

**Abbreviated Injury Scale 2005 (AIS 2005) Provincial Registries Update
Communication Tool**
Date: June 16, 2010

Province: National Trauma Registry

Software deliberations and status: Not applicable

Plans to use Dual coding module? Yes No N/A

Expected date to begin coding AIS 2005 (update 2008): Not applicable

Plans to include all trauma hospitals in the province or pilot site(s):
NTR will accept data from all hospitals or provinces submitting AIS 2005 data as well as AIS 90 with the call for 2011 data (starting with discharges on April 1, 2011).

Plans to code records entered prior to coding AIS 2005:
Not applicable at this time

Inclusion Criteria Adjustments:
Analysis being performed within certain provinces of ISS 9-12 for penetrating trauma and results will be brought back to NTRAC for discussion.

Data collection and trauma patient identification process description:
Not applicable

Plans for reporting in AIS 2005:
Plans for NTR reporting in AIS 2005 update 2008 will be decided at subsequent NTRAC meeting.

Other important considerations to share:
A report comparing AIS 90 and AIS 2005 data from Ontario was presented at the May 2010 NTRAC meeting and CIHI will be accepting ISS based on AIS 90 and AIS 2005 codes as of the date of call for 2011 data. CIHI will continue to report ISS based on AIS 90 as the standard until AIS 2005 codes are populated in the NTR and NTRAC makes the recommendation of reporting. All provinces are encouraged to start coding in AIS 2005 update 08 for fiscal 2011 records.

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