Appendix 1
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Inclusion criteria for codeine-related deaths

- Was codeine detected in blood or urine?
  - YES: Exclude
  - NO
    - Was heroin referred to specifically in the cause of death OR Was heroin consumption recorded in the findings or police report?
      - YES: Exclude
      - NO
        - Was codeine referred to specifically in the cause of death or the findings report as either causing or contributing to the death?
          - YES
          - NO
            - YES: INCLUDE
              Codeine-related deaths
            - NO: Exclude