

Major changes and clarifications in OIICS 2.01

Nature

- **Hernias:** If it cannot be determined whether a hernia resulted from a one-time or single shift exposure (Nature 124), or a repetitive exposure occurring longer than a day (nature 253), the default is code 124 Hernias due to traumatic incidents.

Part of Body

- **Spinal cord (cervical):** The index entry for the cervical spinal cord was corrected to code 20 Neck.
- **Sacral region:** The index entry for the sacral region of the back was corrected to code 323.
- **Multiple body parts:** The codes in Part of Body division 8* were corrected in the description section of the manual and in the index.
- **Part of body for hernias:** The index entries for the Part of Body for hernias were corrected. Traumatic hernias (Nature 124) should be coded to Part of Body 330 Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders. Nontraumatic hernias (Nature 253) should be coded to part of body 331-339.
- **Phalanges (fingers):** The index entries for phalanges were corrected and expanded to include the various locations of the finger.
- **Arms and elbows:** The index entry for this combination was corrected (code 4281).

Source and Secondary Source

- **Rule of selection 3.4.1.:** Text was added to clarify that this rule applies to cases with Event coded as contact with object or equipment.
- **Rule of selection 3.11:** Source and Secondary Source were corrected in the example of the fall from and struck by a tractor and plow combination
- **Rule of selection 3.14:** Coding Secondary Source for cases involving being struck by falling objects was incorporated as a part of the rule.
- **Rule of selection 3.15:** An example for coding Source and Secondary Source for indirect contacts with electric current was added.
- **Trucks, unspecified:** Unspecified trucks are now included in code 8420 Truck—motorized freight hauling and utility, unspecified.
- **Person—other than injured or ill worker (57*):** The manual now specifies that when two or more codes are possible, the code describing the relationship of the person to the injured worker should be used. The description for patients has also been expanded to include home healthcare patients.

- ***Knives, unspecified:*** Unspecified knives are now included in 7125 Knives, unspecified or n.e.c.
- ***Motor scooters:*** Motor scooters are now coded in the same category as motorcycles (8416).
- ***Welding and cutting torches and machinery:*** These categories (3594 and 7261) have been clarified.
- ***Beams, structurally attached:*** The index entry was corrected (6551 Girders, beams, structural steel).

Event or Exposure

- ***Falls through existing openings:*** The title for Event 432* was changed to specifically include these types of falls. Falls down elevator shafts and falls through skylights are included here.
- ***Explosions involving nonpressurized containers:*** The code cited in the description under Event 32* was corrected.