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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 hospitalizations 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 - V2022 No

Notes: None

Age Restriction: 1+ years

Data Source(s):

Data Source	ICD Code/Procedure Code/Rx	ICD Code/Procedure Code Position	Diagnosis Type	Hospital Care Level
Hospital ICD-10	F32 F33	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"/>
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Practitioner Claims ICD-9	296 311 50B (see Notes)	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
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PharmaNet Drug History	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Diagnostic Code:

ICD-9/10	Description
F32	Depressive episode
F33	Recurrent depressive disorder
296	Affective psychoses
311	Depressive disorder, not elsewhere classified
MSP DX Code 50B	Anxiety/Depression

Procedure Code: **N/A**

Drug List: **N/A**