

ICD-9 CLASSIFICATION OF DEPRESSIVE DISORDERS

1. DEPRESSED MOOD

Present, proceed to 2

Possible Manic-Depressive
Psychosis, Depressed Type
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

Absent, stop

2. UNMOTIVATED DEPRESSED MOOD
3. UNMOTIVATED DYSPHORIA
4. DEPRESSIVE EVALUATIONS
5. DISPLEASURE/
FEELING OF HOPELESSNESS
6. LATE INSOMNIA/
WORSE IN THE MORNING
7. MOTOR RETARDATION/
RETARDED THINKING
8. FEELINGS OF IMPOVERISHMENT/
SELF-INCRIMINATION
9. MOOD-CONGRUENT PSYCHOTIC SYMPTOMS
10. LOSS OF DESIRE TO LIVE

At least 3 of 9 present,
proceed to 11

Possible Manic-Depressive
Psychosis, Depressed Type

Less than 3 of 9 present,
proceed to 15

Possible Neurotic
Depression

11. PRECIPITATING FACTOR
12. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL
CONNECTION WITH PRECIPITATING
FACTOR

Both present, proceed to 13

Probable Other Non-organic
Psychosis, Depressive
Type

Less than 2 present,
proceed to 14

Probable Manic-Depressive
Psychosis, Depressive
Type

13. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

Absent, stop

OTHER NON-ORGANIC
PSYCHOSIS, DEPRESSIVE

TYPE

14. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
MANIC-DEPRESSIVE
PSYCHOSIS, DEPRESSED
TYPE

15. DISTURBANCE OF CONCENTRATION

16. RUMINATIONS

17. HYPOCHONDRIASIS

18. OBSESSIVE THOUGHTS/
PHOBIAS

19. ANXIETY

20. ASTHENIA

21. HISTRIONICS

22. EARLY INSOMNIA/
HYPERMOMNIA23. DECREASED APPETITE/
EXCESSIVE APPETITE

At least 3 of 9 present,
proceed to 24
Less than 3 of 9 present,
proceed to 34

Possible Neurotic
Depression
Possible Affective
Personality Disorder

24. DELUSIONS/
HALLUCINATIONS

Absent, proceed to 25

Present, stop

Possible Neurotic
Depression
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

25. LOSS OF LOVED ONE

26. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL
CONNECTION WITH LOSS OF LOVED
ONE

Less than 2 present,
proceed to 27
Both present, proceed to 29

Probable Neurotic
Depression
Possible Brief
Depressive Reaction

27. PRECIPITATING FACTOR

28. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL

CONNECTION WITH PRECIPITATING
FACTOR

Both present, proceed to 29

Possible Brief
Depressive Reaction
Probable Neurotic
Depression

Less than 2 present,
proceed to 33

29. MINIMAL DURATION

Absent, proceed to 30

Probable Brief Depressive
Reaction

Present, proceed to 31

Possible Prolonged
Depressive Reaction

30. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop

Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
BRIEF DEPRESSIVE REACTION

31. LIFE-LONG DURATION

Absent, proceed to 32

Probable Prolonged
Depressive Reaction

Present, proceed to 43

Probable Affective
Personality Disorder

32. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop

Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
PROLONGED DEPRESSIVE
REACTION

33. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop

Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
NEUROTIC DEPRESSION

34. LOSS OF LOVED ONE

35. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL
CONNECTION WITH LOSS OF LOVED
ONE

Both present, proceed to 38

Possible Brief Depressive

Less than 2 present, proceed to 36	Reaction Possible Affective Personality Disorder
36. PRECIPITATING FACTOR 37. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL CONNECTION WITH PRECIPITATING FACTOR	
Both present, proceed to 38	Possible Brief Depressive Reaction
Less than 2 present, proceed to 42	Possible Affective Personality Disorder
38. MINIMAL DURATION	
Absent, proceed to 39	Probable Brief Adjustment Reaction
Present, proceed to 40	Possible Prolonged Depressive Reaction
39. MANIA/ HYPOMANIA	
Present, stop Absent, stop	PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER BRIEF ADJUSTMENT REACTION
40. LIFE-LONG DURATION	
Absent, proceed to 41	Probable Prolonged Depressive Reaction
Present, proceed to 43	Probable Affective Personality Disorder
41. MANIA/ HYPOMANIA	
Present, stop Absent, stop	PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER PROLONGED DEPRESSIVE REACTION
42. LIFE-LONG DURATION	
Present, proceed to 43	Probable Affective Personality Disorder
Absent, stop	PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

43. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
AFFECTIVE PERSONALITY
DISORDER

It consists of a total of 60 digits, based on 43 codes included in 43 variables and organized into 22 decision clusters, yielding 7 diagnoses.

It is based on the Mental Disorders section of the *Manual of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death* (as recommended by the Ninth Revision Conference in 1975) adopted by the Twenty-Ninth World Health Assembly and published by the World Health Organization in 1977, in which depressive disorders are classified into manic-depressive psychosis depressed type, other non-organic psychosis depressed type, neurotic depression, brief depressive reaction, affective personality disorder, brief adjustment reaction and prolonged depressive reaction. In revised CODE-DD manic-depressive psychosis depressed type and other non-organic psychosis depressive type are characterized by unmotivated depressed mood, unmotivated dysphoria, depressive evaluations, displeasure (feeling of hopelessness), late insomnia (worse in the morning), motor retardation (retarded thinking), feeling of impoverishment (self-incrimination), mood congruent psychotic symptoms and loss of desire to live; neurotic depression and brief depressive reaction by disturbance of concentration, rumination, hypochondriasis, obsessive thoughts (phobias), anxiety, asthenia, histrionics, early insomnia (hypersomnia) and decreased appetite (excessive appetite); affective personality disorder by depressed mood with life long duration; brief adjustment reaction by depressed mood with limited duration; and prolonged depressive reaction by depressed mood with a duration longer than minimal, but shorter than life-long. The signal difference between manic-depressive psychosis depressed type and other non-organic psychosis depressive type and between neurotic depression and brief depressive reaction is the presence of a precipitating factor in temporal connection with the depressive syndrome in other non-organic psychosis depressive type and in brief depressive reaction.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (1977) MANUAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, INJURIES, AND CAUSES OF DEATH. BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NINTH REVISION CONFERENCE, 1975, AND ADOPTED BY THE TWENTY-NINTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, GENEVA, pp. 185-193

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OTHER NONORGANIC PSYCHOSIS, DEPRESSIVE TYPE
MANIC-DEPRESSIVE PSYCHOSIS, DEPRESSED TYPE
BRIEF DEPRESSIVE REACTION
NEUROTIC DEPRESSION
BRIEF ADJUSTMENT REACTION
PROLONGED DEPRESSIVE REACTION

AFFECTIVE PERSONALITY DISORDER