

Title: UK PIP cause classification by body system

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Summary

To ensure clarity in presenting health conditions or disability claims for UK PIP clearances¹, our structure is based on the ICNARC coding method (ICM)² used in the UK. The ICM is a coding system that helps categorize and organize health information related to specific conditions or disabilities.

Link to ICNARC coding methodology:

<https://www.icnarc.org/Our-Audit/Audits/Cmp/Resources/Icm-Icnarc-Coding-Method>

The ICM employs a hierarchical structure consisting of five tiers: type, system, site, process, and condition. With the data available from the claims, health conditions were divided first by the system tier - body system or organ affected, and then divided by the condition tier - specific diagnosis or clinical manifestation.

The table below shows the resultant classification of PIP claim underlying causes by body system, which we use to perform the analysis of PIP new claims while aggregating by body system³.

Index	PIP Disability Claim Cause	Body System
1	Anaemia	Haematological
2	Haemolytic disorders	Haematological
3	Metabolic red cell disorders	Haematological
4	Clotting disorders	Haematological
5	Platelet disorders	Haematological
6	Blood disorders	Haematological
7	Viral diseases	Haematological
8	Bacterial diseases	Haematological
9	Protozoal diseases	Haematological
10	Other infectious diseases	Haematological
11	Cancers of the gastrointestinal tract	Oncology
12	Cancers of the respiratory tract	Oncology
13	Cancers of the genitourinary tract	Oncology
14	Cancers of the haematological system	Oncology
15	Cancers of the skin	Oncology
16	Cancer of the brain and spinal cord	Oncology
17	Cancers of bone	Oncology
18	Cancer of breast	Oncology
19	Unknown primary	Oncology
20	Cancers of the adrenal gland	Oncology
21	Other cancers	Oncology
22	Other sarcomas	Oncology

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/personal-independence-payment-statistics-to-january-2023/personal-independence-payment-statistics-april-2013-to-january-2023>

² <https://www.icnarc.org/Our-Audit/Audits/Cmp/Resources/Icm-Icnarc-Coding-Method>

³ [PIP Analysis-Systems.htm](#)

23	Hyperlipidaemia	Endocrine, Metabolic and Thermoregulation
24	Inborn errors of metabolism	Endocrine, Metabolic and Thermoregulation
25	Amyloidosis	Endocrine, Metabolic and Thermoregulation
26	Porphyria	Endocrine, Metabolic and Thermoregulation
27	Obesity	Endocrine, Metabolic and Thermoregulation
28	Other metabolic diseases	Endocrine, Metabolic and Thermoregulation
29	Personality disorder	Psychiatric
30	Specific learning disorder	Psychiatric
31	Stress reactions	Psychiatric
32	Anxiety disorders	Psychiatric
33	Obsessive compulsive disorder	Psychiatric
34	Mixed anxiety and depressive disorders	Psychiatric
35	Somatoform and dissociative disorders	Psychiatric
36	Mood disorders	Psychiatric
37	Psychotic disorders	Psychiatric
38	Cognitive disorders	Psychiatric
39	Eating disorders	Psychiatric
40	Substance (mis) use disorders	Psychiatric
41	Factitious disorder	Psychiatric
42	Learning disability global	Psychiatric
43	Autistic spectrum disorders	Psychiatric
44	Hyperkinetic disorder	Psychiatric
45	Conduct disorder (including oppositional defiant disorder)	Psychiatric
46	Enuresis	Psychiatric
47	Faecal soiling (encopresis)	Psychiatric
48	Other psychiatric disorders of childhood	Psychiatric
49	Cerebrovascular disease	Neurological
50	Epilepsy	Neurological
51	Non epileptic disturbance of consciousness	Neurological
52	Movement disorders	Neurological
53	Multiple sclerosis	Neurological
54	Benign tumours	Neurological
55	Hydrocephalus	Neurological
56	Headache	Neurological
57	Head injury	Neurological
58	Spinal cord compression	Neurological
59	Degenerative neuronal diseases	Neurological
60	Cerebral palsy	Neurological
61	Spina bifida	Neurological
62	Ataxia	Neurological
63	Neuropathy	Neurological
64	Peripheral nerve injury	Neurological
65	Disease of muscle	Musculoskeletal
66	Muscular dystrophy	Musculoskeletal

67	Infections	Neurological
68	Other neurological disorders	Neurological
69	Diseases of conjunctiva, cornea, eyelids and lacrimal apparatus	Visual
70	Uveitis	Visual
71	Glaucoma	Visual
72	Injuries - Visual	Visual
73	Vitreous disease	Visual
74	Diseases of the retina and optic nerve	Visual
75	Cataract	Visual
76	Refractive errors	Visual
77	Disorders of eye movement	Visual
78	Visual field defects	Visual
79	Other diseases affecting vision	Visual
80	Conductive hearing loss	Auditory
81	Sensorineural hearing loss	Auditory
82	Mixed hearing loss	Auditory
83	Other diseases affecting hearing & balance	Auditory
84	Aneurysm	Cardiovascular
85	Cardiac arrhythmias	Cardiovascular
86	Cardiac failure	Cardiovascular
87	Cardiomyopathy	Cardiovascular
88	Congenital heart disease	Cardiovascular
89	Heart transplantation	Cardiovascular
90	Hypertension	Cardiovascular
91	Ischaemic heart disease (coronary artery disease)	Cardiovascular
92	Pericarditis	Cardiovascular
93	Valve disease	Cardiovascular
94	Peripheral arterial disease	Cardiovascular
95	Peripheral venous disease	Cardiovascular
96	Other cardiovascular disease	Cardiovascular
97	Diseases of the oesophagus, stomach and duodenum	Gastrointestinal
98	Diseases of the small bowel	Gastrointestinal
99	Inflammatory bowel disease	Gastrointestinal
100	Diseases of the colon	Gastrointestinal
101	Diseases of the rectum and anus	Gastrointestinal
102	Irritable bowel syndrome	Gastrointestinal
103	Benign tumours of the gastrointestinal tract	Gastrointestinal
104	Abdominal hernias	Gastrointestinal
105	Congenital disorders of the GI tract	Gastrointestinal
106	Other diseases of the gastrointestinal tract	Gastrointestinal
107	Chronic hepatitis	Gastrointestinal
108	Cirrhosis	Gastrointestinal
109	Liver failure	Gastrointestinal
110	Liver transplantation	Gastrointestinal
111	Disease of gallbladder and biliary tract	Gastrointestinal
112	Diseases of the pancreas	Gastrointestinal
113	Infections and parasites	Gastrointestinal
114	Papulosquamous and inflammatory rashes	Dermatological

115	Bullous disease	Dermatological
116	Diseases of blood vessels/lymphatics	Dermatological
117	Diseases of collagen and elastic tissue	Dermatological
118	Burns	Dermatological
119	Other skin disease	Dermatological
120	Osteoarthritis	Musculoskeletal
121	Chronic pain syndromes	Musculoskeletal
122	Inflammatory arthritis	Musculoskeletal
123	Crystal deposition disorders	Musculoskeletal
124	Osteonecrosis and osteochondritis	Musculoskeletal
125	Metabolic and endocrine disorders	Musculoskeletal
126	Genetic disorders, dysplasias and malformations	Musculoskeletal
127	Benign tumours of bone	Musculoskeletal
128	Fracture complications	Musculoskeletal
129	Other generalised musculoskeletal disease	Musculoskeletal
130	Shoulder disorders	Musculoskeletal
131	Elbow disorders	Musculoskeletal
132	Wrist and hand disorders	Musculoskeletal