

BRIEF ICF CORE SET for NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS for ACUTE CARE

BODY FUNCTIONS = physiological functions of body systems (including psychological functions)	
b110	Consciousness functions General mental functions of the state of awareness and alertness, including the clarity and continuity of the wakeful state. <i>Inclusions: functions of the state, continuity and quality of consciousness; loss of consciousness, coma, vegetative states, fugues, trance states, possession states, drug-induced altered consciousness, delirium, stupor</i> <i>Exclusions: orientation functions (b114); energy and drive functions (b130); sleep functions (b134)</i>
b140	Attention functions Specific mental functions of focusing on an external stimulus or internal experience for the required period of time. <i>Inclusions: functions of sustaining attention, shifting attention, dividing attention, sharing attention; concentration; distractibility</i> <i>Exclusions: consciousness functions (b110); energy and drive functions (b130); sleep functions (b134); memory functions (b144); psychomotor functions (b147); perceptual functions (b156)</i>
b167	Mental functions of language Specific mental functions of recognizing and using signs, symbols and other components of a language. <i>Inclusions: functions of reception and decryption of spoken, written or other forms of language such as sign language; functions of expression of spoken, written or other forms of language; integrative language functions, spoken and written, such as involved in receptive, expressive, Broca's, Wernicke's and conduction aphasia</i> <i>Exclusions: attention functions (b140); memory functions (b144); perceptual functions (b156); thought functions (b160); higher-level cognitive functions (b164); calculation functions (b172); mental functions of complex movements (b176); Chapter 2 Sensory Functions and Pain; Chapter 3 Voice and Speech Functions.</i>
b215	Functions of structures adjoining the eye Functions of structures in and around the eye that facilitate seeing functions. <i>Inclusions: functions of internal muscles of the eye, eyelid, external muscles of the eye, including voluntary and tracking movements and fixation of the eye, lachrymal glands, accommodation, pupillary reflex; impairments such as in nystagmus, xerophthalmia and ptosis</i> <i>Exclusions: seeing functions (b210); Chapter 7 Neuromusculoskeletal and Movement-related Functions</i>
b235	Vestibular functions Sensory functions of the inner ear related to position, balance and movement. <i>Inclusions: functions of position and positional sense; functions of balance of the body and movement</i> <i>Exclusion: sensation associated with hearing and vestibular functions (b240)</i>
b240	Sensations associated with hearing and vestibular functions Sensations of dizziness, falling, tinnitus and vertigo. <i>Inclusions: sensations of ringing in ears, irritation in ear, aural pressure, nausea associated with dizziness or vertigo</i> <i>Exclusions: vestibular functions (b235); sensation of pain (b280)</i>
b270	Sensory functions related to temperature and other stimuli Sensory functions of sensing temperature, vibration, pressure and noxious stimulus. <i>Inclusions: functions of being sensitive to temperature, vibration, shaking or oscillation, superficial pressure, deep pressure, burning sensation or a noxious stimulus</i> <i>Exclusions: touch functions (b265); sensation of pain (b280)</i>
b415	Blood vessel functions Functions of transporting blood throughout the body. <i>Inclusions: functions of arteries, capillaries and veins; vasomotor function; functions of pulmonary arteries, capillaries and veins; functions of valves of veins; impairments such as in blockage or constriction of arteries; atherosclerosis, arteriosclerosis, thromboembolism and varicose veins</i> <i>Exclusions: heart functions (b410); blood pressure functions (b420); haematological system functions (b430); exercise tolerance functions (b455)</i>
b430	Haematological system functions Functions of blood production, oxygen and metabolite carriage, and clotting. <i>Inclusions: functions of the production of blood and bone marrow; oxygen-carrying functions of blood; blood-related functions of spleen; metabolite-carrying functions of blood; clotting; impairments such as in anaemia, haemophilia and other clotting dysfunctions</i> <i>Exclusions: functions of the cardiovascular system (b410-b429); immunological system functions (b435); exercise tolerance functions (b455)</i>
b440	Respiration functions Functions of inhaling air into the lungs, the exchange of gases between air and blood, and exhaling air. <i>Inclusions: functions of respiration rate, rhythm and depth; impairments such as apnoea, hyperventilation, irregular respiration, paradoxical respiration and bronchial spasm and as in pulmonary emphysema.</i> <i>Exclusions: respiratory muscle functions (b445); additional respiratory functions (b450); exercise tolerance functions (b455)</i>

b525	Defecation functions
	<p>Functions of elimination of wastes and undigested food as faeces and related functions.</p> <p><i>Inclusions: functions of elimination, faecal consistency, frequency of defecation; faecal continence, flatulence; impairments such as constipation, diarrhoea, watery stool and anal sphincter incompetence or incontinence</i></p> <p><i>Exclusions: digestive functions (b515); assimilation functions (b520); sensations associated with the digestive system (b535)</i></p>
b535	Sensations associated with the digestive system
	<p>Sensations arising from eating, drinking and related digestive functions.</p> <p><i>Inclusions: sensations of nausea, feeling bloated, and the feeling of abdominal cramps, fullness of stomach, globus feeling, spasm of stomach, gas in stomach and heartburn</i></p> <p><i>Exclusions: sensation of pain (b280); ingestion functions (b510); digestive functions (b515); defecation functions (b525)</i></p>
b710	Mobility of joint functions
	<p>Functions of the range and ease of movement of a joint.</p> <p><i>Inclusions: functions of mobility of single or several joints, vertebral, shoulder, elbow, wrist, hip, knee, ankle, small joints of hands and feet; mobility of joints generalized; impairments such as in hypermobility of joints, frozen joints, frozen shoulder, arthritis</i></p> <p><i>Exclusions: stability of joint functions (b715); control of voluntary movement functions (b760)</i></p>

BODY STRUCTURES

= anatomical parts of the body such as organs, limbs and their components

s110	Structure of brain
s120	Spinal cord and related structures
s710	Structure of head and neck region

ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATION

= execution of a task or action by an individual and involvement in a life situation

d360	Using communication devices and techniques
	Using devices, techniques and other means for the purposes of communicating, such as calling a friend on the telephone. <i>Inclusions: using telecommunication devices, using writing machines and communication techniques</i>
d410	Changing basic body position
	Getting into and out of a body position and moving from one location to another, such as getting up out of a chair to lie down on a bed, and getting into and out of positions of kneeling or squatting. <i>Inclusions: changing body position from lying down, from squatting or kneeling, from sitting or standing, bending and shifting the body's centre of gravity</i> <i>Exclusion: transferring oneself (d420)</i>
d415	Maintaining a body position
	Staying in the same body position as required, such as remaining seated or remaining standing for work or school. <i>Inclusions: maintaining a lying, squatting, kneeling, sitting and standing position</i>
d420	Transferring oneself
	Moving from one surface to another, such as sliding along a bench or moving from a bed to a chair, without changing body position. <i>Inclusion: transferring oneself while sitting or lying</i> <i>Exclusion: changing basic body position (d410)</i>
d465	Moving around using equipment
	Moving the whole body from place to place, on any surface or space, by using specific devices designed to facilitate moving or create other ways of moving around, such as with skates, skis, or scuba equipment, or moving down the street in a wheelchair or a walker. <i>Exclusions: transferring oneself (d420); walking (d450); moving around (d455); using transportation (d470); driving (d475)</i>
d510	Washing oneself
	Washing and drying one's whole body, or body parts, using water and appropriate cleaning and drying materials or methods, such as bathing, showering, washing hands and feet, face and hair, and drying with a towel. <i>Inclusions: washing body parts, the whole body; and drying oneself</i> <i>Exclusions: caring for body parts (d520); toileting (d530)</i>
d520	Caring for body parts
	Looking after those parts of the body, such as skin, face, teeth, scalp, nails and genitals, that require more than washing and drying. <i>Inclusions: caring for skin, teeth, hair, finger and toe nails</i> <i>Exclusions: washing oneself (d510); toileting (d530)</i>
d530	Toileting
	Planning and carrying out the elimination of human waste (menstruation, urination and defecation), and cleaning oneself afterwards. <i>Inclusions: regulating urination, defecation and menstrual care</i> <i>Exclusions: washing oneself (d510); caring for body parts (d520)</i>
d540	Dressing
	Carrying out the coordinated actions and tasks of putting on and taking off clothes and footwear in sequence and in keeping with climatic and social conditions, such as by putting on, adjusting and removing shirts, skirts, blouses, pants, undergarments, saris, kimono, tights, hats, gloves, coats, shoes, boots, sandals and slippers. <i>Inclusions: putting on or taking off clothes and footwear and choosing appropriate clothing</i>
d550	Eating
	Carrying out the coordinated tasks and actions of eating food that has been served, bringing it to the mouth and consuming it in culturally acceptable ways, cutting or breaking food into pieces, opening bottles and cans, using eating implements, having meals, feasting or dining. <i>Exclusion: drinking (d560)</i>
d560	Drinking
	Taking hold of a drink, bringing it to the mouth, and consuming the drink in culturally acceptable ways, mixing, stirring and pouring liquids for drinking, opening bottles and cans, drinking through a straw or drinking running water such as from a tap or a spring; feeding from the breast. <i>Exclusion: eating (d550)</i>
d760	Family relationships
	Creating and maintaining kinship relationships, such as with members of the nuclear family, extended family, foster and adopted family and step-relationships, more distant relationships such as second cousins or legal guardians. <i>Inclusions: parent-child and child-parent relationships, sibling and extended family relationships</i>

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS	
= make up the physical, social and attitudinal environment in which people live and conduct their lives	
e120	Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation
	Equipment, products and technologies used by people in activities of moving inside and outside buildings, including those adapted or specially designed, located in, on or near the person using them. <i>Inclusions: general and assistive products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation</i>
e315	Extended family
	Individuals related through family or marriage or other relationships recognized by the culture as extended family, such as aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces. <i>Exclusion: immediate family (e310)</i>
e465	Social norms, practices and ideologies
	Customs, practices, rules and abstract systems of values and normative beliefs (e.g. ideologies, normative world views and moral philosophies) that arise within social contexts and that affect or create societal and individual practices and behaviours, such as social norms of moral and religious behaviour or etiquette; religious doctrine and resulting norms and practices; norms governing rituals or social gatherings.
e550	Legal services, systems and policies
	Services, systems and policies concerning the legislation and other law of a country.
e570	Social security services, systems and policies
	Services, systems and policies aimed at providing income support to people who because of age, poverty, unemployment, health condition or disability require public assistance that is funded either by general tax revenues or contributory schemes. <i>Exclusion: economic services, systems and policies (e565)</i>