

What's New in ANZDATA Data Collection

NEW PRIMARY KIDNEY DISEASE (PKD) CODES

Executive Summary

After extensive consultation, the ANZDATA Advisory and Executive Committees have endorsed the use of the updated ERA-EDTA PKD codes. It currently has 283 codes which come with guidelines for diagnosis and aligns with the UK and Europe.

The new data variable is available within the Online Electronic Data Collection tool (https://services.anzdata.org.au) and the A3 Survey Paper Form from Survey 73 - 2022

Background

ANZDATA had 73 PKD options for reporting in the Patient Details section and this had been the case for some time. This coding was largely based upon existing disease histology or anatomy and has failed to adapt to changes in diagnostic developments, histology coding, disease classifications and International Disease Standards. As a result, this list is no longer fit for purpose.

Data Element

The Primary Kidney Disease (previously referred to as the Primary Renal Disease) data element is situated in the Patient Details section and required for all new patient registrations. There are now 283 codes to choose from. A summary list will be included in the paper print packages. This is also available for download via the website, or by contacting ANZDATA via anzdata@anzdata.org.au

A list of these codes with diagnosis guideline advice can be accessed via https://www.era-edta-reg.org/prd.jsp?disclaim=1. A 'how to' guide for the online system is available.

Collection of Data Element

Data is collected in real-time for NEW patient registration and followed up for survey if missed at the time of registration.

The Registry will be able to map existing codes to the new codes for the majority of patients already registered. For those patient records where this mapping could not take place, or variable was not reported historically, these can be advised now via the paper form, or online system. The PKD variable on the A3 Annual Survey form cannot be completed without referring to the codes list.

Figure 1 - Paper Form - PKD variable

AUS. & N.Z. DIALYSIS AND TRANSPLANT SURVEY THIS SECTION FOR ALL PATIENTS (FORM A3) CURRENT PARENT HOSPITAL REGISTRY NUMBER INITIAL HOSPITAL Hospital / State Hospital Unit No. Hospital / State Hospital Unit No 1007875 WEST / NSW WEST / NSW SURNAME GIVEN NAMES DATE OF BIRTH GENDER 12 1972 YELLOW HEIGHT (cm) WEIGHT (kg) PRIMARY KIDNEY DISEASE BIOPSY SE.CREATININE LATE REFERRAL Ν 168.0 98.0 (Record from list)



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Figure 2 - Screen View - PKD variable

On the Patient Details screen use either the drop down menu or click the hyperlink 'See ERA Registry coding and search tool for assistance with primary renal disease codes' to navigate to the ERA-EDTA PKD list

