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**British Columbia Chronic Disease Registries (BCCDR) Case Definitions**  
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## SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

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

Case Definition:

One or more hospitalization with a substance use disorder diagnostic code, OR  
Two or more physician visits with a substance use disorder diagnostic code within one year.

Signed-off BC Case Definition: Yes  - V2021 No

Notes: None

Age Restriction: 1+ years

Data Sources:

Data Source	ICD Code/Procedure Code/Rx	ICD Code/Procedure Code Position	Diagnosis Type	Hospital Care Level
Hospital ICD-10	F10-F19	First Position Only <input type="checkbox"/> All positions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	M-Most Responsible Diagnosis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-Pre-Admit Comorbidity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Post-Admit Comorbidity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Secondary Diagnosis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Morphology Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5-Admitting Diagnosis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6-Proxy Most Responsible Diagnosis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9-External Cause of Injury Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0-Newborn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W,X,Y- Service Transfer Diagnosis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acute Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day Surgery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hospital ICD-9	291 292 303 304 305 (exclude 305.1)	First Position Only <input type="checkbox"/> All positions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	M-Most Responsible Diagnosis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-Pre-Admit Comorbidity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Post-Admit Comorbidity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Secondary Diagnosis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Morphology Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5-Admitting Diagnosis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6-Proxy Most Responsible Diagnosis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9-External Cause of Injury Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acute Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day Surgery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Practitioner Claims ICD-10	F10-F19	First Position Only <input type="checkbox"/> All positions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A
PharmaNet Drug History	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Diagnostic Codes:

ICD-9/10	Description
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol
F11	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of opioids
F12	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cannabinoids
F13	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of sedatives or hypnotics
F14	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of cocaine
F15	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of other stimulants, including caffeine
F16	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of hallucinogens
F17	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of tobacco
F18	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of volatile solvents
F19	Mental and behavioural disorders due to multiple drug use and use of other psychoactive substances
291	Alcoholic psychoses
292	Drug psychoses
303	Alcohol dependence syndrome
304	Drug dependence
305	Nondependent abuse of drugs
<b>Exclusion</b>	
305.1	Tobacco use disorder

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Procedure Code: N/A

Drug List: N/A