British Columbia Chronic Disease Registries (BCCDR) Case Definitions
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## Depression

**Case Definition Type:** Health Service Contact Prevalence ☒ Incidence Rate ☒ Lifetime Prevalence ☒

**Case Definition:**
One or more hospitalization with a depression diagnostic code, OR
Two or more physician visits with a depression diagnostic code within one year.

**Signed-off BC Case Definition:** Yes ☒ - V2020 No ☒

**Notes:** None

**Age Restriction:** 1+ years

**Data Source(s):**

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| Hospital ICD-10 | F32, F33                  | First Position Only ☐            | M-Most Responsible Diagnosis ☒  
1-Pre-Admit Comorbidity ☒  
2-Post-Admit Comorbidity ☒  
3-Secondary Diagnosis ☒  
4-Morphology Code ☒  
5-Admitting Diagnosis ☒  
6-Proxy Most Responsible Diagnosis ☒  
9-External Cause of Injury Code ☒  
0-Newborn ☒ | Acute Care ☒  
Rehabilitation ☒  
Day Surgery ☒ |

| Hospital ICD-9     | 296, 311                  | First Position Only ☐            | M-Most Responsible Diagnosis ☒  
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Physician Claims ICD-9 | 296, 311, 50B (see Notes) | First Position Only □ | All positions □ | Others □ | N/A □ | N/A □ | N/A □ | N/A □ | N/A □ | N/A □ | N/A □ | N/A □ | N/A □ |

PharmaNet Drug History | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Notes: 50B is a BC Specific diagnostic code used by physician billings (MSP). It is used for both anxiety and depression.

Diagnostic Code:

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<td>Recurrent depressive disorder</td>
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<td>Affective psychoses</td>
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<td>311</td>
<td>Depressive disorder, not elsewhere classified</td>
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<td>MSP DX Code 50B</td>
<td>Anxiety/Depression</td>
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Procedure Code: N/A

Drug List: N/A