", "gastric catarrh" and "acute indigestion")*
- acute 118
  - chronic 118
  - haemorrhagic 118
  - phlegmonous 118
- Gastro-duodenitis 119a, 120a  
 catarrhal (acute or chronic) 119a, 120a
- Gastro-enteritis 119a, 120a  
 catarrhal (acute or chronic) 119a, 120a  
 haemorrhagic 119a, 120a
- Gastro-intestinal atrophy, irritation.*  
*Avoid use of these terms.*
- General paralysis, paresis (specify disease causing this condition—To indicate "general paralysis of the insane", use the complete statement)*
- insane 30b
  - progressive 30b
  - tabetic 30b
  - without qualification*
- Gestation (see Pregnancy)  
 ectopic (see ectopic gestation)  
 extra-uterine (see ectopic gestation)
- Giardia lamblia, infestation by 27c
- Giardiasis 27c
- Gigantism 62
- Glanders 26c
- Glaucoma 88c
- Glioma*  
*State whether the glioma was benign or malignant in character,  
 —if not known, add "type unknown."*
- brain 54a  
 non-malignant 56d
  - encephalium 54a  
 non-malignant 56d

- Glioma**—Continued  
 eye 54a  
 non-malignant (see Tumour)  
*without qualification*
- Glomerulonephritis**  
 acute 130  
 chronic 131b  
 sub-acute 130
- Glossitis** 115d
- Goitre** (*specify whether toxic or non-toxic—Avoid use of "goitre", unqualified*)  
 adenomatous 63a  
 colloid 63a  
 cystic 63a  
 exophthalmic 63b  
 non-toxic 63a  
 toxic 63b
- Gonococcus** (or gonococcic)—Any condition so qualified 25b
- Gonorrhœa** 25b
- Gonorrhœal**—Any condition so qualified 25b
- Gout**  
 joint 60  
 saturnine  
   occupational 78a  
   other 78b
- Grand mal** 85
- Granular kidney** 131a
- Granulocytopenia** 76a  
 primary 76a
- Granuloma** (see Tumour)  
 coccidioidal 43b  
 inguinale 44a
- Grippe** 33b
- Growth, new growth, tumour.**  
*State situation and nature of growth, if known. If not known add "nature unknown."*  
 malignant (see Cancer)  
 new (see Tumour)  
 non-malignant (see Tumour)
- Gumma of brain** 30c
- Gun-shot**  
 accident 184  
 homicide 166  
 suicide 164c

**H**

- Hæmangioma** (see Tumour)
- Hæmatemesis**  
*State disease causing this condition.*
- Hæmatoma** (see Tumour)  
 brain 83a, 160a  
 broad ligament 56c  
 ovary 56a
- Hæmatomyelia** 82
- Hæmatorrhachis** 82
- Hæmatosalpinx** 139a
- Hæmochromatosis** 66b
- Hæmoglobinæmia** 76c
- Hæmoglobinuria, maternal** 28
- Hæmopericardium** 90b

Hæmophilia 72b  
neonatorum 72b

*Hæmoptysis*

*State disease causing this condition—Was it a case of tuberculous phthisis?*

*Hæmorrhage*

(Specify cause of hæmorrhage. Was it caused by tuberculosis? Injury? If a female (15-45), did it involve some condition of pregnancy, childbirth, or puerperium? If due to violence, give full details—Avoid use of "hæmorrhage," "hæmoptysis," "hæmorrhage of the lungs," etc., unqualified)

adrenal gland 85b

ante-partum (death during pregnancy) 143c

brain 83a, 160a

    injury at birth 160a

bulbar 83a, 160a

cephalic (at birth) 160a

cerebral 83a, 160a

    injury at birth 160a

childbirth 146c

*cutaneous*

epidural 83a, 160a

funis 161c

intestine 123, 161c

intra-cranial 83a, 160a

    injury at birth 160a

intra-uterine 139b

labour

    with childbirth 146c

        non-septic abortion 141a, 141b

        septic abortion 140

lung 13a, b, 161c

medulla 83a

meninges 83a, 160a

navel 161c

newborn 161c

placenta

    with childbirth 146c

        non-septic abortion 141a, 141b

        septic abortion 140

    without expulsion of foetus 143c

pons 83a, 160a

post-partum 146c

pregnancy (death before delivery) 143c

puerperium 146c

*skin*

spinal cord 82, 160a

umbilical cord 161c

uterus

    with childbirth 146c

        non-septic abortion 141a, 141b

        septic abortion 140

    without expulsion of foetus 143b

    without qualification

ventricular 83a

*without qualification*

Hæmorrhagic disease of newborn 161c

Hæmorrhagica neonatorum 161c

Hæmorrhoids 100a

Hanging (legal execution) 198

suicide 164a

## Harelip 157g

*Heart attack, block, disease, dropsy, failure and trouble (specify the cause and exact form of cardiac affection, e.g., mitral regurgitation, chronic endocarditis, aortic stenosis, etc. State the particular valve involved—Avoid use of "heart disease," "heart failure," etc., unqualified)*

- acute rheumatic 58d
- aortic valvular 92a
- arteriosclerotic 93d
- chronic
  - congenital 157e
  - hypertensive 93d
  - mitral valvular 92b
  - organic 95c
  - pulmonary valvular 92d
  - tricuspid valvular 92d
  - valvular
- without qualification*

## Heat

- apoplexy 191
- cramps 191
- exhaustion 191
- prostration 191
- stroke 191

## Hemicephalus 157d

## Hemiplegia (see also Paralysis) 83d

## Hepatitis

- acute 125b, 161c
- parenchymatous 125a
- alcoholic 124a
- chronic hypertrophic 124b
- diffuse suppurative 125b
  - pregnancy (death during pregnancy) 145
  - puerperal (death during puerperium) 147b
- malignant 125a, 161c
  - pregnancy (death during pregnancy) 144c
  - puerperal (death during puerperium) 148c
- newborn 161c

## Hepatization of lung 108

- acute 108

## Hernia (specify type and organ)

- gangrenous 122a
- incarcerated 122a
- inguinal 122a
- lung 114e
- spinal 157b
- strangulated 122a
- umbilical 122a
- without qualification*

## Herpes zoster 38c

## High blood pressure 102

## Hirschsprung's disease 157g

## Hodgkin's disease 44b

*Homicide (specify means employed, e.g., knife, blunt instrument, gun, poison, etc.—Avoid use of "Homicide" unqualified)*

- cutting instrument 167
- firearms 166
- gunshot 166
- justifiable 168
- piercing instrument 167
- poison 168
- without qualification*

- Hookworm disease 40  
 Hunger 189  
*Hurricane (specify nature of injury)*  
 Hydatid 41  
     cyst (of any site) 41  
     disease (specify disease)  
 Hydramnios (death before delivery) 145  
 Hydro-encephalocele 157a  
 Hydrocele  
     spermatic cord 138  
     tunica vaginalis 138  
**Hydrocephalus**  
     State if tuberculous in origin. If of non-tuberculous origin,  
     state any other primary cause of the condition. Congenital  
     hydrocephalus should always be stated as such.—Avoid use  
     of "hydrocephalus" unqualified.  
     acquired 87e  
     acute 87e  
     chronic 157a  
     congenital 157a  
     internal 87e  
     without qualification  
 Hydromyelia 157b  
 Hydro-nephrosis 133b  
 Hydro-pericardium 90b  
 Hydrophobia 38b  
 Hydro-pneumopericardium 90b  
 Hydro-pneumothorax 110b  
 Hydrops 161c, 200a  
 Hydrothorax 110b  
     chylous 110b  
     double 110b  
 Hygroma, cystic (see Tumour)  
 Hyperglycaemia 61  
 Hyperhephroma 52a  
     kidney 52a  
 Hyperparathyroidism 63e  
 Hyperpiesis 102  
 Hyperpituitarism 62  
 Hypertension 102  
     essential 102  
     vascular 102  
 Hyperthyroidism 63b  
*Hypertrophy (specify cause and organ involved—Avoid use of "hypertrophy" unqualified)*  
     heart 95c  
     prostate 137a  
     thymus gland 64  
 Hypoadrenalinism 65b  
 Hypoparathyroidism 63e  
 Hypopituitarism 62  
 Hypotension 103  
 Hypothyroidism 63c

## I

- Icterus 125b, 161e  
     catarrhal 127b, 161c  
     gravis 125a  
         neonatorum 161c  
         pregnancy (death during pregnancy) 144c  
         puerperal (death during puerperium) 148a  
         hemolytic 134, 161c

**Icterus—Continued**

- hæmolytic 73d, 161c
- hæmorrhagic 125b, 161c
- malignant 125a, 161c
  - pregnancy (death during pregnancy) 144c
  - puerperal (death during puerperium) 148c
- neonatorum 161c
- pernicious 125a
  - pregnancy (death during pregnancy) 144c
  - puerperal (death during puerperium) 148c

***Idiocy, (specify type)***

**Idiocy, amaurotic family** 84a

**Ileocolitis** 119a, 120a

- catarrhal 119a, 120a
- membranous 119a, 120a
- ulcerative 119b, 120b

**Ileus** 122b

- paralytic 122b

***Imbecility (specify type)***

- infantile 84a

***Immaturity (specify cause)*****Impaction of faeces** 122b**Imperfect closure of foramen ovale** 157e**Imperfect development**

- State whether due to premature birth or congenital malformation.*

**Imperforate**

- anus 157g
- pharynx 157g
- rectum 157g

**Impervious bile duct** 157g***Inanition (specify a more precise cause)******Inattention after birth (give full details)******Incompetency (specify cause)***

- aortic valve 92a
- mitral valve 92b
- tricuspid valve 92d

**Inertia of uterus** 149b**Infanticide (homicide of infants age—1 yr.)** 165**Infantile asthenia, atrophy or debility.**

- State disease causing these conditions.*

***Infantile paralysis (specify whether acute, or chronic or long standing. If acute anterior poliomyelitis, state so)*****Infarct of kidney** 133b**Infarction**

- cerebral 83b
- lung 111a
- myocardium 94a

***Infection (specify cause, organ involved and nature of infection)***

- serogenes encapsulatus* 24c
- bacillus anthracis* 7
- Brucella abortus* 5
- frontal sinus 104b
- gall bladder 127a
- gas bacillus* 24c
- generalized
  - due to
    - bacillus coli* 24d
    - meningococcus* 6
    - pneumococcus* 24a
    - staphylococcus* 24a
    - streptococcus* 24a
    - other pyogenic organism 24a

*Infection—Continued*

gonococcus (of any part) 25b  
 peritoneal, puerperal 147b  
 puerperal 147b  
     septic 147b  
*purulent*  
*respiratory tract*  
*saccharomyces* 43b  
 sequelæ of preventive  
     immunization 195a  
     inoculation 195a  
     vaccination 195a  
*spleen*  
*throat*  
 umbilicus, septic (age—1 yr.) 161b  
 uterus, puerperal 147b  
 Vincent's 32b

*Infestation by*

*Ascaris lumbricoides* 42b  
*Giardia lamblia* 27c  
 round worms 42b  
*Tænia saginata* 42b  
 tapeworm 42b

*Infirmity of old age (specify cause)**Inflammation (specify cause and site)*

brain 80b  
 bursa 156b  
 fascia 156b  
 joint (any joint) 156a  
 knee, tuberculous 17b  
 larynx 105  
 lung  
     acute 108  
     catarrhal 107  
 muscle 156b  
*myocardium*  
 prostate 137b  
 sheath of tendon 156b  
 thymus gland 64  
 uterus 139b  
     puerperal 147b

*Influenza (specify any respiratory complication involved)*

bronchial 33a  
 followed by pneumonia 33a  
 intestinal 33b  
 with respiratory complication 33a  
 without respiratory complication 33b

*Inhalation of smoke (burning building) 180**Injury (see also Accident)*

Give full details for deaths following injury, including:

- (a) nature of injury;
- (b) vehicle, machinery, or other object involved;
- (c) whether accident, homicide, or suicide;
- (d) place and date of injury;
- (e) whether at home, on farm, in industrial place, or in public place.

accident 160-195

**Injury—Continued**

- birth: child 180c; mother 149a  
 due to  
     abnormal labour  
     accident of labour  
     breech presentation  
     caesarean section  
     difficult delivery  
         labour  
         instrumental delivery  
         inversion of uterus  
         malformation of pelvic organ  
         malpresentation  
         podalic version  
         prolonged labour  
         sub-involution of uterus  
         transverse presentation  
         version (during labour)  
 by animal 175b, 188, 194  
 homicidal 165–168  
 suicidal 164

**Insanity**

- State form of insanity and immediate cause of death.*  
 manic depressive 84c  
 pellagra 69  
 puerperal 150b  
 senile 162a

**Insolation** 191**Inpiration**

- foreign object 195d  
 vaginal mucus 160c

**Insufficiency**

- aortic valve 92a  
 cardiac (*specify valve*)  
 mitral valve 92b  
 myocardial  
 tricuspid valve 92d  
 valvular (*specify valve*)

**Insufficient nourishment (*specify whether because of disease or deprivation of food*)****Intussusception** 122b**Iritis, gouty** 60**J****Japanese river (tsutsugamushi) fever** 39c**Jaundice**

- State disease causing this condition.*

**malignant**

- State disease causing this condition. Was it cancer?*

- catarrhal 127b, 161c  
     acute 127b, 161c  
     chronic 127b

**epidemic**

- haemogenous 73d, 161c

- haemorrhagie 125b, 161c

- malignant 125a

- pregnancy (death during pregnancy) 144c

- puerperal (death during puerperium) 148c

- newborn 161c

- spirochaetal 32a

- haemorrhagic 32a

**K**

Kala-azar 29b

*Killed*

*State whether accident or homicide and nature of injury. (See Accident and Homicide)*

Knot in umbilical cord 160c

**L**

*Labour (specify complications actually causing death)*

precipitate 149b  
premature 141d, 150c  
prolonged 149b  
without qualification

*Laceration (See also Injury).*

*State whether due to accident, suicide or homicide and nature of injury.*

perforation, or rupture of any pelvic organ, due to  
breech presentation 149a  
caesarean section 149a  
difficult delivery 149a  
labour 149a  
instrumental delivery 149a  
inversion of uterus 149a  
malformation of pelvic organ 149a  
malpresentation 149a  
sub-involution of uterus 149a  
transverse presentation 149a  
version (during labour) 149a  
stomach (except traumatic) 118  
urethra (except traumatic) 136b

*Lack of care after birth (give full details)*

La grippe (see Influenza) 33b

Landslide (specify nature of injury) 186b

Laryngismus stridulus 105

Laryngitis 105  
catarrhal 105  
gangrenous 105  
infective 105  
phlegmonous 105  
spasmodic 105  
stridulous 105  
tuberculous 13b  
ulcerative 105  
without qualification

*Lead poisoning (specify whether or not the disease was due to the occupation of the deceased)*

Lead

cachexia 78  
colic 78  
encephalitis 78  
encephalopathy 78  
paralysis 78  
poisoning 78

Legal execution 198

Leprosy (any form) 23

Leprosy (any form), suspirital 23a

- Leptothriceosis 43b  
 Leucocythaemia 74a  
 Leucopenia 76a  
 Leucoplakia 115d  
 Leukæmia 74a  
     aleukæmic 74b  
     lymphatic 74a  
     lymphoid 74a  
     myelogenous 74a  
     myeloid 74a  
 Lightning 192  
 Lipoma (see Tumour)  
 Lithiasis  
     biliary 126  
     urinary 134c  
 Lockjaw 12  
 Locomotor ataxia 30a  
 Low implantation of placenta  
     death during  
         childbirth 146a  
         pregnancy 143a  
         puerperium 146a  
 Ludwig's angina 115d  
     disease 115d  
 Lues (see Syphilis)  
     infantum 30f  
*Lumbar abscess (specify cause and site of origin)*  
*Lymphadenia (give full known details if possible)*  
 Lymphadenitis (any site) 101  
     tuberculous 19  
         tracheo-bronchial 13b  
         without qualification  
 Lymphadenoma  
     malignant 55e  
     multiple 55e  
     spleen (specify exact nature)  
 Lymphangioma (see Tumour)  
 Lymphangitis 101  
     puerperal 147b  
 Lymphatism 64  
 Lymphatocele (see Tumour)  
 Lymphoblastoma, malignant 55e  
 Lymphochloroma 74a  
 Lymphogranuloma  
     inguinale 44a  
     venereum 44a  
 Lymphogranulomatosis 44b  
 Lymphosarcoma 55e
- M
- Madura disease 43b  
     foot 43b  
*Malaria (specify whether benign tertian, quartan, or malignant tertian—Avoid use of "chills and fever" and other indefinite terms for malaria)*

**Malformation** (*specify type of malformation and organ involved.*)

*Congenital malformations should be stated as such)*

abdominal wall 157m

anus 157g

bladder 157h

brain 157d

cardiovascular system 157f

central nervous system 157d

congenital (*see Congenital malformation*)

digestive system 157g

genito-urinary system 157h

heart 157e

intestine 157g

multiple 157m

nervous system 157d

oesophagus 157g

rectum 157g

**Malignant disease** (*equivalent to cancer*)

**Note:**—The word malignant should never be used in reference to any other disease, when such use may cause confusion with cancer.

**Malnutrition** (*specify whether due to improper or insufficient food. If due to disease, state the disease. e.g., tuberculosis, congenital defects, etc.)*

**Malposition of placenta**

death during

    pregnancy 143a

    puerperium 146a

**Malpresentation** (*specify injury actually causing death*)

(death of child) 160c

(death of mother) 149b

**Malta fever** 5

**Manslaughter** (*state means*) 168

**Marasmus**

*State disease causing this condition in an adult.*

(age — 1 yr.) 158

**Mastitis** 139c

    during lactation 150a

    puerperal 150a

**Mastoiditis** 89b

    acute suppurative 89b

    chronic suppurative 89b

**Measles** 35

    German 38d

    haemorrhagic 35

**Mechanical suffocation** (*see Accident*) 169–176, 180, 182, 187

**Mediastinitis**

    acute 114e

    chronic 114e

**Mediastino-pericarditis** 90b

**Megacolon** 157g

**Megalocephaly** 157d

**Megalosplenitis** (*specify cause*)

**Membranous croup** (*specify as diphtheritic or non-diphtheritic*)

**Membranous laryngitis** (*specify as diphtheritic or non-diphtheritic*)

**Melena neonatorum** 161c

**Melancholia, senile** 162a

**Melanoma** (*see Cancer*)

**Meningitis** (*see Tumour*)

**Meningitis** (*specify whether due to meningococcus. If so, report as cerebro-spinal fever, meningococcus meningitis, or epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis. Terminal or symptomatic meningitis should not be entered as a cause of death. Tuberculosis meningitis should be reported as such—Avoid use of "meningitis," "cerebro-spinal meningitis," "spinal meningitis" etc. unqualified)*)

cerebral

cerebro-spinal

acute 6

meningococcus 6

not meningococcus 81b

chronic 81a

epidemic 6

meningococcus 6

not meningococcus 81b

pneumococcus 81a

streptococcus 81a

suppurative 81a

*without qualification*

cervical 81a

chorio lymphocytic 81c

epidemic 6

meningococcus 6

otitic 89a

pneumococcus 81a

purulent 81a

serous alcoholic 77d

**spinal**

epidemic 6

streptococcus 81a

suppurative 81a

tuberculous 14

*without qualification*

**Meningocele** 157b

cerebral 157d

spinal 157b

**Meningococcus**—any condition due to 6

**Meningoencephalitis** 81a

syphilitic 30b

**Meningoencephalocele** 157d

**Meningo-encephalomyelitis, disseminated** 81a

**Meningomyelocele** 157b

**Mental deficiency** 84a

**Metrritis** (*specify whether the condition was associated with recent delivery*)

haemorrhagic 139b

puerperal 147b

**septic** (*specify cause*)

puerperal 147b

**suppurative** (*specify cause*)

puerperal 147b

*without qualification*

**Metroperitonitis**

non-puerperal 139b

puerperal 147b

**Metrosalpingitis**

non-puerperal 139a

puerperal 147b

**Ménière's fever** 39c

- Microcephaly** 157d  
**Miliary fever (sweating sickness)** 44d  
**Milk leg, puerperal** 147c  
**Milk sickness (trembles)** 68b  
**Miscarriage (see Abortion)**  
**Missed labour (see Labour)**  
**Mitral disease (specify exact nature)**  
**Mollities ossium** 66a  
**Molluscum contagiosum** 38f  
  fibrosum (see Tumour)  
**Mongolism** 84a  
**Moniliaisis** 43b  
**Monster** 157m  
  anencephalie 157e  
**Monstrosity** 157m  
**Morbus cœruleus** 157e  
  senilis 162b  
**Morbus coxa**  
  *State cause, especially whether due to tubercle.*  
**Muco-enteritis** 119a, 120a  
**Multiple pregnancy (see Pregnancy)**  
**Mumps** 44c  
**Murder (state means)**  
  cutting instrument 167  
  firearms 166  
  piercing instrument 167  
  other means 168  
  of infants (age—1 yr.) 165  
**Myasthenia, gravis** 156b  
**Mycetoma** 43b  
**Mycosis fungoides** 43b  
**Myelitis (specify cause. If due to violence, state circumstances and means of injury)**  
  acute ascending 36a  
  chronic 82  
  disseminated 82  
  due to injury (see Accident)  
  pressure 82  
  spinal cord 82  
  transverse 82  
**Myelocele** 157b  
**Myeloma (see Cancer)**  
**Myoadenoma (see Tumour)**  
**Myocardial**  
  *disease (specify exact nature)*  
**Myocarditis**  
  *(Specify whether acute or chronic, and whether of rheumatic origin—Avoid use of "myocarditis" unqualified)*  
  acute 93a  
    interstitial 93a  
    rheumatic 58c  
  chronic 93d  
    interstitial 93d  
  interstitial 93d  
  rheumatic 58c, 93c  
  *without qualification*  
**Myoma (see Tumour)**  
  uterus 512  
**Myopericarditis (specify whether acute or chronic)**

**Myositis**

- fibrosa 156b
- infective 156b
- ossificans 156b
- progressive ossifying 156b

**Myotonia congenita** 157m

**Myxochondroma** (see Tumour)

**Myxoedema of thyroid gland** 63c

**Myxofibroma** (see Tumour)

**Myxoma** (see Tumour)

**N**

*Natural cause (specify the disease which "probably" caused death, if impossible to be more specific)*

**Necrosis**

*State disease causing this condition, and part of body affected.*

- antrum 104b
- bone 154b
- gall bladder 127b
- pancreas 128
- fat 128

**Neglect after birth** 195c

**Neoplasm, malignant** (see Cancer)

*Nephritis (specify whether acute or chronic. If acute and a complication or sequela of some other disease, such as "scarlet fever" or a "puerperal condition", give the nature of the preceding disease or condition. In females (age 15-45) state whether a complication of pregnancy or childbirth. When the cause cannot be determined, specify "cause unknown.")*

- acute 130
  - albuminous 130
  - diffuse 130
  - exudative 130
  - haemorrhagic 130
  - interstitial 130
  - parenchymatous 130
  - pregnancy (death before delivery) 144b
  - puerperal (death during childbirth or puerperium) 148b
  - tubular 130
- arteriosclerotic 131a
- chronic 131b
  - diffuse 131a
  - exudative 131b
  - interstitial 131a
  - parenchymatous 131b
  - tubular 131b
- diffuse interstitial 131a
- exudative
- hypertrophic interstitial 131a
- interstitial
- parenchymatous
- post-diphtheritic 10
- pregnancy (death before delivery) 144b
- puerperal (death during childbirth or puerperium) 148b
- purulent 133b
- saturine
  - occupational 78a
  - other 78b
- septic 133b
- sub-acute 130
- suppurative 133b
- tabes

- Nephrolithiasis 134a  
 Nephrosclerosis 131a  
 Nephrosis (not a complication of nephritis) 133b  
 Neuralgia, trigeminal 87b  
*Neuritis (specify cause, if known, whether due to alcohol, rheumatism etc.)*  
 any nerve 87b  
 alcoholic 77b  
 general 87b  
 infectious 87b  
 multiple 87b  
 peripheral 87b  
 post-diphtheritic 10  
*rheumatic (specify more definite cause)*  
 Neurofibroma (see Tumour)  
 Neutropenia, malignant 76a  
 Nevus, cavernous (see Tumour)  
 New growth (see Tumour)  
 Noma  
 mouth 98  
 vulva 98  
 Nonclosure  
 ductus arteriosus 157e  
 foramen ovale 157e

## O

- Obliteration of lymphatic vessel 101  
*Obstruction (specify cause and part affected)*  
 aortic 92a  
 artery by clot 99  
 coronary artery 94a  
 foreign body in  
     digestive system 195d  
     genito-urinary system 195d  
     respiratory system 195d  
 ingested object 195d  
 intestinal 122b  
 mitral 92b  
 œsophagus 116  
 pylorus  
     (age —1 yr.) 157g  
     (age 1 yr.+ ) 118  
 Occlusion  
 coronary 94a  
     artery 94a  
     thrombotic, of coronary artery 94a  
 Ochronosis 66b  
 Odontoma (see Tumour)  
*Œdema (specify cause)*  
 lun 111c  
     acute 111b  
     chronic 111c  
 neonatorum 161c  
*Old age (give a more specific cause—Avoid use of "old age," "senility," etc., for deaths of elderly persons when a more definite cause is known)*  
 Omphalitis  
     (age —1 yr.) 161b  
     infectious (age —1 yr.) 161b  
 Omphalocele 157g  
 Cephalitis 139a

*Operation (specify cause, findings, and date. Always state the condition for which the operation was performed and, if possible, the cause of such condition. In the case of appendectomy, state whether appendicitis was present or whether the operation was performed as part of an exploratory or other abdominal operation. Avoid use of "operation," "surgery," "surgical shock," "hysterectomy," "laparotomy," etc. unqualified)*

*Ophthalmia (specify whether due to gonococcus)*

- due to gonococcus 25a
- neonatorum 25a
  - due to gonococcus 25a
  - not due to gonococcus 88c
- not due to gonococcus 88c

Orchitis 138

*Organic disease of any organ.*

*State nature of disease.*

Osteitis deformans 155

fibrosa cystica 63e

Osteo-arthritis 59b

Osteoarthropathy, pulmonary 155

Osteoclastomatosis (see Tumour)

Osteogenesis imperfecta 157m

Osteoma (see Tumour)

Osteomalacia 66a

Osteomyelitis 154b

- acute 154a
- infective 154a
- suppurative 154a
- chronic 154b
- tuberculous 17a

Osteo-periostitis 154b

acute infective 154a

Otitis

- externa 89a
- media 89a
  - acute suppurative 89a
  - chronic suppurative 89a
  - purulent 89a
  - suppurative 89a

Ovaritis 139a

Overlaid 182

Ozœna 104a

## P

Pachymeningitis 81a

- cerebral 81a
- external 81a
  - suppurative 81a
  - haemorrhagic 81a
  - internal 81a
  - suppurative 81a
  - internal 81a

Paget's disease of nipple 50

Painters' colic 78a

Paludism 28

Pancarditis

*State exact nature of disease.*

thrombotic 57a

Pancreatitis (specify cause) 128

acute 128

gangrenous 128

haemorrhagic 128

suppurative 128

chronic interstitial 128

suppurative 128

*Papilloma of bladder (specify whether the tumour was benign or malignant)*

Papilloma (see Tumour)

choroideum (see Cancer)

Pappataci fever 38f

*Paralysis (specify cause, if possible—Avoid use of "paralysis" or "general paralysis" unqualified. Specify the precise form, such as "acute ascending paralysis," "paralysis agitans," "bulbar paralysis." To indicate "general paralysis of the insane," use the complete statement. Use "acute anterior poliomyelitis" rather than "infantile paralysis" when it is the cause of death (specify whether acute or chronic or long standing). (See also General paralysis)*

acute ascending 82

agitans, not result of encephalitis 87c

postencephalitic 37b

alcoholic 77b

bulbar 82

cerebral 83d

infantile 87e

colon

diaphragm 87e

enteric

glottis 105

heart

*Infantile (see also infantile paralysis)*

acute 36a

spastic 87e

insane 30b

intestine

labio-glosso-laryngeal 82

labio-glosso-pharyngeal 82

larynx 105

lead

occupational 78a

other 78b

phrenic nerve 87e

pneumogastric nerve 87e

progressive bulbar 82

multiple 82

pseudo-hypertrophic 82

spastic

spinal

acute ascending 36a

progressive 82

spastic 82

*Parametritis (specify cause of this condition).*

Paramyoclonus multiplex 87e

Paranoia 84d

*Paraplegia*

*State whether of spinal origin. Distinguish from hemiplegia.*

hereditary spastic 87e

*Paralytic fever (if possible, specify as to type A, B, or C) 2*

- Paresis (specify if general paralysis of insane)*  
 senile 162a
- Paretic dementia 30b
- Parkinson's syndrome 87c  
 result of encephalitis 37b
- Parotitis  
 infectious 44c  
 signifying mumps 44c  
 without qualification
- Patent  
 ductus arteriosus 157e  
 foramen ovale 157e  
 urachus 157h
- Peliosis rheumatica 72a
- Pellagra 69  
 alcoholic 77a  
 insanity of 69
- Pelvic abscess, cellulitis (specify cause of these conditions)*
- Pemphigus, infantile. (specify whether syphilitic or non-syphilitic)  
 (age —1 yr.) 161b  
 (age 1 yr. +) 153  
 malignant 153  
 neonatorum 161b
- Pentosuria 66b
- Perforation (specify cause, e.g., ulcer, fall, other external injury, etc. If due to violence state whether accidental, homicidal, or suicidal, and site of injury)*  
 bile duct 127b  
 bowel 123  
 gall bladder 127b  
 gall duct 127b  
 intestine 123  
     ulcerative 119b, 120b  
 stomach (except traumatic) 117a
- Peribronchitis 106b
- Pericarditis 90b  
 chronic 90b  
 purulent 90b  
 rheumatic 58a  
     acute 58a  
     chronic 90a  
     suppurative 90b
- Peri-endocarditis (specify whether acute or chronic)*
- Perihepatitis 125b
- Perimetritis, pelvic peritonitis (specify cause of these conditions)*
- Periostitis 154b  
 acute infective 154a  
 chronic 154b  
 circumscribed 154b  
 diffuse 154b  
 suppurative 154b
- Periphlebitis 100b
- Peri-proctitis 123
- Peritonitis (specify cause—Was this condition a sequelæ of appendicitis, hernia, perforating ulcer of stomach or intestines, any puerperal condition, tuberculosis or other underlying disease? When due to traumatism state means of injury and whether accidental, homicidal, or suicidal—Avoid use of "peritonitis" unqualified)*

- Peritonitis*—Continued  
 acute 129  
   fibrinous 129  
   fibrinopurulent 129  
   general 129  
   haemorrhagic 129  
   sero-fibrinous 129  
   suppurative 129  
*cause unknown*  
 general purulent 129  
 gonococcus 25b  
 puerperal 147b  
   pelvic 147b  
   septic 147b  
 tuberculous 15  
*Perityphlitis* 121  
*Persistence*  
 foramen ovale 157e  
 thymus gland 64  
*Pertussis* 9  
*Peste (plague)* 3  
*Phagediena*  
 penis 98  
 tropical 98  
 vulva 98  
*Pharyngitis (acute or chronic)* 115c  
*Phimosis (not congenital)* 138  
*Phlebitis (specify cause)*  
 any vein or sinus (except in puerperal deaths) 100b  
 migrans 100b  
 puerperal 147c  
 umbilicus (age —1 yr.) 161b  
*uterus, septic (specify cause)*  
*Phlebotomus fever* 38f  
*Phlegmasia alba dolens*  
 puerperal 147c  
 without qualification  
*Phlegmon* 152  
 broad ligament 139a  
*Pitthisis (see also Tuberculosis)* 13b  
 pulmonary 13b  
*Piercing by sharp instrument*  
 accident 109-176, 180, 185, 187  
 homicide 167  
 suicide 164d  
*Pinealoma (see Cancer)*  
*Placenta*  
*ablatio*  
 death during  
   childbirth 146b  
   pregnancy 143h  
   puerperium 146b  
*abruptio*  
 death during  
   childbirth 146b  
   pregnancy 143b  
   puerperium 146b  
*necrota* 146c  
*previa*  
 death during  
   childbirth 146b  
   pregnancy 143a  
   puerperium 146b

## Plague 3

- bubonic 3
- pneumonic 3
- septicæmic 3

*Pleurisy (specify cause, as pneumonia, tuberculosis, traumatism, etc. If due to violence, state nature of injury, and whether accidental, homicidal, or suicidal)*

diaphragmatic 110b

effusion 110b

exudative 110b

fibrinous 110b

fibrous 110b

plastic 110b

purulent 110a

rheumatic 58e

sero-fibrinous 110b

seropurulent 110a

sub-acute 110b

suppurative 110a

tuberculous 13b

Pleuritis, double 110b

Pleuro-pneumonia 108

acute 108

chronic 114e

double 108

*septic (specify infecting organism)*

Plumbism

occupational 78a

other 78b

Pneumococcus

generalized infection due to 24a

pyæmia due to 24b

septicaemia due to 24a

Pneumoconiosis 114b

Pneumomycosis 43b

*Pneumonia (specify whether broncho-pneumonia or lobar pneumonia. When occurring in course of, or following a disease, the disease should be stated, with date of onset—Avoid use of "hypostatic pneumonia" (a terminal condition) as cause of death, unqualified)*

acute interstitial 108

ascaris 42b

aspiration (specify cause)

bilateral 108

catarrhal

chronic interstitial

occupational 114b

other 114e

croupous 108

deglutition 107

double 108

fibrinous 108

grippe (due to) 33a

hypostatic

influenzal 33a

inhalation

inspiration

lobar (specify infecting organism)

bilateral 108

double 108

terminal 108

tracheal 107

**Pneumonia—Continued**

*pneumococcus (specify type)*

*septic*

*suppurative*

*terminal*

*tuberculous* 13b

*unresolved*

*without qualification*

**Pneumopericarditis** 90b

**Pneumopericardium** 90b

**Pneumothorax**

*State disease causing this condition.*

*artificial* 13b

*other* 114e

**Podagra** 60

**Poisoning** (*specify whether solid, liquid, or gas poison involved; also whether accident, homicide, or suicide. State whether due to the occupation of deceased*)

*acute*

*accident* 179

*homicide* 168

*suicide* 163a-163g

*alcohol (ethyl)* 77e

*botulism* 177a

*chronic*

*any substance except lead*

*occupational* 79a

*other* 79b

*lead*

*occupational* 78a

*other* 78b

*food* 177b

*gas*

*accident* 178

*homicide* 168

*suicide* 163e-163g

*lead*

*occupational* 78a

*other* 78b

*liquid*

*accident* 179

*homicide* 168

*suicide* 163a-163d

*solid*

*accident* 179

*homicide* 168

*suicide* 163a-163d

**Polioencephalitis**

*acute* 36b

*inferior* 82

*superior* 87e

**Polioencephalomyelitis, acute** 36b

**Poliomyelitis**

*acute* 36a

*anterior* 36a

*ascending* 36a

*anterior* 36a

*progressive ascending* 36a

**Polyarthritis** 59b

**Polyarthrosis** 76b

**Polyarthropathy** 156b

Polyneuritis 87b  
alcoholic 77b

Polypus (see Tumour)

Pott's disease 16

Pre-eclampsia of pregnancy 144b

Pregnancy

*State the period of gestation, preferably in weeks; also whether death occurred during pregnancy, during childbirth, or puerperium. If the cause of death was independent of pregnancy, make a definite statement to that effect—Avoid use of "pregnancy" or "childbirth" as the cause of death, but give the actual condition which resulted in death, e.g., "infection", "albuminuria", "acute nephritis", etc.*

abdominal (see ectopic gestation)

ectopic (see ectopic gestation)

extra-uterine (see ectopic gestation)

multiple (death before delivery)

tubal (see ectopic gestation)

Premature

birth (*specify a more definite cause*)

(child) 159

separation of placenta

death during

childbirth 146b

pregnancy 143b

puerperium 146b

Procidentia

rectum 123

uterus 139b

Prolapse

funic (age —1 yr.) 160c

pregnant uterus 145

umbilical cord (age —1 yr.) 160c

uterus 139b

Prostatitis 137b

Prostato-cystitis 137b

Psammoma (see Tumour)

Pseudo-leukæmia

Hodgkin's disease 44b

infantile 73d

*without qualification*

Psittacosis 38g

Psychosis

alcoholic 77b

epileptic 85

exhaustive 84d

infective 84d

manic depressive 84c

puerperal 150b

senile 162a

toxic 84d

Puerperal fever (*specify cause and exact type of infection*)

Pulmonary abscess.

*State disease causing this condition.*

*Avoid using this term to describe cases of pulmonary tuberculosis.*

Puncture by foreign body in

digestive system 195d

genito-urinary system 195d

respiratory system 195d

**Purpura**

- haemorrhagica 72a
- rheumatica 72a
- thrombocytopenic 72a

**Pustule, malignant** 7

*Pyæmia (specify cause of this condition—whether puerperal, post-abortive, etc.)*

- due to
  - bacillus coli 24d
  - pneumococcus 24b
  - staphylococcus 24b
  - streptococcus 24b
  - other pyogenic organism (except meningococcus) 24b
  - puerperal 147b
  - with abortion 140b–140d
  - ectopic gestation 142a

**Pyelitis** 133a

- calculous 134a
- puerperal 147a
- suppurative 133a

**Pyelocystitis** 133a

- puerperal 147a

**Pyelonephritis** 133a

- calculous 134a

- puerperal 147a

**Pylephlebitis** 100b**Pylorospasm** 118, 157g**Pyocystitis** 135a

**Pyogenic organism (except bacillus coli and meningococcus)**  
generalized infection due to 24a  
pyæmia due to 24b  
septicæmia due to 24a

**Pyometra** 139b**Pyo-nephritis** 133b**Pyo-nephrosis** 133a

- calculous 134a

- puerperal 147a

**Pyo-oophoritis** 139a**Pyopericardium** 90b**Pyopneumopericardium** 90b**Pyopneumothorax** 110a**Pyorrhea alveolaris** 115a**Pyosalpinx** 139a**Pyothorax** 110a**Q****Quinsy** 115c**R****Rabies** 38b**Rachitis** 70**Rat bite fever** 32b**Raynaud's disease** 99

**Recklinghausen's disease (see Tumour)**

**Recurrent fever** 31**Regurgitation**

- aortic 92a

- mitral 92a

- tricuspid 92d

**Relapsing fever (spiroillum)** 21

- Retained  
 membranes  
     with abortion 141d  
     childbirth 146c  
 placenta  
     with abortion 141d  
     childbirth 146c  
 secundines  
     with abortion 141d  
     childbirth 146c
- Retention of dead ovum (state complications resulting in death)*
- Reticulosis (see Tumour)  
 malignant (see Cancer)
- Retro-pharyngeal abscess (specify cause of this condition—whether tuberculous or non-tuberculosis)*
- Retroversion  
 uterus, pregnant 145  
 not pregnant 139b
- Rhabdomyoma (see Tumour)
- Rhabdomyosarcoma of kidney 52a
- Rheumatic  
 carditis  
 endocarditis 58b, 92c  
     acute 58b  
     chronic 92c  
 fever 58e  
     acute 58e  
 myocarditis 58c, 93c  
     acute 58c  
     chronic 93c  
 pancarditis 58d  
 pericarditis 58a  
     acute 58a  
     chronic 90a  
 valvular disease (specify valve)
- Rheumatism (specify whether acute, sub-acute or chronic—Avoid use of "rheumatism" unless true rheumatism (acute articular, inflammatory, etc.) is present. If the heart is involved, specify the cardiac condition)*
- articular  
     acute 58e  
     chronic 59b  
 chronic 59c  
 inflammatory 58e  
     acute 58e
- Rhinitis 104a
- Rhinorrhoea, cerebro-spinal 104a
- Rhinoscleroma 44d
- Rickets 70
- Ringworm 43b
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever 39b
- Rodent ulcer (specify site of ulcer)*
- Roundworms, infestation by 42b
- Rubella 38d
- Ruboids (from significant anoxia) 35

- Rupture (*specify cause of rupture, e.g., ulcer, external injury, etc. If due to violence state whether accidental, homicidal, or suicidal—Avoid use of "rupture" when signifying hernia*)
- appendix 121
  - bile duct 127b
  - bladder (not from external violence) 135b
  - blood vessel in brain 83a
  - brain (injury at birth) 160b
  - coronary artery 94a
  - duodenum 123
  - fallopian tube 139a
  - gall bladder 127b
  - gall duct 127b
  - membrane, premature 160c
  - rectum 123
  - stomach (except traumatic) 118
  - urethra (except traumatic) 136b
  - varicose vein 100a

## S

*Salpingitis (specify cause. If of gonorrhœal, syphilitic, puerperal, or traumatic origin, state the facts as fully as possible)*

- acute 139a
- chronic 139a
- gonorrhœal 25b
- puerperal 147b
- Sandfly fever 38f
- Sapraemia, puerperal 147b
- Sarcoma (see Cancer)
- Sarcomatosis, general 55e
- Saturnism
  - occupational 78a
  - other 78b

Scald 181

Scarlatina 8

Scarlatinal (any condition so qualified except puerperal) 8

Scarlet fever 8

    puerperal 147b

Schizophrenia 84b

Scirrhus (see Cancer)

Sclerema neonatorum 161c

Scleroderma 153

Sclerosis

*Distinguish between general arteriosclerosis, sclerosis of the brain and sclerosis of the spinal column. For "sclerosis of the brain," specify whether or not cerebral arteriosclerosis is meant.*

- arteriolar 97
- cerebral 87d
- coronary artery 94a
- disseminated 87d
- hereditary 82
- kidney 131a
- lateral 82
  - amyotrophic 82
  - primary 82
- lobular cerebral 87d
- multiple 87d
- spinal cord 82
  - combined 82
  - lateral 82

- Scorbutus 67  
 Scrofulide 18  
 Scurvy 67  
     infantile 67  
 Seminoma (see Cancer)  
*Senility (specify a more definite cause)*  
     with senile dementia 162a  
     without senile dementia 162b  
 Separation of placenta (premature)  
     death of mother  
         during pregnancy 143b  
         childbirth 146b  
         puerperium 146b  
     death of child 160c  
 Sepsis (see Septicæmia)  
 Septic fever (see Septicæmia)  
*Septicæmia*  
     Always state the cause of "septicæmia," "sepsis," "septic infection," etc., and if localized, state the part affected. In deaths of females (age 15-45), state whether or not associated with pregnancy, childbirth or the puerperium.  
     due to  
         bacillus coli 24d  
         meningococcus 6  
         pneumococcus 24a  
         staphylococcus 24a  
         streptococcus 24a  
         other pyogenic organism 24a  
     puerperal 147b  
     umbilicus (age — 1 yr.) 161b  
     with abortion 140b-140d  
         ectopic gestation 142a  
 Sequelæ of preventive  
     immunization 195a  
     inoculation 195a  
     vaccination 195a  
 Shingles 38c  
*Shock (during childbirth) (state cause)*  
     obstetric 149b  
     paralytic 83a  
 Shooting  
     accidental 184  
     homicidal 166  
     suicidal 164c  
 Sigmoiditis 119a, 120a  
*Silicosis (specify whether associated with tuberculosis)*  
*Sinusitis (specify site)*  
     ethmoidal 104b  
     frontal 104b  
     maxillary 104b  
     sphenoidal 104b  
*Sleeping sickness*  
     lethargic encephalitis (specify type)  
     trypanosomiasis 29b  
 Sloughing appendix 121  
 Smallpox (any form) 34  
 Sodoku 33b

- Softening of brain (specify cause of this condition (embolism, etc.)  
This term should not be used to specify senile dementia or  
general paralysis of the insane)*
- Solidification of lung 109
- Sore throat  
  septic 115b  
  streptococcus 115b
- Spasm  
  glottis 105  
  infantile (specify cause)  
  larynx 105
- Specific (specify the disease—The word "specific" should never be  
used without further explanation since it may signify  
syphilis, tuberculosis, gonorrhœa, diphtheria, etc.)*
- Spermatocele 138
- Sphenoiditis 104b
- Spina bifida 157b
- Spinal paralysis (specify cause)
- Spirochætosis, broncho-pulmonary 32b
- Splenomegalia (specify cause)
- Splenomegaly (specify cause)
- Spondylitis  
  deformans 59b  
  infectious 59a
- Sporotrichosis 43b
- Spotted fever, Rocky Mountain 39b
- Stab (homicidal) 167
- Staphylococæmia 24a
- Staphylococcus  
  generalized infection due to 24a  
  pyæmia due to 24b  
  septicæmia due to 24a
- Starvation (not malnutrition) 189
- Stasis, pulmonary (specify cause)*
- Status  
  epilepticus 85  
  lymphaticus 64  
  thymico-lymphaticus 64  
  thymicus 64
- Stenocardia 94b
- Stenosis (specify cause)*  
  aortic 92a  
  bile duct 127b  
  bronchi 114e  
  gall duct 127b  
  larynx 105  
  mitral 92b  
  oesophagus 116  
  pulmonary 92d  
  pylorus 118, 157g  
    hypertrophic 118, 157g  
    stomach 118, 157g  
  trachea 114e  
  tricuspid 92d
- Still's disease 59a
- Sting of poisonous insect* 194
- Stokes-Adams disease 95a

- Stomatitis (specify cause of this condition, e.g. "thrush," etc.)*
- mycotic 43b
- Stomatomycosis** 43b
- Stone**
- bladder 134b
  - common duct 126
  - kidney 134a
- Strangulation**
- accidental 195e
  - bowel (state cause)**
  - during birth 160c
  - homicidal 168
  - suicidal 164a
  - umbilical cord 160c
- Streptococcæmia** 24a
- Streptococcus**
- generalized infection due to 24a
  - pyæmia due to 24b
  - septicæmia due to 24a
- Streptotrichosis** 43b
- Stricture or stenosis of intestine, larynx, œsophagus, pylorus, rectum, etc.*
- State cause of condition—Specify whether cancerous or non-cancerous.*
- anus 123
  - common duct 127b
  - gall bladder 127b
  - gall duct 127b
  - œsophagus 116
  - pharynx 115c
  - pylorus 118, 157g
  - rectum 123
  - stomach (non-malignant) 118
  - cardia (non-malignant) 118
  - urethra 136a
- Stroke**
- apoplectic 83a
  - paralytic 83a
- Struck by falling object** 195e
- Submersion, accidental** 183
- Sudden death**
- during delivery 147d
  - puerperium 147d
  - embolus
  - during delivery 147d
  - puerperium 147d
  - without qualification*
- Suffocation (specify circumstances)*
- bed clothes 182
  - cave-in, mine or quarry 174
  - drowning 183
  - during birth 160c
  - foreign body in respiratory tract 195d
  - ingested object 195d
  - mechanical 169-170, 180, 182, 187
  - pregnancy 182
  - smoke (harming building) 180
  - submersion 183

*Suicide (state means employed)*

- burning 164g
- crushing 164f
- cutting instrument 164d
- drowning 164b
- explosive 164c
- fire 164g
- firearm 164c
- hanging 164a
- jumping before any moving object or vehicle 164f
  - from high place 164e
- piercing instrument 164d
- poisonous gas 163e-163g
  - liquid 163a-163d
  - solid 163a-163d
- strangulation 164a
- without qualification*

Sunburn 181

Sunstroke 191

*Suppression of urine (specify cause of this condition)**Suppuration (specify cause and site)*

- breast 139c, 150a
- gall bladder 127a
- labyrinthine 89a
- mammary gland 139c, 150a
- sinus 104b
- thyroid gland 63d

Swelling of joint, tuberculous 17b

Sycosis 43b

Syncope 199

heart 199

Syneytioma 48b

*Synovitis*

- gouty 60
- infective 156a
- purulent 156a
- suppurative 156a
- tuberculous 17b

*Syphilis*

*Be specific in reporting deaths due to syphilis or sequelae thereof. State organ affected—Avoid use of "positive Wasserman or Kahn" test in lieu of "syphilis."*

- acquired 30g
- central nervous system 30c
- cerebral 30c
- cerebro-spinal 30c
- circulatory system 30e
- congenital 30f
- hereditary 30f
- inherited 30f
- meningo-vascular 30c
- neonatorum 30f
- tertiary 30g

Syphilitic—Any condition so qualified is classified as **syphilis**  
30a-30g

Syringomyelia 82

Syringomyelocele 157b

## T

Tabardillo (Mexican typhus) 39c

Tubes (*unqualified*)

Avoid use of this term, which may refer to "locomotor ataxia" or to the wasting conditions of children.

dorsalis 30a

mesenterica 15

Taboparesis 30b

Tachycardia (*state cause*)

*paroxysmal*

Tænia saginata, infestation by 42b

Tapeworm, infestation by 42b

Telescoped bowel 122b

Tenontosynovitis 156b

Tenosynovitis 156b

Teratoma

ovary 49a

testicle 51c

other (see Tumour)

Tetanus (*state whether following injury*)

following

minor injury 12

serious injury (see Accident)

puerperal 147b

Tetany 86, 87e

parathyroprival 63e

Thermic fever 191

Thrombocytopenia 72a

Thrombophlebitis 100b

puerperal 147c

Thrombosis (*specify whether artery or vein—Avoid the use of "thrombosis," unqualified.*)

artery (except cerebral, coronary, pulmonary and puerperal) 99

basilar 83b

cardiac 94a

cavernous sinus 104b

cerebral 83b

coronary 94a

artery 94a

lateral sinus 104b

mesenteric 99

puerperal 147c

pulmonary 111a

artery 111a

sinus 104b

vein 100b

puerperal 147c

Thrush 43b

Thunderbolt 192

Thyrotoxicosis 63b

Tic douloureux 87b

Tonsillitis

acute 115c

follicular 115c

parenchymatous 115c

suppurative 115b

*without qualification (state whether acute)*

Tornado (*specify nature of injury*)

Torticollis 156b

spasmodic 156b

**Toxæmia** (*specify whether the toxæmia originated before or during pregnancy, in all cases. State whether "albuminuria", "eclampsia", "acute nephritis", etc.—Avoid use of term "toxæmia" unqualified.*)

death during

childbirth 148d  
pregnancy 144d  
puerperium 148d

maternal (death of child age —1 yr.) 161c

nephritie, death during

childbirth 148b  
pregnancy 144b  
puerperium 148b  
pregnancy 144d  
puerperal 148d

**Toxic thyroid gland (state disease)**

Tracheitis 106c

Tracheobronchitis 106c

Tracheostenosis 114c

Trachoma 88a

Trauma, intracranial (injury at birth) 160b, 195e

**Traumatic**—(*specify nature of injury, how and when incurred*)  
(See also *Accident and Injury*)

Traumatism (see *Injury*)

Trembles (milk sickness) 66b

Treuch fever 39c

Trichinosis 42a

Trypanosomiasis

Africana 29b

Americana (Chagas') 29b

Tubal gestation (see ectopic gestation)

Tubercle of brain, solitary 14

Tuberculide 18

**Tuberculosis** (*specify the organ or part of the body affected. If the lungs are involved, state whether due to the occupation of the deceased. State whether disease is "arrested" or "healed"—Avoid use of "pulmonary hemorrhage" or "hemoplysis" unqualified*)

adrenal glands 21a

articular 17b

bladder 20

bone (except vertebral column) 17a

broncho-pneumonic 13b

central nervous system (any part) 14

chronic

disseminated 22b

general 22b

glandular 19

generalized 22b

genito-urinary system (any part) 20

hip

intestinal tract (any part) 15

joint (any joint) 17b

kidney 20

lung 13b

lymphatic 19

lymph nodes

bronchial 13b

mediastinal 13b

stomach 15

retro-peritoneal 16

other 19

*Tuberculosis—Continued*

meninges 14  
 miliary 22a  
   acute 22a  
   chronic 22b  
   general 22a  
     acute 22a  
     chronic 22b  
 lung 13b  
 osseous 17a  
 osteal 17a  
 pneumonic 13b  
 pulmonary 13b  
 respiratory system (any specified part) 13b  
 skin 18  
 spinal column 16  
 spine 16  
 suprarenal glands 21a  
 vertebra 16

*Tularæmia 26a*

*Tumour (specify the organ or part of the body affected—Avoid use of "tumor," "neoplasm," and "new growth" without the qualifying words "malignant," "non-malignant" or "benign.")*

*basilar (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56d  
*brain (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56d  
*broad ligament (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56c  
 *cerebellar (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56d  
 *corpora quadrigemina (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56d  
*Ewing's* 55b  
 *fallopian tube (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56c  
 *intra-cranial (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56d  
 *meningeal (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56d  
 *meninges (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56d  
 *motor tract (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56d  
 *ovarian (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56a  
 *ovarv (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56a  
 *pons varolii (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56d  
 *uterine ligament (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56c  
 *uterus (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56b  
 *vaginal (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56c  
 *vulva (unqualified)*  
 non-malignant 56c

*Twist of bowel* 22b

*Urticaria* 22a

*Urticoid fever* 1

*Typhoid pneumonia.**Avoid the use of this term.***Typhus**

- abdominalis 1
- fever 39a
- endemic 39a
- epidemic 39a
- exanthematic 39a
- Mexican (tabardillo) 39c

**U***Ulcer (specify cause and site of ulcer)*

- bronchi 114e
- colon 119b, 120b
- duodenum 117b
  - perforating 117b
- gastric 117a
  - perforating 117a
- gastro-duodenal 117a
- gastro-intestinal 117a
- gastro-oesophageal 117a
- intestine 119b, 120b
  - perforating 119b, 120b
- œsophagus 116
- peptic 117a
- pylorus 117a
- rodent 53
- stomach 117a
  - perforating 117a
  - round 117a
- trachea 114e

*Ulceration of colon 119b, 120b*

- ileum 119b, 120b
- intestine 119b, 120b
- labium majus 139c

**Ulcus**

- rotundum 117a
- ventriculi 117a

**Ulorrhagia 115a****Uncinariasis 40****Undulant fever 5**

*Uræmia (specify cause—such as "scarlet fever" or "puerperal condition". In females (age 15-45) state whether a complication of pregnancy or childbirth. When the cause cannot be determined, state "cause unknown")*

- pregnancy (death during pregnancy)*
- puerperal (death during childbirth or puerperium)*

**Urticaria 153***Uterine haemorrhage (specify cause of haemorrhage)***V***Valvular heart disease (see Heart Disease)***Varicella 38e****Varices 100a****Varicocle 100a****Variola (major or minor) 38**

- Varix (any specified site) 100a  
aneurysmal 100a
- Vascular disease, hypertensive 102
- Vertigo, labyrinthine 89a
- Villous tumour of bladder. (specify whether tumour was benign or malignant)*
- Vincent's  
angina 32b  
infection 32b
- Violence (see Accident, Homicide and Suicide)
- Volvulus 122b
- Vomiting of pregnancy (death before delivery) 144d  
persistent (death before delivery) 144*i*

## W

- Warts, infectious 38f
- Whooping cough 9
- Woolsorters' disease 7
- Wound  
accidental (see Accident)  
homicidal (see Homicide)  
suicidal (see Suicide)

## X

- Xerophthalmia 71

## Y

- Yaws 32b
- Yellow fever 38a

## Z

- Zona 38c

### Part III

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTABLE IN CANADA

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The main objective of the Physicians' Pocket Reference to the International List of Causes of Death is to assist the general practitioner in preparing the Medical Certificate of Death. A knowledge of the requirements for reporting Communicable (Infectious) Diseases is equally important to the general practitioner.

In Canada the control of communicable diseases is a phase of preventive medicine which is governed by provincial regulations. While some of the major communicable diseases are reportable in all provinces—especially such diseases as diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, smallpox, etc., the provincial regulations list other diseases dangerous to the public health, which must also be reported. Consequently there is some variation between lists of diseases set forth in the communicable disease regulations of each province. In Part III, therefore, of the Physicians' Pocket Reference is shown each provincial list of communicable diseases as set forth in the regulations approved by the respective Provincial Boards of Health.

**LIST OF REPORTABLE DISEASES IN THE PROVINCE  
OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

Actinomycosis	Ophthalmia neonatorum (any inflammation of eyes of new born)
Antbrax	Paratyphoid fever
Botulism	Pellagra
Chancroid	Plague
Chickenpox	Pneumonia
Cholera (Asiatic)	Poliomyelitis
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)	Puerperal septicæmia
Diphtheria	Rabies (in man)
Dysentery	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Encephalitis (epidemic or lethargic)	Scarlet fever
German Measles (Rubella)	Septic sore throat
Gonorrhœa	Smallpox
Influenza	Syphilis
Leprosy	Tetanus
Malaria	Trachoma
Malta fever	Trichinosis
Measles	Tuberculosis
Meningitis	Typhoid fever
Meningitis (epidemic)	Typhus fever
Mumps	Whooping cough

**LIST OF REPORTABLE DISEASES IN THE PROVINCE  
OF NOVA SCOTIA**

Actinomycosis	Mumps
Anthrax	Paratyphoid fever
Botulism	Pediculosis
Cerebrospinal Meningitis (epidemic)	Pellagra
Chancroid	Plague
Chickenpox	Pneumonia (a) Acute lobar (b) Bronchial or lobular
Cholera (Asiatic)	
Conjunctivitis (acute infec- tious)	Poliomyelitis (acute anterior)
Diarrhoea	Puerperal septicæmia
Diphtheria	Rabies
Dysentery (amoebic and bacillary)	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Encephalitis (epidemic or lethargic)	Septic sore throat
German measles (Rubella or Rotheln)	Scarlet fever
Glanders	Smallpox
Goitre	Syphilis
Gonorrhœa	Tetanus
Influenza	Trachoma
Leprosy	Trichinosis
Malaria	Tuberculosis
Malignant oedema	Typhus fever
Malta fever	Typhoid fever
Measles	Whooping cough
	Yellow fever

**LIST OF REPORTABLE DISEASES IN THE PROVINCE  
OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

Bubonic plague	Parotiditis (mumps)
Cerebro-spinal meningitis (epidemic)	Poliomyelitis (acute anterior) (Infantile paralysis)
Chickenpox	Rabies (whether in man or in a lower animal)
Cholera (Asiatic)	Scarlet fever
Diphtheria	Smallpox
Encephalitis (epidemic or lethargic)	Tuberculosis
Glanders (in the human)	Typhoid fever (any form)
Influenza (epidemic)	Typhus fever
Leprosy	Venereal diseases
Measles	Whooping cough
	Yellow fever

## LIST OF REPORTABLE DISEASES IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

NOTE: *The numbers shown before each disease are the corresponding numbers in the International List of Causes of Death.*

1. Typhoid fever.
2. Paratyphoid fever
3. Plague.
4. Cholera.
5. Undulant fever (Brucellosis).
6. Cerebro-spinal (Meningococcal) Meningitis.
7. Anthrax (Bacillus Anthracis) and Malignant Pustule.
8. Scarlet fever.
9. Whooping cough.
10. Diphtheria or Croup.
11. Erysipelas.
12. Tetanus.
- 13-22. Tuberculosis (all forms).
23. Leprosy.
24. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia:
  - a. Septicæmia.
  - b. Pyæmia.
  - c. Gas bacillus gangrene.
  - d. Generalized bacillus coli infection.
25. Gonococcus Infection:
  - a. Ophthalmia neonatorum.
  - b. Other gonococcus infections.
26. Other Diseases due to Bacteria (dysentery excepted):
  - a. Tularæmia.
  - b. Other diseases due to bacteria
  - c. Glanders.
27. Dysentery:
  - a. Bacillary.
  - b. Amœbic.
  - c. Other and unspecified dysentery
28. Malaria (all forms).
29. Other Diseases due to Parasitic Protozoa (Spirochete excepted):
  - a. Tick paralysis.
  - b. Other diseases due to parasitic protozoa.
30. Syphilis.
31. Relapsing Fever.

**LIST OF REPORTABLE DISEASES IN THE PROVINCE  
OF QUEBEC—Continued**

32. Other Diseases due to Spirochætes:
  - a. Spirochætosis ictero-hæmorrhagica (Weil's disease).
  - b. Other diseases due to spirochætes.
33. Influenza.
34. Smallpox or Varioloid.
35. Measles.
36. Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis:
  - a. Acute poliomyelitis.
  - b. Acute polioencephalitis.
37. Acute Infectious Encephalitis (Lethargic or Epidemic)
  - a. Acute infectious encephalitis (lethargie).
  - b. Sequelæ of encephalitis lethargica.
  - c. Encephalitis lethargic (unqualified).
  - d. Acute encephalomyelitis.
38. Other Diseases due to Filterable Viruses:
  - a. Yellow fever.
  - b. Rabies.
  - c. Herpes Zoster.
  - d. German Measles (Rubella).
  - e. Chicken pox.
  - f. Other diseases due to viruses.
  - g. Psittacosis.
39. Typhus Fever and Typhus-like Diseases (Richettsioses).
  - a. Typhus fever (all forms).
  - b. Rocky Mountain spotted fever.
  - c. Other or unspecified typhus-like diseases.
40. Ankylostomiasis.
41. Hydatid Disease.
42. Other Diseases due to Helminths:
  - a. Trichinosis.
  - b. Other diseases due to helminths.
43. Mycoses:
  - a. Actinomycosis.
  - b. Other mycoses.
44. Other Infectious and Parasitic (communicable) Diseases:
  - a. Venereal diseases (gonorrhœa and syphilis excepted).
  - b. Lymphogranulomatosis (Hodgkin's disease).
  - c. Mumps.
  - d. Other infectious and parasitic (communicable) diseases.
- 88a. Trachoma.
1473. Puerperal Septicæmia.

## LIST OF REPORTABLE DISEASES IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Actinomycosis	Mumps
Anthrax	Paratyphoid fever
Ankylostomiasis (Hookworm)	Plague
Botulism	Pneumonia:
Cerebro-spinal meningitis (Meningococcus)	(a) Acute lobar (b) Bronchial
Chancroid	Poliomyelitis
Chickenpox	Pottacosis
Cholera (Asiatic)	Puerperal septicæmia
Conjunctivitis (Ophthalmia neonatorum)	Rabies
Diphtheria	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Dysentery (amoebic and bacillary)	Scarlet fever
Encephalitis (epidemic or lethargic)	Septic sore throat (epidemic)
Erysipelas	Smallpox
German measles (Rubella)	Syphilis
Glanders	Tetanus
Gonorrhœa	Trachoma
Influenza (epidemic)	Trichinosis
Jaundice (epidemic or infectious)	Tuberculosis
Leprosy	Tularæmia
Malaria	Typhoid fever
Malignant oedema	Typhus fever
Measles	Undulant fever
	Whooping cough
	Yellow fever

**LIST OF REPORTABLE DISEASES IN THE PROVINCE  
OF MANITOBA**

Amœbiasis	Pellagra
Anthrax	Pneumonia
Botulism	Poliomyelitis (anterior)
Cancer	Paittacosis
Cerebro-spinal meningitis (meningococcal)	Puerperal septicæmia
Chickenpox	Rabies (Hydrophobia)
Cholera	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Diphtheria	Seabies
Dysentery (bacillary)	Scarlet fever
Encephalitis (epidemic or lethargic)	Septic sore throat
Erysipelas	Smallpox
Glanders	Tetanus
Influenza	Trachoma
Leprosy	Tuberculosis (all forms)
Measles	Tularæmia
Meningitis	Typhoid fever
Mumps	Typhus fever
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Undulant fever
Paratyphoid fever	Veneral diseases: (a) Gonorrhœa (b) Syphilis
Plague	Whooping cough

## LIST OF REPORTABLE DISEASES IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Actinomycosis	Ophthalmia neonatorum
Anthrax	Paratyphoid fever
Chancroid	Pemphigus
Chickenpox	Plague (bubonic)
Cholera (Asiatic)	Pneumonia (acute lobar or bronchial)
Conjunctivitis (acute infectious)	Poliomyelitis (anterior)
Diphtheria	Puerperal fever
Diphtheria carrier	Rabies
Dysentery (amoebic)	Rocky Mountain spotted fever (or tick fever)
Dysentery (bacillary)	Scabies
Epidemic sore throat	Scarlet fever
Encephalitis (epidemic or lethargic)	Smallpox
Encephalomyelitis	Sore throat (epidemic or septic)
Erysipelas	Syphilis
Favus	Tetanus
German measles (Rubella)	Trachoma
Glanders	Trench mouth
Gonorrhœa	Trichinosis
Impetigo contagiosa	Tuberculosis (pulmonary and other forms)
Influenza (epidemic)	Tularæmia
Jaundice (epidemic)	Typhoid fever
Leprosy	Typhoid carrier
Malaria	Typhus fever
Malignant œdema	Undulant fever
Malta fever	Vincent's angina
Measles (Rubeola or Morbilli)	Whooping cough
Membranous croup	Yellow fever
Meningitis (Meningococcus)	
Measles	

## LIST OF REPORTABLE DISEASES IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Anthrax	Paratyphoid fever
Actinomycosis	Pemphigus
Ankylostomiasis (Hook-worm)	Plague
Botulism	Pneumonia (acute lobar)
Cancer	Poliomyelitis
Cerebro-spinal meningitis (meningococcic)	Puerperal septicæmia
Chickenpox	Rabies
Cholera (Asiatic)	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Conjunctivitis (acute infectious)	Rubella
Dengue	Scarlet fever
Diphtheria	Septic sore throat
Dysentery (amoebic and bacillary)	Smallpox
Encephalitis (epidemic or lethargic)	Tetanus
Erysipelas	Trachoma
Favus	Trichinosis
Glanders	Tuberculosis (a) Pulmonary (b) Non-pulmonary
Influenza (epidemic)	Tularæmia
Leprosy	Typhoid fever
Malaria	Typhus fever
Malignant œdema	Undulant fever
Malaria fever	Venereal disease
Measles	Whooping cough
Mononucleosis (infectious)	Yellow fever
Tumors	and such other diseases as the Provincial Board may declare.

**LIST OF REPORTABLE DISEASES IN THE PROVINCE  
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Actinomycosis	Plague
Anthrax	Pneumonia: (a) Lobar (b) Bronchial
Botulism	
Cancer	Poliomyelitis
Cerebro-spinal meningitis (epidemic)	Psittacosis
Chickenpox	Puerperal septicæmia
Cholera (Asiatic)	Rabies
Conjunctivitis (acute infectious)	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Diphtheria	Scarlet fever
Dysentery: (a) Amœbic (b) Bacillary	Septic sore throat
Encephalitis	Smallpox
Erysipelas	Tetanus
German measles (Rubella)	Tick paralysis
Glanders	Trachoma
Influenza (epidemic)	Trichinosis
Leprosy	Tuberculosis (a) Pulmonary (b) Non-pulmonary
Malaria	Tularæmia
Malignant œdema	Typhoid fever
Measles	Typhus fever
Mumps	Undulant fever
Ophthalmia neonatorum	Venereal disease: (a) Gonorrhœa (b) Syphilis
Paratyphoid fever	Whooping cough
Pellagra	Yellow fever

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