

Implemented ICF Update Proposals 2012

Language Version: English

Introductory note

The following document lists the officially approved ICF updates for the implementation year 2012.

The columns “Proposal ID & Update type” and “Affected code” are taken from the WHO ICF Update Platform as accessible by registered users at the following web address

<https://extranet.who.int/icfrevision/nr/loginICF.aspx>

The column “Original Version” contains the ICF original version of the text as per Microsoft Excel ICF data-base, available at WHO upon request of the WHO-FIC Collaborating Centres.

The column “update version” presents the updated text as approved by the Update and Revision Committee and ratified by the WHO-FIC Council during 2011.

The following convention has been adopted to highlight changes between the approved version and the original ICF text: blue underlines for all additions and red strikethroughs for all deletions.

Please note that, following the discussion at URC level, the approved ICF proposals may substantially differ from the original submitted proposals which are accessible in the above linked WHO ICF Update Platform.

Many update proposals come from the derived classification ICF-CY. For the translation of these updates into other language versions, the translated derived classification, if available, may be taken into consideration as good reference.

Proposal ID & update type	Affected Code	Original version	Update version
ID # 19 Minor: extension of exclusion criteria	b310 Voice functions	<i>Exclusions:</i> mental functions of language (b167); articulation functions (b320)	<i>Exclusion:</i> mental functions of language (b167); articulation functions (b320); <u>alternative vocalization functions (b340)</u>
ID # 20 Minor: Expansion of Inclusion Criteria	b3401 Making a range of sounds	<i>Inclusions:</i> functions of babbling in children	<i>Inclusions:</i> functions of <u>crying, cooing, gurgling and</u> babbling <u>e.g.</u> in children.
ID # 22 Minor: Extension of the Inclusion Criteria	b440 Respiration functions	<i>Inclusions:</i> functions of respiration rate, rhythm and depth; impairments such as apnoea, hyperventilation, irregular respiration, paradoxical respiration, and bronchial spasm, and as in pulmonary emphysema	<i>Inclusions:</i> functions of respiration rate, rhythm and depth; impairments such as apnoea, hyperventilation, irregular respiration, paradoxical respiration, and bronchial spasm, and as in pulmonary emphysema; <u>reduction in airflow through upper and lower airways</u>

ID # 44 Minor: Modification in note	d110 Watching	<i>note:</i> Using the sense of seeing intentionally to experience visual stimuli, such as watching a sporting event or children playing.	<i>Note:</i> Using the sense of seeing intentionally to experience visual stimuli, such as visually tracking an object , watching a sporting event, people , or children playing.
ID # 49 Major: Addition of a new code at 3rd level	d4107 Rolling Over		<i>Note:</i> moving the body from one position to another while lying such as turning from side to side or from stomach to back.
ID # 50 Major: Addition of a new code at 3rd level	d4155 Maintaining head position		<i>Note:</i> controlling the position of the head and supporting its weight for a determined period of time.
ID # 66 Minor: Extension of inclusion criteria	b735 Muscle tone functions	<i>Inclusions:</i> functions associated with the tension of isolated muscles and muscle groups, muscles of one limb, one side of the body and the lower half of the body, muscles of all limbs, muscles of the trunk, and all muscles of the body, impairments such as hypotonia, hypertonia and muscle spasticity	<i>Inclusions:</i> functions associated with the tension of isolated muscles and muscle groups, muscles of one limb, one side of the body and the lower half of the body, muscles of all limbs, muscles of the trunk, and all muscles of the body, impairments such as hypotonia, hypertonia and muscle spasticity, myotonia and paramyotonia
ID # 68 Minor: Modification in definition	d115 Listening	<i>Note:</i> Using the sense of hearing intentionally to experience auditory stimuli, such as listening to a radio, music or a lecture.	<i>Note:</i> Using the sense of hearing intentionally to experience auditory stimuli, such as listening to a radio, to the human voice , to music , or , to a lecture , or to a story told .
ID # 104 Minor: change in note of code	d3500 Starting a conversation	<i>Note:</i> Beginning a dialogue or interchange, such as by introducing oneself, expressing customary greetings, and introducing a topic or asking questions.	<i>Note:</i> Beginning a dialogue or an interchange, such as initiating turn-taking activity through eye-contact or other means, that leads to communication or dialogue, such as by introducing oneself, expressing customary greetings, and/or by introducing a topic or asking questions.
ID # 106 Minor: change in note of code	d3501 Sustaining a conversation	<i>Note:</i> Continuing and shaping a dialogue or interchange by adding ideas, introducing a new topic or retrieving a topic that has been previously mentioned, as well as by taking turns in speaking or signing.	<i>Note:</i> Continuing and shaping a dialogue or interchange by taking turns in vocalising, speaking or signing , by adding ideas, introducing a new topic or retrieving a topic that has been previously mentioned, as well as by taking turns in speaking or signing.
ID # 113 Minor: change in note	d3600 Using telecommunication devices	Using telephones and other machines, such as facsimile or telex machines, as a means of communication.	<i>Note:</i> Using telephones, computer , and other machines, such as electronic devices as facsimile or telex machines, as a means of communication telecommunication .
ID # 115 Minor: change in note	d4402 Manipulating	<i>Note:</i> Using fingers and hands to exert control over, direct or guide something, such as when handling coins or other small objects.	<i>Note:</i> Using fingers and hands to exert control over, direct or guide something, such as when handling coins or other small objects → , such as scissors, shoe laces, pencils, chop sticks, knives and forks.
ID # 117 Minor: change in the note	d4450 Pulling	<i>Description:</i> Using fingers, hands and arms to bring an object towards oneself, or to move it from place to place, such as when pulling a door closed.	<i>Description:</i> Using fingers, hands and arms to bring an object towards oneself, or to move it from place to place, such as when pulling on a string or pulling a door closed.
ID # 121 Minor: addition in the inclusions	d520 Caring for body parts	<i>Description:</i> Looking after those parts of the body, such as skin, face, teeth, scalp, nails and genitals, that require more than washing and drying. <i>Inclusions:</i> caring for skin, teeth, hair, finger and toe nails. <i>Exclusions:</i> washing oneself (d510); toileting (d530)	<i>Description:</i> Looking after those parts of the body, such as skin, face, teeth, scalp, nails and genitals, that require more than washing and drying. <i>Inclusions:</i> caring for skin, teeth, hair, finger and toe nails, and nose . <i>Exclusions:</i> washing oneself (d510); toileting (d530)

ID # 122 Minor: change in the note	d4453 Turning or twisting the hands or arms	<i>Description:</i> Using fingers, hands and arms to rotate, turn or bend an object, such as is required to use tools or utensils.	<i>Description:</i> Using fingers, hands or and arms to rotate, turn or bend an object; such as is required to <u>open a jar or</u> use tools <u>such as a toothbrush or screwdriver</u> or utensils .
ID # 124 Major: addition of a new third level code	<u>d5205</u> <u>Caring for nose</u>		<i>Description:</i> <u>Cleaning the nose, looking after nasal hygiene.</u>
ID # 132 Minor: correction of a typographical error in the English version of ICF	d4601 Moving around within buildings other than home	<i>Description:</i> Walking and moving around within buildings other than one's residence, such as moving around other people's homes, other private buildings, community and private or public buildings and enclosed areas.	<i>Description:</i> Walking and moving around within buildings other than one's residence, such as moving around other people's homes, other private buildings, community and private or public buildings and enclosed areas.
ID # 156 Minor: Change in the Note	d730 Relating to others	<i>Description:</i> Engaging in temporary contacts and links with strangers for specific purposes, such as when asking for directions or making a purchase.	<i>Description:</i> Engaging in temporary contacts and links with strangers for specific purposes, such as when asking for directions <u>or other information</u> , or making a purchase.
ID # 181 Minor: change in the Note	d940 Human rights	<i>Description:</i> Enjoying all nationally and internationally recognized rights that are accorded to people by virtue of their humanity alone, such as human rights as recognized by the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) and the United Nations Standard Rules for the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (1993); the right to self-determination or autonomy; and the right to control over one's destiny.	<i>Description:</i> Enjoying all nationally and internationally recognized rights that are accorded to people by virtue of their humanity alone, such as human rights as recognized by the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948), and the <u>United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)</u> , the United Nations als Standard Rules for the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (1993); <u>and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006)</u> ; the right to self-determination or autonomy; and the right to control over one's destiny.
ID # 188 Minor: change in the note	e575 General social support services, systems and policies	<i>Description:</i> Services, systems and policies aimed at providing support to those requiring assistance in areas such as shopping, housework, transport, self-care and care of others, in order to function more fully in society.	<i>Description:</i> Services, systems and policies aimed at providing support to those requiring assistance in areas such as shopping, housework, transport, self- <u>child</u> care and- <u>self-care and care</u> of others, in order to function more fully in society.
ID # 198 Major: addition of a new third level code	<u>e1503</u> <u>Design, construction and building products and technology for physical safety of persons in buildings for public use</u>		<i>Description:</i> <u>Indoor and outdoor products and technology for public use to assure safety, such as guardrails and emergency signals.</u>
ID # 200 Minor: change in the note	e155 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for private use	<i>Description:</i> Products and technology that constitute an individual's indoor and outdoor human-made environment that is planned, designed and constructed for private use, including those adapted or specially designed.	<i>Description:</i> Products and technology that constitute an individual's indoor and outdoor human-made environment that is planned, designed and constructed for private use <u>(e.g. home, dwelling)</u> , including those adapted or specially designed.

<p>ID # 201</p> <p>Major: addition of a third level code</p>	<p>e1553 Design, construction and building products and technology for physical safety of persons in buildings for private use</p>		<p><i>Description:</i> Indoor and outdoor products and technology for private use (e.g. home, dwelling) to assure safety, such as guardrails, emergency signals and to assure secure storage of hazardous objects (e.g. weapons) or materials (e.g. solvents, insecticides).</p>
<p>ID # 223</p> <p>Minor: change in the note</p>	<p>d4701</p> <p>Using private motorized transportation</p>	<p><i>Description:</i> Being transported as a passenger by private motorized vehicle over land, sea or air, such as by a taxi or privately owned aircraft or boat.</p>	<p><i>Description:</i> Being transported as a passenger by private motorized vehicle over land, sea or air, such as by car, taxi or privately - owned aircraft or boat.</p>