

# Diagnosis Cluster Code User Guide

This guide is written for end users (*e.g. clinical coders, medical record staff*) who assign the Diagnosis Cluster Code ID during routine workflows.

## What is a Diagnosis Cluster Code?

A **Diagnosis Cluster Identifier (DCID)** is an alphanumeric character allocated to each ICD-10-AM code reported within an episode of care to identify and maintain the link between diagnosis codes as the data is collected, validated, processed and analyzed.

## When should I assign it?

Cluster codes apply for ICD-10-AM and ACS Thirteenth Edition and will be mandatory starting from **1 July 2026**.

## Is FYDO Cluster Code Ready?

Yes, the Diagnosis Cluster Code field is already available on the **FYDO Coding Screen** for each diagnosis line.

The screenshot displays the FYDO Coding Screen interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'APPOINTMENTS' and 'CODING SCREEN'. Below this, patient information is shown: MRN 103 - DAY, Doris, DOB 03/04/1922 (103), Sex Female, FileNo, Fund BUP, Location Shaes Private Hospital (QLD), Admission No. 1086, EpiNo. 111, Admission Date/Time 02/12/2025 06:00, Discharge Date/Time - Other Notes, Dr/Surgeon HAB,Rea, Speciality Surgeon, Anaesthetist. A 'Diagnosis' tab is active, showing a table of diagnosis codes. The table has columns for #, Type, Code, Description, Cluster, Indicator, and Action. The 'Cluster' and 'Indicator' columns are highlighted with a red box. The 'Cluster' column shows values like 'A' and 'B - not assigned to'. The 'Indicator' column shows values like 'Y - Condition present on admission' and '0 - chronic conditie'. The 'Action' column shows a red 'X' icon.

#	Type	Code	Description	Cluster	Indicator	Action
1	P - Principal Diagnosis	S52.30	Fracture shaft of radius part unsp	A	Y - Condition present on admission	X
2	E - External cause	V03.1	Ped vs car truck ped traf accident	A	Y - Condition present on admission	X
3	E - External cause	Y92.10	Plo prison	A	Y - Condition present on admission	X
4	E - External cause	Y72.0	ENT dev ass unintrl dx & monitor	A	Y - Condition present on admission	X
5	A - Additional Diagnosis	J44.1	COPD with acute exacerbation unspecified	B - not assigned to	Y - Condition present on admission	X
6	A - Additional Diagnosis	Z72.0	Tobacco use current	B - not assigned to	Y - Condition present on admission	X
7	A - Additional Diagnosis	U82.3	Supplementary code for hypertension	0 - chronic conditie	Y - Condition present on admission	X
8	A - Additional Diagnosis	U86.2	Supply code arthritis & osteoarthritis	0 - chronic conditie	Y - Condition present on admission	X
9						X

While not mandatory until 1 July 2026, hospitals have the option of assigning DCIDs now or leave the cluster code as default 8.

More information can be found via the helpful link here:  
[Cluster coding | IHACPA](#)

## Cluster Coding and Data Extracts

FYDO will include Diagnosis Cluster Codes in all statutory data extracts from 1 July 2026, in alignment with IHCPA requirements.