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 ☑ - V2021  No ☑

**Notes:** None

**Age Restriction:** 1+ years

**Data Source(s):**

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<th>Data Source</th>
<th>ICD Code/Procedure Code/Rx</th>
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| Hospital ICD-10 | F32  
F33 | First Position Only ☑  
All positions ☑  
Others ☐  
N/A ☐ | 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 ☑  
W,X,Y- Service Transfer Diagnosis ☑ | Acute Care ☑  
Rehabilitation ☑  
Day Surgery ☑ |
| Hospital ICD-9 | 296  
311 | First Position Only ☑  
All positions ☑  
Others ☐  
N/A ☐ | M-Most Responsible Diagnosis ☑  
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### 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>
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### Notes:

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

### Procedure Code:

N/A

### Drug List:

N/A