

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?

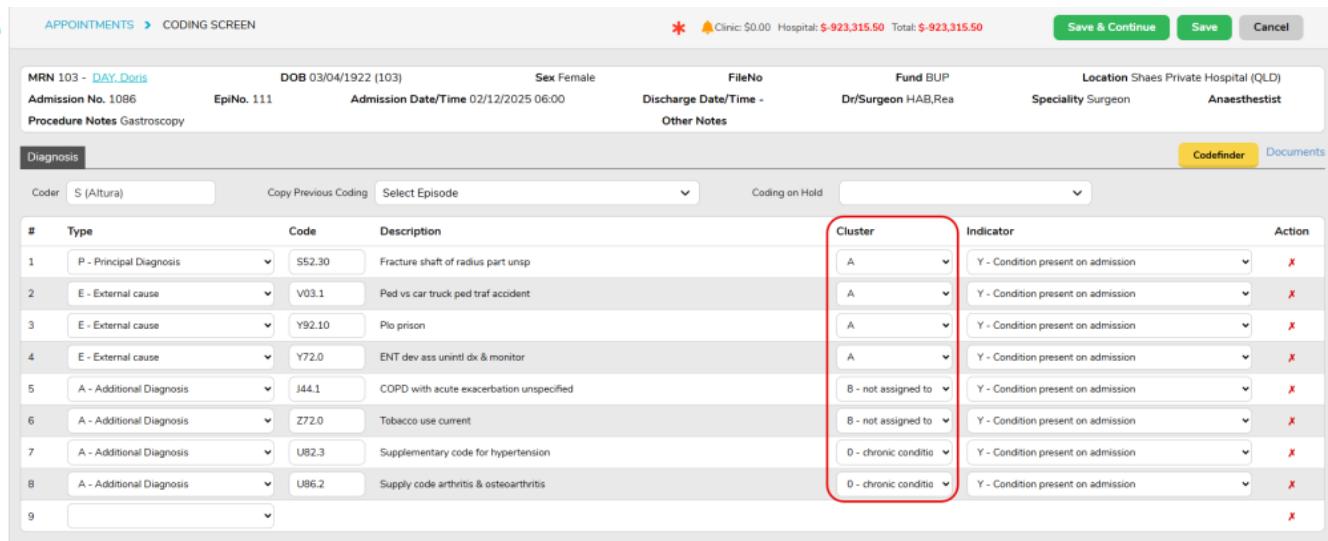
A **Diagnosis Cluster Identifier (DCID)** is an alphanumeric character allocated to each ICD-10-AM code reported within an episode of care to identify and maintain the link between diagnosis codes as the data is collected, validated, processed and analyzed.

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 shows the FYDO Coding Screen with the Diagnosis table. The 'Cluster' column for the first five rows is highlighted with a red box. The table data is as follows:

#	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 unIntl 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 conditio	Y - Condition present on admission	X
8	A - Additional Diagnosis	U86.2	Supply code arthritis & osteoarthritis	0 - chronic conditio	Y - Condition present on admission	X
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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 IHACPA requirements.