

Positioning and strengthening Australian health classification and infrastructure for future generations

The Australian ICD-11 Task Force (AITF) is a time-limited group, responsible for reporting to AHCAC a roadmap of tasks toward a decision on adoption or otherwise of ICD-11 in Australia. Resources will need to be sought to fund the work in the roadmap to inform a decision on ICD-11.

Mission:

To aim for an Australian decision by 2025 on nationwide implementation of ICD-11.

Values and key points of ICD-11 Implementation:

- Ensure ongoing national and international health classification interoperability and comparability.
- Enable the consistent capture and use of morbidity and mortality health data across all health care sectors to facilitate potential population health program developments and evaluation; and support enhanced and seamless electronic health information systems.
- Strengthen the strategic recognition and capitalisation of the value of Australian health data.
- Ensure ongoing collaboration with national and international agencies for the essential development of the next generation of health classifications to ensure suitability for the Australian health environment.
- Facilitate potential enhanced disease and injury surveillance capabilities.
- Empower clinical health professional involvement with the increased ability to recognise and measure outcomes and service effectiveness.
- Demonstrate the leading role Australia is taking in the development of infrastructure to support the delivery of health services in multiple settings that will be required for service provision into the future.

Footnote:

It is acknowledged that implementation of ICD-11 into the various health care sectors of Australia may adhere to differing timelines due to complexities of the different infrastructures, and as such an 'implementation date' of 2031 may only be estimated.