British Columbia Chronic Disease Registries (BCCDR) Case Definitions

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

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

Case Definition:
One or more hospitalizations with a multiple sclerosis diagnostic code, OR
Five or more physician visits with a multiple sclerosis diagnostic code within two years.

Signed-off BC Case Definition: Yes ☒ - V2022 No ☐

Notes: None

Age Restriction: 20+ years

Data Source(s):

Data Source	ICD Code/Procedure Code/Rx	ICD Code/Procedure Code Position	Diagnosis Type	Hospital Care Level
Hospital ICD-10	G35	First Position Only ☐ All positions ☒ Others ☐ N/A ☐	M-Most Responsible Diagnosis ☒ 1-Pre-Admit Comorbidity ☒ 2-Post-Admit Comorbidity ☒ 3-Secondary Diagnosis ☒ 4-Morphology Code ☒ 5-Admitting Diagnosis ☒ 6-Proxy Most Responsible Diagnosis ☒ 9-External Cause of Injury Code ☒ 0-Newborn ☒ W,X,Y- Service Transfer Diagnosis ☒	Acute Care ☒ Rehabilitation ☒ Day Surgery ☒
Hospital ICD-9	340	First Position Only ☐ All positions ☒ Others ☐ N/A ☐	M-Most Responsible Diagnosis ☒ 1-Pre-Admit Comorbidity ☒ 2-Post-Admit Comorbidity ☒ 3-Secondary Diagnosis ☒ 4-Morphology Code ☒ 5-Admitting Diagnosis ☒ 6-Proxy Most Responsible Diagnosis ☒ 9-External Cause of Injury Code ☒	Acute Care ☒ Rehabilitation ☒ Day Surgery ☒

			0-Newborn ☒ W,X,Y- Service Transfer Diagnosis ☒	
Practitioner Claims ICD-9	340	First Position Only ☐ All positions ☒ Others ☐ N/A ☐	N/A	N/A
Practitioner Claims ICD-10	G35	First Position Only ☐ All positions ☒ Others ☐ N/A ☐	N/A	N/A
PharmaNet Drug History	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Diagnostic Code:

ICD-9/10	Description
G35	Multiple Sclerosis
340	Multiple Sclerosis

Procedure Code: N/A

Drug List: N/A