Ministry of Health

BC Chronic Disease and Selected Procedure Case Definitions

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CASE DEFINITION – DEPRESSION

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

Case Definition: The case definition for Depression requires one hospitalization or two physician visits in one year with ICD code(s) specified below. The case definition applies to persons aged 1 and older.

Signed-off BC Case Definition: Yes ☒ - V2018 No ☐

Algorithm: 1H or 2P in 1Y with ICD code(s) specified below.

Notes: None

Age Restriction: Age 1 +

Data Source(s):

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Physician Claims ICD-9

- 296, 311, 50B (see note)

PharmaNet Drug History

- N/A

W,X,Y- Service Transfer Diagnosis

- First Position Only □
- All Positions ☒
- Others □
- N/A ☒

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

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### Procedure Code:  N/A

### Drug List:  N/A