

2.2.1 Part of Body Affected—Definition, Rules of Selection

2.0 DEFINITION

The part of body affected identifies the part of the body directly affected by the previously identified nature of injury or illness.

RULES OF SELECTION:

- 2.1 When the previously named injury or illness involves a single part, choose that part. *Example: For fractured jaw, choose **Jaw, chin**.*
- 2.2 **Traumatic injuries and disorders** including internal burns are generally coded to the external part or location, including specific locations for the mouth and back. *Example: For lumbar sprain, choose **Lumbar region of the back**.* Exceptions are noted below.
 - 2.2.1 When **Intracranial injury** is identified, choose **Brain**.
 - 2.2.2 When the injury or illness affects an entire body system, rather than a particular part, name **Body systems**. *Example: For hypothermia, choose **Body systems**.*
- 2.3 Internal body parts should be named when a disease, disorder, or condition originated at, or is limited to, that internal part. *Example: For hepatitis, choose **Liver**.*
 - 2.3.1 When the illness is cancer, choose the classification code for the original site of cancer. *Example: For lung cancer, choose **Lung(s)**.*
- 2.4 When the injury is an amputation, choose the classification code that represents the nearest part of body lost. *Example: For amputation at knee, choose **Lower leg(s)**.*
- 2.5 When the previously named injury or illness involves two or more parts within the same division, select the multiple classification code that includes those parts. *Example: If lower leg, foot, and ankle are burned, choose **Multiple lower extremities locations, n.e.c.***
- 2.6 When the previously named injury or illness involves parts from two or more divisions, select a code in **Multiple body parts**. *Example: For injuries to arms and knees, choose **Upper and lower limb(s)**. When the nature of injury is burns and smoke inhalation, select part of body code 899, **Multiple body parts, n.e.c.***

*-Asterisks denote a summary level code not assigned to individual cases.