

Appendix 3 (as supplied by the authors): Potentially avoidable causes of death

Infections	Enteritis and other diarrheal disease, tuberculosis, vaccine-preventable diseases, selected invasive bacterial infections, sepsis, malaria, meningitis, cellulitis, pneumonia, sexually transmitted infections (except HIV/AIDS), viral hepatitis, HIV/AIDS
Neoplasms	Lip, oral cavity and pharynx cancer, esophageal cancer, stomach cancer, colorectal cancer, liver cancer, lung cancer, melanoma skin cancer, non-melanoma skin cancer, malignant neoplasm of breast, cervical cancer, uterus cancer, bladder cancer, thyroid cancer, Hodgkin's disease, leukemia, benign neoplasms
Circulatory system	Rheumatic heart disease, hypertensive diseases, cerebrovascular diseases, ischemic heart disease, other atherosclerosis, aortic aneurysm, venous thromboembolism
Respiratory system	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disorders, asthma and bronchiectasis, acute lower respiratory infections, upper respiratory infections, lung diseases due to external agents, adult respiratory distress syndrome, pulmonary edema, abscess of lung and mediastinum, pyothorax, other pleural disorders, other respiratory disorders
Digestive system	Peptic ulcer disease, diseases of appendix, hernia, disorders of gallbladder, biliary tract and pancreas, chronic liver disease (excluding alcohol-related disease)
Genitourinary system	Nephritis and nephrosis, renal failure, obstructive uropathy, urolithiasis, prostatic hyperplasia, inflammatory diseases of genitourinary system, disorders resulting from impaired renal tubular function
Infant and maternal causes	Complications of perinatal period, congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal anomalies, pregnancy, childbirth, puerperium
Injuries	Transport accidents, falls, other external causes of accidental injury, drowning, fires and flames, accidental poisonings, suicide and self-inflicted injuries, assault, injuries of undetermined intent
Alcohol and drug use disorders	Alcohol-related diseases, excluding external causes, drug use disorders
Nutritional, endocrine and metabolic disorders	Nutritional deficiency anemia, thyroid disorders, diabetes mellitus, adrenal disorders, congenital metabolic disorders
Neurological disorders	Epilepsy
Disorders of musculoskeletal system	Osteomyelitis
Adverse effects of medical and surgical care	Drugs, medicaments and biological substances causing adverse effects in therapeutic use, misadventures to patients during surgical and medical care, medical devices associated with adverse incidents in diagnostic and therapeutic use, surgical and other medical procedures as the cause of abnormal reaction

See List of conditions for potentially avoidable mortality and mortality from preventable and treatable causes indicators" from Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI, 2018) for ICD-10 codes corresponding to each cause of death. The definition and use of the term "potentially avoidable causes" were exclusive of the authors.