



Appendix 1

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Appendix 1. Categories of injury and illness defined for the analyses.

Group	Injury/Illness category reported in the study	TOOCS v3 nature of affliction codes in the database
1	Fractures	B – Fractures
2	Musculoskeletal (MSK) injuries and diseases	F – Traumatic joint/ligament and muscle/tendon injury H – Musculoskeletal and connective tissue diseases (except H2-459)
3	Other traumatic injuries	A - Intracranial injuries C – Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal organ damages D – Burns E – Injury to nerves and spinal cord
4	Back pain and strains	G – Other injuries H2-459 Back pain, lumbago, and sciatica
5	Mental health conditions	I – Mental diseases
6	Other diseases	J – Digestive system diseases K – Skin and subcutaneous tissue diseases L – Nervous system and sense organ diseases M – Respiratory system diseases N – Circulatory system diseases O – Infectious system diseases P – Neoplasms (cancer) Q – Other diseases R – Other claims

Note: TOOCS = Type of Occurrence Classification System version 3.