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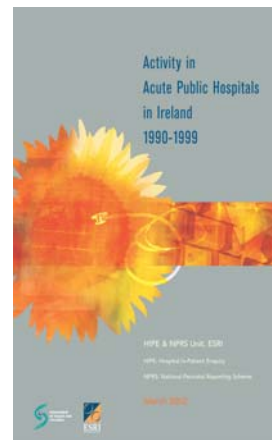
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2002 – Whew!

2002 was another hectic year for all of us involved in HIPE, both here in the ESRI and for you all working hard in the hospitals. **The 10 year report on Acute Public Hospital Activity (1990 – 1999)** was launched by The Minister for Health and Children, Mr. Micheál Martin in March. If you have not received a copy or would like extra for your hospital library please let us know.



The National Clinical Coding Conference followed in August and we had a fantastic attendance at both the pre conference dinner and the Conference the next day. There were national and international presentations on various aspects of coding and the use of HIPE data. It was a terrific event recognising the importance of HIPE data and those who work within the Clinical Coding field. The Irish Coders Society was also discussed. We will be arranging a meeting with those who expressed an interest in setting this up early next year. If you would like to help or to join please let us know and we can send you a form.



Deirdre Cunningham, Siobhan Mahon, (Clinical Coders, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin) and Deirdre McDonagh (ESRI) enjoying working with ICD-10-AM!

ICD-10-AM Pilot Project

We are now working on the Pilot Project to assess the suitability of ICD-10-AM for use in HIPE. So far we have been to 3 hospitals with 3 more due to become involved in the new year.

The response has been terrific and we would like to thank all of those who are participating in this important project.



Christmas Arrangements in the ESRI

The H.I.P.E. Unit in the ESRI will close at 12.30pm on Tuesday 24th December 2002 and will re-open at 9.30am on Thursday 2nd January 2003.

Coding of Blood Transfusions

Blood transfusions and infusions of blood products should be coded **whenever** performed. Multiple transfusions of the same blood product within the same episode need only one code.

It is vital that every episode that involves a blood transfusion or infusion of blood products is appropriately coded.

The codes available are (more detailed descriptions are available on p1396 of the ICD-9-CM coding book):

99.0 Transfusion of Blood and Blood components

99.00 Perioperative Autologous transfusion of whole blood or blood components.

99.01 Exchange transfusion

99.02 Transfusion of previous collected autologous blood

99.03 Other transfusion of whole blood

99.04 Transfusion of packed cells

99.05 Transfusion of platelets

99.06 Transfusion of coagulation Factors

99.07 Transfusion of other serum

99.08 Transfusion of blood expander

99.09 Transfusion of other substance

(Source: ICD-9-CM Coding Book p. 1396)

Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (SIRS)

Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome is a major complication of infection and/or trauma that included systemic inflammation, elevated or reduced temperature, rapid heart rate and respiration, and elevated white blood cell count that may progress into organ and multi organ failure. A new code range is being introduced for SIRS. This will be assigned where appropriate on all discharges on or after 1.1.03. The HIPE Software will soon facilitate the input of this code range.

The new code range is:

995.9 Systemic inflammatory response syndrome

995.90 Systemic inflammatory response syndrome, unspecified

995.91 Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to infectious process without organ failure

995.92 Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to noninfectious process without organ failure

995.93 Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to infectious process with organ failure.

995.94 Systemic inflammatory response syndrome due to non- infectious process with organ failure.

These codes do not appear in your current ICD9-CM Coding Book.

It is anticipated that SIRS will not, in most cases, be the principal diagnosis, but rather, a condition that develops as an acutely ill patient becomes sicker. Therefore, the underlying condition, the infection or trauma, would be sequenced first, followed by the SIRS. Should a patient be admitted with the diagnosis of SIRS or severe sepsis then it would be appropriate to code the SIRS or severe sepsis first followed by the underlying condition.



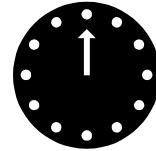
Variables news

As you know we introduced some welcome changes to the information collected last year. For 2002 it has been *optional* to collect the number of days in Intensive Care environment and if a patient is in a private bed. From 1.1.03 it will be **mandatory** to collect

The number of days a patient spends in an intensive care environment e.g. ICU/ITU/CCU/HDU, where appropriate and

The number of days a patient spends in a private bed where applicable.

The midnight census will be used to determine
the number of days spent in these environments.



DOS HIPE Version – Reporting on additional 2002 variables.

Version 6.0c of HIPE was distributed earlier this year. This was the first version that enabled reporting on the additional 2002 variables.

To add the new variables in as selection items, select **U Other criteria** from the Selection item menu

50 Admission Type (2002 cases) **51 Admission Source (2002 cases)** **52 Discharge (2002 cases)**

53 Days in Public Care **54 Days in Private Care**

Note: If you are reporting on 2002 cases with pre 2002 source of admission or discharge codes added as selection criteria then no cases will be displayed in the report. Similarly, if you are reporting on pre 2002 cases with 2002 admission source or discharge codes as selection criteria then no cases will be displayed in the report.

Individual reports are found on the **Totals and Analysis** menu.

B1 Admission Type (2002)

B2 Admission Source (2002)

B3 Discharge Code (2002)

B4 Public Days (2002)

B5 Private Days (2002)

Version 6.0d of DOS HIPE was released in November and is the most recent update to the DOS HIPE system.



Questions about software versions?

- Contact Shane, Mark or Brian

*Current version of DOS
HIPE is 6.0d!*



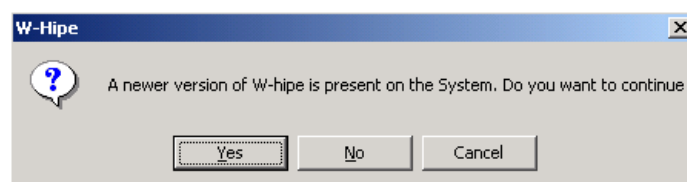
*The current Version of Windows
HIPE is 2.28!*



Windows HIPE Version

At the time of writing, version **2.28** is the most recent version of Windows HIPE.

Some users may receive the following message when starting the Windows HIPE system.



This message is generated by a new feature which indicates that a newer version of Windows HIPE is available to install. Click on the **“OK”** button to continue with the current version or click on **“No”** or **“Cancel”** to close the application. We recommend that all pc's have the most recently available version of Windows HIPE installed.



Christmas Crossword 2002

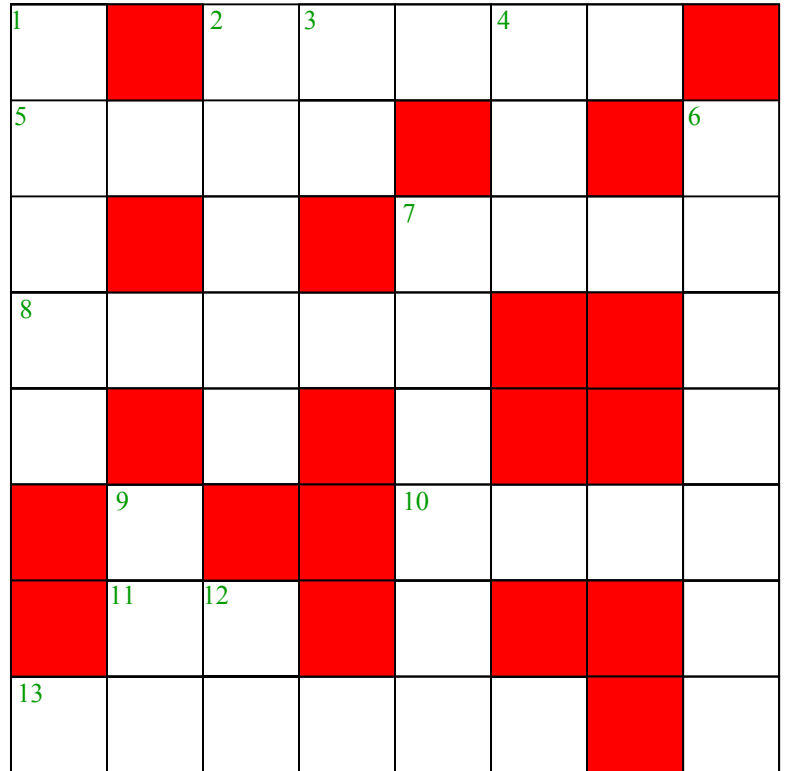


Clues Across

- 2. Olfactory sense, also at code 781.1 (5)
- 5. “_____ in a manger” (4)
- 7. Abbrev. for respiratory therapy at code 93.90 (4)
- 8. Short for specialty that looks after bones (5)
- 10. This deficiency can lead to code range 280 (4)
- 11. This injection numbs a small area, abbrev. (2)
- 13. Santa’s transport, may have bells on.(6)

Clues Down

- 1. Dickens wrote “A Christmas _____” (5)
- 2. “_____ Claus” (5)
- 3. Belongs to me (2)
- 4. Short for keyhole surgery using a scope(3)
- 6. Loss of voice, code 784.41 (7)
- 7. “_____ Notes” (6)
- 9. Unwell, sick. (3)
- 12. Other name for casualty, needs a “+” (2)



Please send a copy of your completed crossword to the HIPE Unit, ESRI to enter a draw for a prize. The winner will be announced in our next edition of Coding Notes.

Name: _____

Address: _____



Please remember to complete your last 2002 export before the New Year
(that is, each of your exports should have a December date).

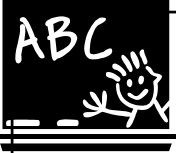
Please contact me if you need any WindowsHIPE stickers or coding forms.

Merry Christmas, Natalie.

E-mail



We would like to be sure we have all your e-mail addresses. If you have e-mail please send a message to deirdre.murphy@esri.ie and we can set up an e-mail list. We are hoping to send out Coding Notes via e-mail also.



Coder Initials

Every HIPE coder has their own initial unique to their hospital. Once a letter has been assigned it should never be re-assigned. Please do not re-issue a coder initial even if the coder has left. Thanks!

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If you have any ideas for future topics for Coding Notes please let us know. Thanks and keep in touch. Happy Christmas and a peaceful new year.

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