



# Increased Odds of Ventricular Arrhythmias Associated with Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor Use among the Pediatric and Young Adult Population: A Case–Control Study

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**Objective** To measure the association between selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) use and out-of-hospital ventricular arrhythmia among the pediatric and young adult population.

**Study design** Case–control study using US claims data from 2007 to 2018. Cases were subjects with at least 1 event between ages 2 and 24 years. Controls (matched 10:1 on index date, age, sex, and continuous enrollment) had no events during study period. Independent association between current SSRI use (prescription fill with continuous exposure ending on, or after, the index date) and incident out-of-hospital ventricular arrhythmia (hospitalization or emergency room encounter with primary diagnostic code for ventricular arrhythmia) was estimated using multivariable conditional logistic regression. Separate analyses were performed for pediatric (2–17 years of age) vs young adult (18–24 years of age) subjects and between citalopram/escitalopram vs other SSRIs.

**Results** During the study period, 237 eligible cases were identified with 2370 matched controls. Cases were more likely to have government insurance and have a mental health, cardiac, or other complex chronic condition. Thirteen cases (5%) and 15 controls (<1%) had current SSRI exposure. After adjustment for mental health and chronic conditions, there was an increased odds of current SSRI use among cases compared with controls (OR 5.11, 95% CI 1.22–21.37). No difference was observed between pediatric and young adult ages, nor between citalopram/escitalopram and other SSRIs.

**Conclusions** These findings demonstrate increased odds of out-of-hospital ventricular arrhythmia associated with SSRI use in the pediatric and young adult population, suggesting a need for heightened awareness and ongoing monitoring of this potential adverse effect. (*J Pediatr* 2020;226:173–8).

Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) are the most commonly prescribed class of antidepressants in the pediatric population.<sup>1,2</sup> They are currently recommended as the first-line pharmacotherapy for treatment of adolescent and childhood depression as well as pediatric obsessive compulsive disorder.<sup>3–6</sup> However, among the 6 available SSRIs, only 4 medications have any pediatric indications, leading to considerable off-label use in adolescents and children.<sup>7,8</sup> Given the significant SSRI use and degree of off-label prescribing in the pediatric population, post-marketing safety studies of this class of medications are especially important.

Compared with other classes of antidepressants, SSRIs are generally believed to be relatively safe. However, both animal and clinical data suggest varying potential for cardiac arrhythmias with SSRI use. One putative mechanism is prolongation of the QT interval, through interference with the cardiac potassium channels encoded by the human ether-a-go-go–related gene. This interference increases the risk of a certain life-threatening ventricular arrhythmia (torsade de pointes). Limited animal data demonstrate all SSRIs have some ability to interact with the human ether-a-go-go–related gene channels.<sup>9–16</sup> Postmarketing clinical studies show variable associations between SSRI use and QT prolongation.<sup>17–21</sup> Citalopram, in particular, has been most consistently reported, leading to a Drug Safety Communication and subsequent label change by the US Food and Drug Administration.<sup>22</sup> However, QT prolongation alone is an intermediate outcome, and it is difficult to quantify the risk for progression to ventricular arrhythmia, the true outcome of interest.

Clinical studies examining the association between life-threatening ventricular arrhythmia and SSRI use have been primarily described in overdose situations or through spontaneous reporting systems.<sup>23–29</sup> The 2 major adult pharmacoepidemiology studies have conflicting results, which may be due to different study designs and definitions. The case–time–control study found an increased risk of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest associated with SSRI use.<sup>28</sup> The comparative safety study did not demonstrate increased risk, as compared with other antidepressants, but did not include an unexposed group.<sup>29</sup> One pediatric study demonstrated a differential risk between SSRIs but was also a comparative safety

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study, without an unexposed group.<sup>30</sup> Therefore, the primary goal of this study was to estimate the risk of out-of-hospital ventricular arrhythmia associated with SSRI use in the pediatric and young adult population.

## Methods

The Colorado Multiple Institutional Review Board reviewed this study and deemed it as non-human subjects research.

### Study Design and Data Source

To examine the association between SSRI use and ventricular arrhythmia, we performed a retrospective case-control study. The data source was a 10% randomly drawn sample from the commercially available IQVIA PharMetrics Health Plan Claims Database, containing longitudinal, integrated medical and pharmacy claims data from 75 US-based managed care plans. Accessed information included patient demographics (sex, year of birth, US Census Bureau region, insurance type), medical diagnoses and procedures (according to *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth and Tenth Revisions*, and Current Procedural Terminology, version 4 codes on paid medical claims), filled medications (generic name, quantity, and days supplied, as listed on paid pharmacy claims, date filled), and provider type. All data were de-identified by the database provider before release for research use. Eligible subjects had enrollment between January 2007 and September 2017.

### Outcome Measurement, Case and Control Definitions, and Selection

The primary outcome of interest was out-of-hospital ventricular arrhythmia, defined as the presence of a ventricular arrhythmia diagnostic code (427.1x, 427.4x, I47.2, I47.0, I49.0) in the primary diagnosis position. Allowable diagnoses were restricted to the primary position to reduce the risk of capturing in-hospital ventricular arrhythmias.<sup>31,32</sup> Furthermore, to increase the likelihood of detecting an acute event requiring emergent care or hospitalization (rather than chronic condition requiring outpatient care), only encounters with a location in the emergency department or inpatient setting were included. Cases were identified by the presence of the outcome occurring between the ages of 2 and 24 years. The lower age bound was selected to reduce the risk of misclassification, given the rarity of SSRI exposure in children younger than 2 years. Although still uncommon in the preschool age range, subjects aged 2-5 years were included because of reports describing increasing rates of mental health diagnoses and exposure to psychotropic medications.<sup>33-35</sup> The first event meeting outcome criteria was defined as the “index” event, with an associated “index date.” No other exclusion criteria were applied at this stage, to maximize capture of all available cases.

Controls were subjects who had never had an event during the study period and were matched on 4 criteria: (1) continuous health plan enrollment during the same month as the

case index date; (2) age category, defined as early childhood (2-5 years), middle childhood (6-11 years), adolescence (12-17 years), and young adult (18-24 years); (3) sex; and (4) continuous health plan enrollment started on or before the continuous health plan enrollment start date of the case. Matching on index date was based on an incidence density sampling approach, to ensure similar observation time between cases and controls and opportunity for measurement.<sup>36</sup> Matched controls were selected randomly from the source population at a ratio of 10:1 controls per case. The random selection approach ensured they are selected without consideration of exposure and should reflect the underlying population exposure rate (accounting for the matching variables). The 10:1 ratio was selected to maximize statistical efficiency to detect a clinically meaningful difference, assuming a relatively low exposure rate and small number of cases.<sup>37</sup>

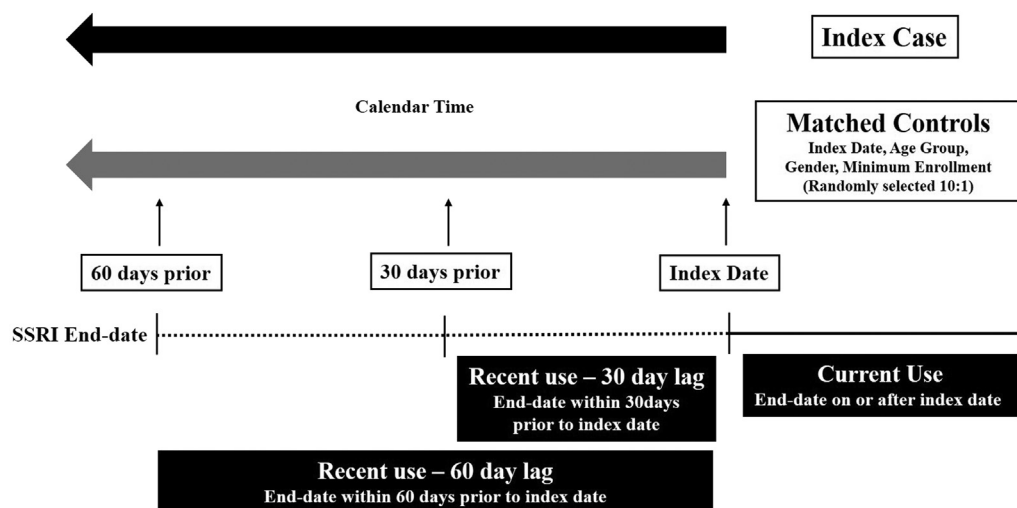
### Primary Medication Exposure of Interest

The primary exposure of interest was the SSRI medication class (citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, and sertraline). Exposure was defined by the presence of at least 1 prescription fill for any SSRI, as identified by a Medi-Span General Product Identifier code beginning with “5816” within 365 days before the index date. The continuous exposure period was calculated as days between the first prescription fill date and last prescription fill date + days supplied, allowing for a 14-day gap. Because the proposed mechanism for increased risk of ventricular arrhythmia and cardiac arrest requires presence of medication within the body, the main focus of exposure was proximate to the index date. Continuous exposure longer than 365 days was censored due to the risk of a “healthy user effect,” ie, subjects with prolonged exposure may have lower risk allowing them to continue medication use.

SSRI exposure was categorized as current or recent based on the most recent continuous exposure period for each SSRI. Exposure periods ending on or later than the index date were classified as “current use.” Recent use was classified as continuous exposure periods ending either (1) within 30 days before the index date, or (2) within 60 days before the index date (Figure). Each SSRI medication has a different half-life, with the longest half-life occurring with fluoxetine (between 5 and 7 days).<sup>38</sup> Given unknown individual pharmacokinetics, selecting 30-day and 60-day windows allows for likely sufficient lag time between “end of exposure” and complete elimination from the body. Finally, because there has been specific attention drawn to citalopram regarding a risk of QT prolongation and therefore, ventricular arrhythmia, the individual SSRIs will be categorized into citalopram or escitalopram exposure, and other SSRIs, to assess for differential risk associated with the outcome.

### Statistical Analyses

Descriptive statistics were used to characterize the population of cases and controls. Comparative testing of demographic variables and other potential covariates was



**Figure.** Illustration of SSRI use categorization based on exposure end-date.

performed using  $\chi^2$  analyses. To account for matching, conditional logistic regression was performed to estimate the association between exposure and outcome, presented as ORs with 95% CIs. The primary analysis focused upon the association between current SSRI exposure (vs noncurrent SSRI use) and the outcome. Unadjusted regression was initially performed, followed by multivariable regression to adjust for potential confounders. Candidate variables for inclusion in multivariable regression were: geographic region, insurance type, presence or absence of mental health diagnoses, presence or absence of other cardiac diagnoses, presence or absence of other non-cardiac complex chronic conditions, and exposure to medications categorized as known risk for QT prolongation or conditional risk for QT prolongation by the CredibleMeds, previously the federally funded Arizona Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics (Tables I-IV; available at [www.jpeds.com](http://www.jpeds.com)).<sup>39,40</sup> Backwards elimination was performed to determine the final multivariable model. Inclusion was based on a significant change in the risk estimate when removed from the model (defined by  $\geq 10\%$ ), and significant likelihood ratio test when comparing the nested model to fuller model. The only exception was the previous cardiac diagnoses, which was included a priori, based on high likelihood of confounding. Age, sex, and calendar time, as matching variables, were not included in the multivariable model. The final adjustment variables identified for the main model (current SSRI exposure) were used in all subsequent exploratory analyses and sensitivity analyses. Separate analyses were performed for cases that occurred in the pediatric age range (defined as 2-17 years) and cases that occurred during the young adult age range (18-24 years) to test the hypothesis of effect modification by age. Similarly, separate analyses were performed comparing citalopram/escitalopram exposure and other SSRI exposure to unexposed.

### Prespecified Sensitivity Analyses

Separate sensitivity analyses were performed varying the definition of current exposure to allow for lag times of 30 days or 60 days. The lag times were selected based on the pharmacokinetics of SSRIs, with complete elimination expected by the end of 30 days for most people.

## Results

During the study period, 8787 subjects had at least one out-of-hospital ventricular arrhythmia event. Among those subjects, 237 (2.7%) had an event occurring between the ages of 2 and 24 years and thus were identified as cases. The encounter location was inpatient for 196 cases (83%) and emergency department for 41 cases (17%). The matched controls were randomly sampled from the remaining 10 761 406 subjects without an event, resulting in 2370 control subjects.

As expected, due to matching, the age, sex, and year of index date were the same between cases and controls (Table V). The distribution of age and sex within the cases, however, did demonstrate more events occurring as a young adult (ages 18-24 years) than pediatric (ages 2-17 years) and slightly more male than female subjects. Furthermore, more events occurred during the first 5 years of the dataset than the second 5 years. When we compared cases and controls, there was some regional variation, with slightly more cases in the East region of the US and fewer in the Midwest and South regions. Cases were slightly more likely to have government-based insurance than controls. They were more likely to have a mental health diagnosis before the index date, including depression diagnosis. They also more frequently had both non-outcome cardiac diagnoses and other non-cardiac complex chronic conditions before the index date. No subject (case or control) had prescription fills for any of the medications associated with high- or conditional risk of QT prolongation. A small number of

**Table V. Demographics of cases and controls**

| Demographics   | Cases<br>N = 237 | Controls*<br>N = 2370 |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|
| Age at index date, y, n (%)                              |                  |                       |
| 2-5  | 12 (5%)          | 120 (5%)              |
| 6-11   | 26 (11%)         | 260 (11%)             |
| 12-17  | 65 (27%)         | 650 (27%)             |
| 18-24  | 134 (57%)        | 1340 (57%)            |
| Male sex   | 131 (55%)        | 1310 (55%)            |
| Index year   |                  |                       |
| 2007-2012  | 154 (65%)        | 1540 (65%)            |
| 2013-2017  | 83 (35%)         | 830 (35%)             |
| Region, <sup>†</sup> n (%)                               |                  |                       |
| East   | 67 (28%)         | 430 (18%)             |
| Midwest  | 57 (24%)         | 723 (31%)             |
| South  | 68 (29%)         | 748 (32%)             |
| West   | 45 (19%)         | 469 (19%)             |
| Insurance type, <sup>†</sup> n (%)                       |                  |                       |
| Private  | 154 (65%)        | 1706 (72%)            |
| Public   | 60 (25%)         | 399 (17%)             |
| Self-pay/unknown   | 23 (10%)         | 265 (11%)             |
| Previous any mental health diagnosis, <sup>†</sup> n (%) | 82 (35%)         | 260 (11%)             |
| Previous depression diagnosis, <sup>†</sup> n (%)        | 31 (31%)         | 85 (4%)               |
| Previous other cardiac diagnosis, <sup>†</sup> n (%)     | 183 (77%)        | 37 (2%)               |
| Previous chronic complex condition, <sup>†</sup> n (%)   | 47 (20%)         | 28 (1%)               |
| Other antidepressants (ever), <sup>†</sup> n (%)         |                  |                       |
| Bupropion  | 5 (2%)           | 17 (<1%)              |
| SNRI   | 5 (2%)           | 12 (<1%)              |
| Tricyclic/tetracyclic                                    | 4 (2%)           | 7 (<1%)               |

SNRI, serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor.

\*Matched on index month, sex, age category, and enrollment.

<sup>†</sup> $P < .05$  by  $\chi^2$  test.

both cases and controls had prescription fills for other non-SSRI antidepressants before the index date, but not concurrently with SSRI exposure.

Among the subjects, 28 had current exposure to 1 of the SSRIs; 13 were cases (5%) and 15 were controls (<1%) (Table VI). The most common SSRI exposure was sertraline, followed by fluoxetine. No subjects had current use of fluvoxamine, and there was no concurrent use of more than one SSRI. A small number of additional subjects had a recent exposure to SSRIs, with continuous use ending within 30 or 60 days, although the majority ended more than 60 days before the index date.

To test the main effect of current SSRI exposure, both unadjusted and adjusted conditional regression without any

**Table VI. SSRI exposure between cases and controls**

| SSRI Exposure Categories                 | Cases<br>N = 237 | Controls*<br>N = 2370 |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|
| Any current SSRI use, <sup>†</sup> n (%) | 13 (5%)          | 15 (0.63%)            |
| Current citalopram use, n (%)            | 3 (1%)           | 1 (0.04%)             |
| Current escitalopram use, n (%)          | 0 (0%)           | 4 (0.17%)             |
| Current fluoxetine use, n (%)            | 4 (2%)           | 5 (0.21%)             |
| Current fluvoxamine use, n (%)           | 0                | 0                     |
| Current paroxetine use, n (%)            | 1 (0.42%)        | 0                     |
| Current sertraline use, n (%)            | 5 (2%)           | 5 (0.21%)             |
| Any recent SSRI use ending: n (%)        |                  |                       |
| Within 30 d of index date                | 2 (0.84%)        | 8 (0.34%)             |
| Within 60 d of index date                | 0                | 2 (0.08%)             |

\*Matched on index month, sex, age category, and enrollment.

<sup>†</sup>Censored at 365 days.

continuous enrollment requirements was performed. The final multivariable model adjusted for previous mental health diagnoses, previous non-event cardiac diagnoses, and previous non-cardiac complex chronic conditions. The unadjusted OR for the outcome associated with current SSRI was 9.88 (95% CI 4.48-21.80) (Table VII). After adjustment for other potential confounders, the odds associated with current SSRI remained elevated but with smaller effect size and wider CIs (aOR 5.11, 95% CI 1.22-21.37). Separate analyses for pediatric (age 2-17 years) and young adult (age 18-24 years) demonstrated elevated unadjusted ORs with overlapping CIs. However, once adjusted for other factors, although the odds remained increased, the CIs for both widened considerably to now include the null effect. Similarly, examining the association between citalopram or escitalopram current exposure and outcome, the unadjusted ORs were elevated with significant confidence bounds but with adjustment, the effect size was smaller with loss of statistical significance. However, other SSRIs, in combination, had significantly elevated unadjusted and adjusted odds ratios associated with the outcome.

In general, allowing a lag between the index date and the end of continuous exposure period did not significantly affect the risk estimate. The aOR for current plus either 30-day or 60-day lag times remained elevated and significant (Table VIII; available at [www.jpeds.com](http://www.jpeds.com)).

## Discussion

In this case-control study, drawn from a large national dataset, we observed an increased odds of current SSRI use among cases with out-of-hospital ventricular arrhythmia compared with controls in the pediatric and young adult population. This effect was persistent, even after adjustment for important confounders, and with sensitivity analyses. We could not demonstrate differential effects by age (pediatric vs young adult), nor a heightened odds for citalopram/escitalopram users compared with other SSRIs.

The demonstrated SSRI effect is consistent with the observed effects on QT prolongation and adult studies of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and SSRI use compared with unexposed.<sup>17,26-28</sup> The associated risk estimates were lower in those studies than observed in this study, albeit with overlapping CIs. The higher estimate may be due to difference in outcome measurement, differences in study design, and confounder adjustment or differential effects among children and young adults as compared with older adults. We chose to not include the cardiac arrest diagnostic codes, as commonly applied in adult studies, because of the high risk of misclassification with the high rate of non-cardiac causes of cardiac arrest in pediatrics.<sup>31</sup> Thus, the narrower definition might have impacted the estimate, although difficult to assess the directionality. Including hospitalizations may increase the potential for misclassifying in-hospital events as out-of-hospital events. However, we did restrict diagnoses to the

**Table VII. Association between current SSRI and outcome**

| SSRI Exposure Categories                 | Unadjusted cOR (95% CI) | Adjusted cOR (95% CI) |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Current SSRI (vs unexposed)              | 9.88 (4.48-21.80)       | 5.11 (1.22-21.37)     |
| Current SSRI – pediatric age (2-17 y)    | 17.80 (3.21-98.52)      | 21.97 (0.50-961.42)   |
| Current SSRI – young adult age (18-24 y) | 8.29 (3.35-20.53)       | 3.61 (0.80-16.27)     |
| Current citalopram or escitalopram       | 6.52 (1.54-27.51)       | 2.17 (0.17-27.25)     |
| Current other SSRI                       | 11.80 (4.62-30.16)      | 15.90 (3.04-82.98)    |

cOR, conditional Odds Ratio.

primary position only, based on previous data suggesting improved separation between out-of-hospital and in-hospital events. The compromise would be decreased case ascertainment through lost out-of-hospital events.<sup>31,32</sup> Furthermore, the considerably older age of most adult studies likely results in a very different baseline risk, thus, “diluting” any medication effect. Finally, the outcome was extremely rare (approximately 200 cases in more than 10 million subjects). Therefore, although we were able to capture all cases in this population, adjustment for potential confounders widened confidence intervals considerably.

Based on these results, there does not appear to be heightened odds associated with citalopram/escitalopram as compared with other SSRIs, a contrary finding to other studies of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and QT prolongation.<sup>17,18,21,23,24,30</sup> There are several potential explanations for this apparent discrepancy. First, prolonged QT may confer a certain degree of risk but does not guarantee development of a life-threatening arrhythmia.<sup>41</sup> It may be that a certain threshold must be reached, or other modifying factors present, to progress to arrhythmia. This hypothesis would be supported by the case reports and series describing adverse cardiac effects of citalopram in overdose situations, and the US Food and Drug Administration adult crossover study demonstrating greater prolongation with higher doses.<sup>22-24</sup> Second, the effects may truly differ by age and younger people may be less susceptible to the electrophysiologic changes associated with citalopram/escitalopram. Although there is currently insufficient data to support this hypothesis, there have been historical examples of differential medication effects by age.<sup>42,43</sup> In addition, although the focus of attention has been QT prolongation, the outcome measure is not specific for torsade de pointes, and thus, the underlying mechanism may be different than QT prolongation. Finally, perhaps there is a true difference but the rarity of the event limited our ability to improve precision around estimates.

Several limitations of this study should be acknowledged. As an observational study, we are limited in our ability to establish causation in the measured associations. In addition, we used an administrative database, which allows for study of a very rare outcome. However, reliance on coding data risks misclassification of outcome, exposure, and adjustment variables. The degree and type of misclassification (ie, differential vs nondifferential), however, is uncertain and therefore, direction of impact is unknown. In addition, because of the rarity of the event, the ability to adjust for confounding and perform separate analyses assessing for effect modification

with precision was limited, even with such a large underlying sample. Thus, although the lower confidence bounds remained elevated, the strength of the association could be considerably weaker or stronger than the OR would suggest. Similarly, we were unable to examine any potential dose-dependent effect with sufficient precision to draw meaningful conclusions.

The results suggest a need for heightened awareness and ongoing monitoring of this adverse effect of SSRIs in the pediatric and young adult population. Furthermore, clinicians should carefully consider this potential risk during shared decision-making, weighing against the known therapeutic benefits. The risk–benefit balance may differ between a child with no other health conditions and a single mental health condition and another child with multiple chronic health conditions on multiple medications. Additional studies should be performed to confirm these findings before any policy changes can be recommended, to avoid unintended secondary consequences as was observed with suicidality and antidepressants. Therefore, ongoing efforts to perform rigorous pediatric-focused pharmacoepidemiologic studies will ensure the safety of these medications. ■

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**Table I. Diagnostic codes for mental health diagnoses**

| ICD-9 descriptions   | ICD-9 codes                           | ICD-10 descriptions   | ICD-10 codes                           |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Depression   |                                       |   |  |
| Major depressive disorder, atypical depressive disorder  | 296.2x, 296.3; 296.82                 | Major Depressive Disorder   | F32.x, F33.x                           |
| Dysthymic disorder   | 300.4                                 | Dysthymic Disorder  | F34.1                                  |
| Adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood  | 309.28                                | Adjustment Disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood   | F43.23                                 |
| Depressive disorder, NEC   | 311                                   |   |  |
| Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder   |                                       |   |  |
| Hyperkinetic syndrome of childhood   | 314                                   | ADHD  | F90                                    |
| Anxiety disorders  |                                       |   |  |
| Anxiety, dissociative and somatoform disorders, <i>except</i> dysthymic condition  | 300* <i>except</i> 330.4              | Anxiety, dissociative and somatoform disorders, <i>except</i> adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood | F40-F48                                |
| Other mood disorders   |                                       |   |  |
| Episodic mood disorders, <i>except</i> depressive diagnoses  | 296, <i>except</i> 296.2*, 296.3*     | Mood [affective] disorders, <i>except</i> Dysthymia and Depression  | F30-F39, <i>except</i> F32, F33, F34.1 |
| Pervasive developmental disorders  |                                       |   |  |
| Pervasive developmental disorders  | 299                                   | Pervasive Developmental Disorders   | F84                                    |
| Psychotic disorders  |                                       |   |  |
| Transient mental disorders due to conditions classified elsewhere, schizophrenic disorders, delusional disorders, other nonorganic psychoses | 293*, 295*, 297*, 298*                | Schizophrenia, schizotypal, delusional, and other non-mood psychotic disorders  | F20-F29                                |
| Substance use disorders  |                                       |   |  |
| Alcohol dependence, drug dependence, nondependent abuse of drugs   | 303-305                               | Mental and behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance use   | F10-F19                                |
| Other mental health disorders  |                                       |   |  |
| All other MH diagnoses, not specified above  | 290-316, <i>except</i> 309.28 and 311 | All other MH diagnoses, not specified above   | F01-F69, F80-F99                       |

ICD-9, International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision; ICD-10, International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision; MH, mental health; NEC, not elsewhere classified.

**Table II. Diagnostic codes for other cardiac conditions**

| Descriptions                         | ICD-9 codes   | ICD-10 codes  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Other cardiac disorders              |   |   |
| Other arrhythmias                    | 426.0-427.4 <i>excluding</i> 427.1, 427.4<br>427.6-427.9  | I44, I45, I47, I48, I49.0, <i>except</i> I47.0, I47.2, I49.0<br>I49.1-I49.5, I49.8, I49.9, R00.1  |
| Cardiomyopathy                       | 425.0-425.4, 425.8, 429.1   | I42, I43, I51.5   |
| Heart and great vessel malformations | 745.0-745.3, 745.60-745.69, 746,<br>747.1-747.49, 747.81, 747.89,<br>Procedure Codes:<br>35.8, 35.81, 35.82, 35.83, 35.84 | Q20, Q21.2-Q24, Q25.1-Q26, Q28.2, Q28.3, Q28.9<br><br>Procedure Codes:<br>02170ZP, 02170ZQ, 02170ZR, 02BK0ZZ, 02LR0ZT, 02LS0ZZ,<br>02LT0ZZ, 02NH0ZZ, 02RK0JZ, 02RLOJZ, 02RMOJZ, 02RPOJZ,<br>02RQ07Z, 02RQ0JZ, 02RR07Z, 02RR0JZ, 02SPOZZ, 02SW0ZZ,<br>02U70JZ, 02UA0JZ, 02UA3JZ, 02UA4JZ, 02VROZT, 02WA0JZ |
| Endocardium diseases                 | 424.0, 424.2, 424.3   | I34.0, I34.8, I36.0, I36.8, I37.0, I37.8  |
| Heart transplant                     | 996.83, V42.1, V42.2, V43.2,<br>Procedure Codes:<br>37.5, 37.51   | T86.20-T86.22, Z94.1<br>Procedure Codes:<br>02YA0Z0, 02YA0Z1, 02YA0Z2   |
| Other cardiovascular disorders       | 416.1, 416.8, 416.9, 428.0, 429.3,<br>428.83, 433.11, V45.81  | I27.0, I27.1, I27.2, I27.81, I27.89, I27.9, I50.9, I51.7, I51.81,<br>I63.139, I63.239, Z95.1  |

**Table III. Diagnostic codes for noncardiac complex chronic conditions\***

| Descriptions                        | ICD-9 codes   | ICD-10 codes  |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Neurologic and neuromuscular        |   |   |
| Brain and spinal cord malformations | 740.0-742.9   | Q00-Q07, G90.1  |
| Mental retardation                  | 318.0-318.2   | F71-F73   |
| CNS degeneration and diseases       | 330.0-330.9, 334, 335.0-335.9, 331.1, 331.11, 331.19, 331.4, 331.8, 331.89, 331.9, 333.2, 336.1, 336.8, 337.9, 759.5  | E75.0, E75.1, E75.2, E75.4, F84.2, G11.1-G11.4, G11.8, G11.9, G12.0-G12.2, G12.8, G12.9, G31.01, G31.09, G31.8, G31.89, G32.89, G93.8, G93.9, G94, G91.1, G31.9, G25.3, G95.19, G95.89, G90.9, Q85.1  |
| Infantile cerebral palsy            | 343.0-343.9   | G80   |
| Epilepsy                            | 345.01, 345.11, 345.3, 345.41, 345.61, 345.71, 345.81, 345.91   | G40.311, G40.301, G40.211, G40.219, G40.411, G40.419, G40.111, G40.119, G40.804, G40.911, G40.919   |
| Other disorders of CNS              | 341.8, 342.90, 344.0, 344.81, 344.9, 348.1, 348.4, 780.03, 01.52, 01.53   | G37.1, G37.2, G37.8, G81.90, G82.90, G82.50-G82.54, G83.5, G83.9, G93.1, G93.5, R40.3, 0016070, 0016071, 0016072, 0016073, 0016074, 0016075, 0016076, 0016077, 0016078, 001607B, 0016370, 0016371, 0016372, 0016373, 0016374, 0016375, 0016376, 0016377, 0016378, 001637B, 001U074, 001U076, 001U077, 001U079, 001U374, 001U376, 001U377, 001U379, 00B70ZZ, 00B73ZZ, 00B74ZZ, 00T70ZZ, 00T73ZZ, 00T74ZZ   |
| Occlusion of cerebral arteries      | 434.01, 434.91  | I63.30, I63.50  |
| Muscular dystrophies and myopathies | 359.0-359.3   | G71, G72  |
| Movement diseases                   | 332.0, 332.1, 333.0, 333.2, 333.4, 333.5, 333.7, 333.9  | G10, G20, G21.0, G21.11, G21.19, G21.8, G23.0-G23.2, G23.8, G24.02, G24.8, G25.3-G25.5, G25.81-G25.83, G25.89, G25.9, G80.3   |
| Devices                             | 996.2, 996.63, V45.2, V53.01, V53.02, 02.2, 02.21, 02.22, 02.3, 02.31, 02.32, 02.33, 02.34, 02.35, 02.39, 02.4, 02.41, 02.42, 02.93, 03.7, 03.71, 03.72, 03.79, 03.93, 03.97, 04.92 | T85.09XA, T85.190A, T85.192A, T85.199A, T85.79XA, Z98.2, Z45.41, Z45.42, 00160J0, 00160J1, 00160J2, 00160J3, 00160J4, 00160J5, 00160J6, 00160J7, 00160J8, 00160JB, 00160K0, 00160K1, 00160K2, 00160K3, 00160K4, 00160K5, 00160K6, 00160K7, 00160K8, 00160KB, 00163J0, 00163J1, 00163J2, 00163J3, 00163J4, 00163J5, 00163J6, 00163J7, 00163J8, 00163JB, 00163K0, 00163K1, 00163K2, 00163K3, 00163K4, 00163K5, 00163K6, 00163K7, 00163K8, 00163KB, 001U0J4, 001U0J6, 001U0J7, 001U0J9, 001U0K4, 001U0K6, 001U0K7, 001U0K9, 001U3J4, 001U3J6, 001U3J7, 001U3J9, 001U3K4, 001U3K6, 001U3K7, 001U3K9, 009600Z, 009630Z, 009640Z, 00H00MZ, 00H03MZ, 00H04MZ, 00H60MZ, 00H63MZ, 00H64MZ, 00HE0MZ, 00HE3MZ, 00HE4MZ, 00HU0MZ, 00HU3MZ, 00HU4MZ, 00HV0MZ, 00HV3MZ, 00HV4MZ, 00W60JZ, 00W63JZ, 00W64JZ, 00WU0JZ, 00WU3JZ, 00WU4JZ, 01HY0MZ, 01HY3MZ, 01HY4MZ, 0DH60MZ, 0DH63MZ, 0DH64MZ, 0W110J9, 0W110JB, 0W110JG, 0W110JJ, 3E1Q38X, 3E1Q38Z |
| Respiratory                         |   |   |
| Respiratory malformations           | 748.0-748.9   | Q30-Q34, P280   |
| Chronic respiratory diseases        | 327.25, 416.2, 516.3, 516.31, 518.84, 770.4, V45.76   | G47.35, I27.82, I43, J84.112, J96.20, Z90.2   |
| Cystic fibrosis                     | 277   | E84   |
| Other                               | 30.3, 30.4, 32.4, 32.41, 32.49, 32.5, 32.50, 32.59  | OB110Z4, OB113Z4, OB114Z4, OBTC0ZZ, OBTC4ZZ, OBTD0ZZ, OBTD4ZZ, OBTF0ZZ, OBTF4ZZ, OBTOZZ, OBTO4ZZ, OBTO8ZZ, OBTK0ZZ, OBTK4ZZ, OBTL0ZZ, OBTL4ZZ, OBTOZZ, OBTO4ZZ, OBTO8ZZ, OBTS0ZZ, OBTS4ZZ, OBTS8ZZ  |
| Devices                             | 519.0, V44.0, V55.0, V46.0, V46.1, 31.2, 31.21, 31.29, 31.41, 31.74, 33.21, 34.85, 96.55, 97.23   | J95.00-J95.04, J95.09, Z43.0, Z93.0, Z99.0, J95.850, Z99.11, Z99.12, OB110F4, OB113F4, OB114F4, OB21XFZ, OBHR0MZ, OBHR3MZ, OBHR4MZ, OBHS0MZ, OBHS3MZ, OBHS4MZ, OBW10FZ, OBW13FZ, OBW14FZ, OJH604Z, OJH634Z, OJH804Z, OJH834Z, OWQ6XZ2, 3E1F78Z  |
| Transplantation                     | 996.84, V42.6, 33.5, 33.50, 33.51, 33.52, 33.6  | T86.810, T86.811, T86.819, Z94.2, OBYCOZ0, OBYCOZ1, OBYCOZ2, OBYDOZ0, OBYDOZ1, OBYDOZ2, OBYFOZ0, OBYFOZ1, OBYFOZ2, OBYGOZ0, OBYGOZ1, OBYGOZ2, OBYHOZ0, OBYHOZ1, OBYHOZ2, OBYJOZ0, OBYJOZ1, OBYJOZ2, OBYKOZ0, OBYKOZ1, OBYKOZ2, OBYLOZ0, OBYLOZ1, OBYLOZ2, OBYMOZ0, OBYMOZ1, OBYMOZ2   |

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Table III. Continued

| Descriptions                        | ICD-9 codes  | ICD-10 codes   |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Renal and urologic                  |  |  |
| Congenital anomalies                | 753.0-753.9  | Q60-Q64  |
| Chronic renal failure               | 585  | N18  |
| Other                               | V45.73, V45.74, 55.5, 55.51, 55.52, 55.53, 55.54, 56.4, 56.41, 56.42, 56.7, 56.71, 56.79, 57.7, 57.71, 57.79   | Z90.5, Z90.6, 0T160Z8, 0T160ZA, 0T164Z8, 0T164ZA, 0T170Z8, 0T170ZA, 0T174Z8, 0T174ZA, 0T180Z8, 0T180ZA, 0T184Z8, 0T184ZA, 0TB60ZZ, 0TB63ZZ, 0TB64ZZ, 0TB67ZZ, 0TB68ZZ, 0TB70ZZ, 0TB73ZZ, 0TB74ZZ, 0TB77ZZ, 0TB78ZZ, 0TT00ZZ, 0TT04ZZ, 0TT10ZZ, 0TT14ZZ, 0TT20ZZ, 0TT24ZZ, 0TT60ZZ, 0TT64ZZ, 0TT67ZZ, 0TT68ZZ, 0TT70ZZ, 0TT74ZZ, 0TT77ZZ, 0TT78ZZ, 0TTB0ZZ, 0TTB4ZZ, 0TTB7ZZ, 0TTB8ZZ, 0TTD0ZZ, 0TTD4ZZ, 0TTD7ZZ, 0TTD8ZZ   |
| Chronic bladder diseases            | 344.61, 596.4, 596.53, 596.54  | G83.4, N31.2, N31.9  |
| Devices                             | 996.68, V44.5, V44.6, V45.1, V53.6, V55.5, V55.6, 38.95, 39.27, 39.42, 39.93, 39.94, 39.95, 54.98, 55.02, 55.03, 55.04, 55.12, 55.93, 55.94, 55.97, 56.5, 56.51, 56.52, 56.6, 56.61, 56.62, 56.72, 56.73, 56.74, 56.75, 57.2, 57.21, 57.22, 59.93, 59.94, 86.07, 96.45, 96.46, 96.47 | T85.71XA, Z93.50-Z93.52, Z93.59, Z93.6, Z91.15, Z99.2, Z43.5, Z43.6, Z46.6, 031209D, 031209F, 03120AD, 03120AF, 03120JD, 03120JF, 03120KD, 03120KF, 03120ZD, 03120ZF, 031309D, 031309F, 03130AD, 03130AF, 03130JD, 03130JF, 03130KD, 03130KF, 03130ZD, 03130ZF, 031409D, 031409F, 03140AD, 03140AF, 03140JD, 03140JF, 03140KD, 03140KF, 03140ZD, 03140ZF, 031509D, 031509F, 03150AD, 03150AF, 03150JD, 03150JF, 03150KD, 03150KF, 03150ZD, 03150ZF, 031609D, 031609F, 03160AD, 03160AF, 03160JD, 03160JF, 03160KD, 03160KF, 03160ZD, 03160ZF, 031709D, 031709F, 03170AD, 03170AF, 03170JD, 03170JF, 03170KD, 03170KF, 03170ZD, 03170ZF, 031809D, 031809F, 03180AD, 03180AF, 03180JD, 03180JF, 03180KD, 03180KF, 03180ZD, 03180ZF, 031909F, 03190AF, 03190JF, 03190KF, 03190ZF, 031A09F, 031A0AF, 031A0JF, 031A0KF, 031A0ZF, 031B09F, 031B0AF, 031B0JF, 031B0KF, 031B0ZF, 031C09F, 031C0AF, 031C0JF, 031C0KF, 031C0ZF, 03WY0JZ, 03WY3JZ, 03WY4JZ, 03WYXJZ, 05HY33Z, 06HY33Z, 0JH60WZ, 0JH60XZ, 0JH63WZ, 0JH63XZ, 0JH80WZ, 0JH80XZ, 0JH83WZ, 0JH83XZ, 0JHD0WZ, 0JHD0XZ, 0JHD3WZ, 0JHD3XZ, 0JHF0WZ, 0JHF0XZ, 0JHF3WZ, 0JHF3XZ, 0JHLOWZ, 0JHLOXZ, 0JHL3WZ, 0JHL3XZ, 0JHMOWZ, 0JHMOXZ, 0JHM3WZ, 0JHM3XZ, 0T130ZB, 0T134ZB, 0T140ZB, 0T144ZB, 0T16079, 0T1607C, 0T1607D, 0T160J9, 0T160JC, 0T160JD, 0T160K9, 0T160KC, 0T160KD, 0T160Z9, 0T160ZC, 0T160ZD, 0T163JD, 0T16479, 0T1647C, 0T1647D, 0T164J9, 0T164JC, 0T164JD, 0T164K9, 0T164KC, 0T164KD, 0T164Z9, 0T164ZC, 0T164ZD, 0T17079, 0T1707C, 0T1707D, 0T170J9, 0T170JC, 0T170JD, 0T170K9, 0T170KC, 0T170KD, 0T170Z9, 0T170ZC, 0T170ZD, 0T173JD, 0T17479, 0T1747C, 0T1747D, 0T174J9, 0T174JC, 0T174JD, 0T174K9, 0T174KC, 0T174KD, 0T174Z9, 0T174ZC, 0T174ZD, 0T18079, 0T1807C, 0T1807D, 0T180J9, 0T180JC, 0T180JD, 0T180K9, 0T180KC, 0T180KD, 0T180Z9, 0T180ZC, 0T180ZD, 0T183JD, 0T18479, 0T1847C, 0T1847D, 0T184J9, 0T184JC, 0T184JD, 0T184K9, 0T184KC, 0T184KD, 0T184Z9, 0T184ZC, 0T184ZD, 0T1B0ZD, 0T1B4ZD, 0T25X0Z, 0T29X0Z, 0T29XYZ, 0T2BX0Z, 0T9000Z, 0T9030Z, 0T9040Z, 0T9070Z, 0T9080Z, 0T9100Z, 0T9130Z, 0T9140Z, 0T9170Z, 0T9180Z, 0T9370Z, 0T9380Z, 0T9470Z, 0T9480Z, 0TQ67ZZ, 0TQ77ZZ, 3E1K38Z, 3E1M39Z, 5A1D60Z |
| Transplantation                     | 996.81, V42.0, 55.6, 55.61, 55.69  | T86.10-T86.12, Z94.0, 0TY00Z0, 0TY00Z1, 0TY00Z2, 0TY10Z0, 0TY10Z1, 0TY10Z2   |
| Gastrointestinal                    |  |  |
| Congenital anomalies                | 750.3, 751.1-751.9   | Q39.0-Q39.4, Q41-Q45   |
| Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis | 571.4-571.9  | K73, K74, K75.4, K760-K763, K765, K768   |
| Inflammatory bowel diseases         | 555.0-556.9  | K50, K51   |

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Table III. Continued

| Descriptions                                | ICD-9 codes  | ICD-10 codes   |
|---|--|--|
| Other                                       | 453.0, 557.1, 560.2, 564.7, V45.3, V45.72, V45.75, 25.3, 25.4, 42.42, 43.9, 43.91, 43.99, 45.63, 45.8, 45.81, 45.82, 45.83, 50.4, 52.6, 52.7, 54.71  | I82.0, K55.1, K56.2, K59.3, Z98.0, Z90.3, Z90.49, OCT7OZZ, OCT7XZZ, OD13079, OD1307A, OD1307B, OD1607A, OD160ZA, ODT50ZZ, ODT54ZZ, ODT57ZZ, ODT58ZZ, ODT60ZZ, ODT64ZZ, ODT67ZZ, ODT68ZZ, ODT80ZZ, ODT84ZZ, ODT87ZZ, ODT88ZZ, ODT90ZZ, ODT94ZZ, ODT97ZZ, ODT98ZZ, ODTE0ZZ, ODTE4ZZ, ODTE7ZZ, ODTE8ZZ, OFT00ZZ, OFT04ZZ, OFTG0ZZ, OFTG4ZZ  |
| Devices                                     | 536.4, V44.1-V44.4, V53.50, V53.51, V53.59, V55.1-V55.4, 42.1, 42.10, 42.11, 42.81, 43.1, 43.11, 43.19, 44.12, 44.3, 44.32, 44.38, 44.39, 46.1, 46.13, 46.2, 46.22, 46.23, 46.3, 46.32, 46.4, 46.40, 46.41, 46.43, 96.24, 96.36, 97.02 | K94.20, K94.22, K94.23, K94.29, Z93.1-Z93.4, Z43.1-Z43.4, Z46.51, Z46.59, OD11074, OD110J4, OD110K4, OD110Z4, OD113J4, OD11474, OD114J4, OD114K4, OD114Z4, OD15074, OD150J4, OD150K4, OD150Z4, OD153J4, OD15474, OD154J4, OD154K4, OD154Z4, OD16074, OD160J4, OD160J9, OD160JA, OD160K4, OD160K9, OD160KA, OD160Z4, OD163J4, OD16474, OD164J4, OD164J9, OD164JA, OD164K4, OD164K9, OD164KA, OD164Z4, OD16874, OD168J4, OD168J9, OD168JA, OD168K4, OD168K9, OD168KA, OD168Z4, OD1B0Z4, OD1B4Z4, OD1B8Z4, OD1H0Z4, OD1H4Z4, OD1H8Z4, OD1K0Z4, OD1K4Z4, OD1K8Z4, OD1L0Z4, OD1L4Z4, OD1L8Z4, OD1N0Z4, OD1N4Z4, OD1N8Z4, OD20X0Z, OD20XUZ, OD20XYZ, OD787ZZ, OD7E7ZZ, ODBB7ZZ, ODH50DZ, ODH50UZ, ODH53DZ, ODH53UZ, ODH54DZ, ODH54UZ, ODH57DZ, ODH57UZ, ODH58DZ, ODH58UZ, ODH63UZ, ODH64UZ, ODHA3UZ, ODHA4UZ, ODHA8UZ, ODN87ZZ, ODNE7ZZ, ODW04UZ, ODW08UZ, OWQFXZ2, 3E1G78Z, 3E1H78Z |
| Transplantation                             | 996.82, 996.86, 996.87, V42.7, V42.83, V42.84, 46.97, 50.5, 50.51, 50.59, 52.8, 52.80, 52.82, 52.83, 52.84, 52.85, 52.86   | T86.40-T86.42, T86.890, T86.891, T86.899, T86.850, T86.851, T86.859, Z94.4, Z94.82, Z94.83, ODY80ZO, ODY80Z1, ODY80Z2, ODYEOZO, ODYEOZ1, ODYEOZ2, OFY00ZO, OFY00Z1, OFY00Z2, OFYGOZO, OFYGOZ1, OFYGOZ2, 3E030U0, 3E030U1, 3E033U0, 3E033U1, 3E0J3U0, 3E0J3U1, 3E0J7U0, 3E0J7U1, 3E0J8U0, 3E0J8U1   |
| Hematologic or immunologic                  |  |  |
| Hereditary anemias                          | 282.0-282.6  | D55-D58  |
| Aplastic anemias                            | 284  | D60-D61, D71   |
| Hereditary immunodeficiency                 | 279.0-279.9, 288.1, 288.2, 446.1   | D80-D89, D72.0, M30.3, M35.9   |
| Coagulation/hemorrhagic                     | 286.0, 286.3, 287.32, 287.33, 287.39   | D66, D68.2, D69.41, D69.42, D69.49   |
| Leukopenia                                  | 288.01, 288.02   | D70.0, D70.4   |
| Hemophagocytic Syndromes                    | 288.4  | D76.1-D76.3  |
| Sarcoidosis                                 | 135  | D86.9  |
| Acquired immunodeficiency                   | 042-044  | B20-B24  |
| Polyarteritis nodosa and related conditions | 446.0, 446.21, 446.4-446.7   | M30.0, M31.0, M31.1, M31.30, M31.4, M31.6  |
| Diffuse diseases of connective tissue       | 710.0, 710.1, 710.3  | M32.10, M33.90, M34.0, M34.1, M34.9  |
| Other                                       | 41.5   | O7TP0ZZ, O7TP4ZZ   |
| Devices                                     | N/A  | N/A  |
| Transplantation                             | 41.00, 41.01, 41.02, 41.03, 41.04, 41.05, 41.06, 41.07, 41.08, 41.09, 41.94  | O7YPOZO, O7YPOZ1, O7YPOZ2, 3O230AZ, 3O230G0, 3O230G1, 3O230X0, 3O230X1, 3O230Y0, 3O230Y1, 3O233AZ, 3O233G0, 3O233G1, 3O233X0, 3O233X1, 3O233Y0, 3O233Y1, 3O240AZ, 3O240G0, 3O240G1, 3O240X0, 3O240X1, 3O240Y0, 3O240Y1, 3O243AZ, 3O243G0, 3O243G1, 3O243X0, 3O243X1, 3O243Y0, 3O243Y1, 3O250G0, 3O250G1, 3O250X0, 3O250X1, 3O250Y0, 3O250Y1, 3O253G0, 3O253G1, 3O253X0, 3O253X1, 3O253Y0, 3O253Y1, 3O260G0, 3O260G1, 3O260X0, 3O260X1, 3O260Y0, 3O260Y1, 3O263G0, 3O263G1, 3O263X0, 3O263X1, 3O263Y0, 3O263Y1  |
| Metabolic                                   |  |  |
| Amino acid metabolism                       | 270.0-270.9  | E70.0, E70.2, E70.3, E70.4, E70.8, E71.0-E71.5, E72.0-E72.4, E72.8, E72.9  |
| Carbohydrate metabolism                     | 271.0-271.9  | E74.0-E74.4, E74.8, E74.9  |
| Lipid metabolism                            | 272.0-272.9  | E75, E77.0, E77.1, E78.0-E78.4, E78.5-E78.9, E88.1, E88.8  |
| Storage disorder                            | 277.3, 277.5   | E76.0-E76.3, E85   |
| Other metabolic disorders                   | 275.0-275.3, 277.2277.6, 277.8-277.9   | 277.4, E79.1, E79.8, E80.4-E80.7, E83.0, E83.1, E83.3, E83.4, D84.1, E88, H49.8  |

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**Table III. Continued**

| Descriptions                       | ICD-9 codes  | ICD-10 codes   |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Endocrine disorders                | 243, 253.2, 253.5, 253.6, 235.9, 255.0, 255.13, 255.2, 06.4, 06.52, 06.81, 07.3, 07.64, 07.65, 07.68, 07.69, 62.4, 62.41, 64.5, 65.5, 65.51, 65.53, 65.6, 65.61, 65.63, 68.4, 68.41, 68.49, 68.5, 68.51, 68.59, 68.6, 68.61, 68.69, 68.7, 68.71, 68.79 | E00.9, E23.0, E23.2, E22.2, E23.3, E23.7, E24.0, E24.2, E24.3, E24.8, E24.9, E26.81, E25.0, E25.8, E25.9, 0GT00ZZ, 0GT04ZZ, 0GT40ZZ, 0GT44ZZ, 0GTK0ZZ, 0GTK4ZZ, 0GTR0ZZ, 0GTR4ZZ, OUT20ZZ, OUT24ZZ, OUT27ZZ, OUT28ZZ, OUT2FZZ, OUT40ZZ, OUT44ZZ, OUT47ZZ, OUT48ZZ, OUT70ZZ, OUT74ZZ, OUT90ZZ, OUT94ZZ, OUT97ZZ, OUT98ZZ, OUT9FZZ, OUTC0ZZ, OUTC7ZZ, OUTC8ZZ, OVTC0ZZ, OVTC4ZZ, OW4M070, OW4M0JO, OW4M0KO, OW4M0ZO, OW4N071, OW4N0J1, OW4N0K1, OW4N0Z1        |
| Devices                            | V45.85, V53.91, 86.06  | Z46.81, Z96.41, OJH60VZ, OJH63VZ, OJH70VZ, OJH73VZ, OJH80VZ, OJH83VZ, OJHD0VZ, OJHD3VZ, OJHF0VZ, OJHF3VZ, OJHG0VZ, OJHG3VZ, OJHH0VZ, OJHH3VZ, OJHLOVZ, OJHL3VZ, OJHMOVZ, OJHM3VZ, OJHNOVZ, OJHN3VZ, OJHP0VZ, OJHP3VZ, OJHT0VZ, OJHT3VZ   |
| Other congenital or genetic defect |  |  |
| Chromosomal anomalies              | 758.0-758.9  | Q90.9, Q91.3, Q91.4, Q91.7, Q92.8, Q93, Q95.0, Q96.9, Q97, Q98, Q99.8, Q99.9   |
| Bone and join anomalies            | 259.4, 737.3, 756.0-756.5  | E34.3, M41.0, M41.2, M41.30, M41.8, M41.9, M43.30, M96.5, Q72.2, Q75.0, Q75.2, Q75.9, Q76.0-Q76.2, Q76.4-Q76.7, Q77, Q78.0-Q78.4, Q78.8, Q78.9   |
| Diaphragm and abdominal wall       | 553.3, 756.6, 756.7  | K44.9, Q79.0-Q79.5, Q79.9, Q79.59  |
| Other congenital anomalies         | 757.39, 759.7-759.9  | Q81, Q87.1-Q87.3, Q87.40, Q87.81, Q87.89, Q89.7, Q89.9, Q99.2  |
| Malignancy                         |  |  |
| Neoplasms                          | 140-209, 230-239, 00.10, 99.25   | C00-C96, D01-D09, D3A.0, D37-D49, Q85.0, 3E00X05, 3E01305, 3E02305, 3E03005, 3E03305, 3E04005, 3E04305, 3E05005, 3E05305, 3E06005, 3E06305, 3E0A305, 3E0F305, 3E0F705, 3E0F805, 3E0G305, 3E0G705, 3E0G805, 3E0H305, 3E0H705, 3E0H805, 3E0J305, 3E0J705, 3E0J805, 3E0K305, 3E0K705, 3E0K805, 3E0L305, 3E0L705, 3E0M305, 3E0M705, 3E0N305, 3E0N705, 3E0N805, 3E0P305, 3E0P705, 3E0P805, 3E0Q305, 3E0Q705, 3E0R305, 3E0S305, 3E0V305, 3E0W305, 3E0Y305, 3E0Y705 |
| Transplantation                    | 996.85, V42.81, V42.82   | T86.00-T86.02, T86.09, Z94.81, Z94.84  |
| Prematurity and neonatal           |  |  |
| Fetal malnutrition                 | 764.01, 764.02, 764.11, 764.12, 764.21, 764.22, 764.91, 764.92   | P05.01, P05.11, P05.02, P05.12, P05.2, P05.9   |
| Extreme immaturity                 | 765.01, 765.02, 765.11, 765.12, 765.21-765.23  | P07.01, P07.02, P07.21-P07.25  |
| Cerebral hemorrhage at birth       | 767  | P10.0, P10.1, P10.4, P52.4, P52.8  |
| Spinal cord injury at birth        | 767.4  | P11.5  |
| Birth asphyxia                     | 768.5, 768.9   | P21.0, P21.9, P84  |
| Respiratory diseases               | 770.2, 770.7   | P25.0-P25.3, P25.8, P27.0, P27.1, P27.8  |
| Hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy    | 768.7  | P91.6  |
| Other                              | 771.0, 771.1, 772.13, 772.14, 773.3, 773.4, 774.7, 776.5, 777.53, 778.0, 779.7   | P35.0, P35.1, P25.21, P25.22, P56.0, P57.0, P57.8, P61.3, P61.4, P77.3, P83.2, P91.2   |
| Other, not classified elsewhere    |  |  |

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Table III. Continued

| Descriptions    | ICD-9 codes   | ICD-10 codes   |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Devices         | 996.4, 996.66, 996.67, 996.9, V46.2 81.00, 81.01, 81.02, 81.03, 81.04, 81.05, 81.06, 81.07, 81.08, 81.09, 81.30, 81.31, 81.32, 81.33, 81.34, 81.35, 81.36, 81.37, 81.38, 81.39, 84.51 | T84.019A, T84.029A, T84.039A, T84.049A, T84.059A, T84.069A, T84.099A, T84.498A, T84.119A, T84.129A, T84.199A, T84.498A, T84.50XA, T84.60XA, T84.7XXA, T86.90-T86.92, T86.99, T86.10-T86.12, T86.40-T86.42, T86.20-T86.22, T86.810, T86.811, T86.819, T86.00-T86.02, T86.09, T86.890, T86.891, T86.899, T86.850, T86.851, T86.859, T86.5, T86.890, T86.891, T86.899, T87.0X9, T87.1X9, T87.2, Y83.1, Y83.3, Z99.81, ORG00J0, ORG00J1, ORG00JJ, ORG00K0, ORG00K1, ORG00KJ, ORG00Z0, ORG00Z1, ORG00ZJ, ORG03J0, ORG03J1, ORG03JJ, ORG03K0, ORG03K1, ORG03KJ, ORG03Z0, ORG03Z1, ORG03ZJ, ORG04J0, ORG04J1, ORG04JJ, ORG04K0, ORG04K1, ORG04KJ, ORG04Z0, ORG04Z1, ORG04ZJ, ORG10J0, ORG10J1, ORG10JJ, ORG10K0, ORG10K1, ORG10KJ, ORG10Z0, ORG10Z1, ORG10ZJ, ORG13J0, ORG13J1, ORG13JJ, ORG13K0, ORG13K1, ORG13KJ, ORG13Z0, ORG13Z1, ORG13ZJ, ORG14J0, ORG14J1, ORG14JJ, ORG14K0, ORG14K1, ORG14KJ, ORG14Z0, ORG14Z1, ORG14ZJ, ORG40J0, ORG40J1, ORG40JJ, ORG40K0, ORG40K1, ORG40KJ, ORG40Z0, ORG40Z1, ORG40ZJ, ORG43J0, ORG43J1, ORG43JJ, ORG43K0, ORG43K1, ORG43KJ, ORG43Z0, ORG43Z1, ORG43ZJ, ORG44J0, ORG44J1, ORG44JJ, ORG44K0, ORG44K1, ORG44KJ, ORG44Z0, ORG44Z1, ORG44ZJ, ORG60J0, ORG60J1, ORG60JJ, ORG60K0, ORG60K1, ORG60KJ, ORG60Z0, ORG60Z1, ORG60ZJ, ORG63J0, ORG63J1, ORG63JJ, ORG63K0, ORG63K1, ORG63KJ, ORG63Z0, ORG63Z1, ORG63ZJ, ORG64J0, ORG64J1, ORG64JJ, ORG64K0, ORG64K1, ORG64KJ, ORG64Z0, ORG64Z1, ORG64ZJ, ORGA0J0, ORGA0J1, ORGA0JJ, ORGA0K0, ORGA0K1, ORGA0KJ, ORGA0Z0, ORGA0Z1, ORGA0ZJ, ORGA3J0, ORGA3J1, ORGA3JJ, ORGA3K0, ORGA3K1, ORGA3KJ, ORGA3Z0, ORGA3Z1, ORGA3ZJ, ORGA4J0, ORGA4J1, ORGA4JJ, ORGA4K0, ORGA4K1, ORGA4KJ, ORGA4Z0, ORGA4Z1, ORGA4ZJ, OSG00J0, OSG00J1, OSG00JJ, OSG00K0, OSG00K1, OSG00KJ, OSG00Z0, OSG00Z1, OSG00ZJ, OSG03J0, OSG03J1, OSG03JJ, OSG03K0, OSG03K1, OSG03KJ, OSG03Z0, OSG03Z1, OSG03ZJ, OSG04J0, OSG04J1, OSG04JJ, OSG04K0, OSG04K1, OSG04KJ, OSG04Z0, OSG04Z1, OSG04ZJ<br>T86.5, T86.90-T86.92, T86.99, T86.890, T86.891, T86.899 |
| Transplantation | 996.80, 6.88, 996.89, 00.91, 00.92, 00.93   |  |

CNS, central nervous system.

\*From Feudtner et al.<sup>46</sup>

**Table IV. Medications with known or conditional risk of QT prolongation\***

| Medication names                         | GPI-8 code |
|--|------------|
| Known risk of QT prolongation            |            |
| AMIODARONE HCL                           | 35400005   |
| ANAGRELIDE HCL                           | 85156010   |
| ARSENIC TRIOXIDE                         | 21700008   |
| AZITHROMYCIN                             | 03400010   |
| BEPRIDIL HCL                             | 34000005   |
| CHLOROQUINE PHOSPHATE                    | 13000010   |
| CHLORPROMAZINE HCL                       | 59200015   |
| CILOSTAZOL                               | 85155516   |
| CIPROFLOXACIN HCL                        | 05000020   |
| CLARITHROMYCIN                           | 03500010   |
| DEXTRMETHORPHAN HBR-QUINIDINE SULFATE    | 62609902   |
| DISOPYRAMIDE PHOSPHATE                   | 35100010   |
| DOFETILIDE                               | 35400025   |
| DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE                  | 62051025   |
| DRONEDARONE HCL                          | 35400028   |
| DROPERIDOL                               | 57200030   |
| ERYTHROMYCIN BASE                        | 03100005   |
| ERYTHROMYCIN BASE (COATED)               | 03100006   |
| ERYTHROMYCIN ESTOLATE                    | 03100020   |
| ERYTHROMYCIN ETHYLSUCCINATE              | 03100030   |
| ERYTHROMYCIN LACTOBIONATE                | 03100050   |
| ERYTHROMYCIN STEARATE                    | 03100010   |
| ERYTHROMYCIN-SULFISOXAZOLE               | 16990002   |
| FLECAINIDE ACETATE                       | 35300010   |
| FLUCONAZOLE                              | 11407015   |
| GATIFLOXACIN                             | 05000082   |
| HALOPERIDOL LACTATE                      | 59100010   |
| LEVOFLOXACIN                             | 05000034   |
| MEMANTINE HCL-DONEPEZIL HCL              | 62059902   |
| METHADONE HCL                            | 65100050   |
| MOXIFLOXACIN HCL                         | 05000037   |
| ONDANSETRON HCL                          | 50250065   |
| OXALIPLATIN                              | 21100028   |
| PAPAVERINE HCL                           | 40100060   |
| PENTAMIDINE ISETHIONATE                  | 16000045   |
| PIMOZIDE                                 | 62000030   |
| PROCAINAMIDE HCL                         | 35100020   |
| PROPOFOL                                 | 70400050   |
| QUINIDINE GLUCONATE                      | 35100030   |
| SEVOFLURANE                              | 70200070   |
| SOTALOL HCL                              | 33100045   |
| TERFENADINE                              | 41550040   |
| THIORIDAZINE HCL                         | 59200080   |
| VANDETANIB                               | 21534085   |
| Conditional risk of QT prolongation      |            |
| ALISKIREN-AMLODIPINE-HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE | 36996803   |
| ALISKIREN-HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE            | 36996002   |
| AMANTADINE HCL                           | 73200010   |
| AMITRIPTYLINE HCL                        | 58200010   |
|  | 58998702   |
|  | 62990002   |
|  | 62992002   |
|  | 62994002   |
| AMPHOTERICIN B LIPID                     | 11000010   |
| ATAZANAVIR SULFATE                       | 12104515   |
|  | 12109902   |
| BENDROFLUMETHIAZIDE                      | 37600010   |
| CHLORAL HYDRATE                          | 60200020   |
| CIMETIDINE                               | 49200010   |
|  | 49200011   |

*(continued)***Table IV. Continued**

| Medication names                      | GPI-8 code |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| DIPHENHYDRAMINE HCL                   | 41200030   |
|                                       | 60300020   |
|                                       | 43995702   |
|                                       | 43992002   |
|                                       | 60309902   |
|                                       | 88109904   |
|                                       | 88359905   |
|                                       | 88109903   |
|                                       | 43993002   |
|                                       | 43994003   |
|                                       | 43995202   |
|                                       | 41991002   |
|                                       | 43993003   |
|                                       | 43994004   |
|                                       | 43998903   |
|                                       | 43995904   |
|                                       | 43998805   |
|                                       | 43996804   |
|                                       | 43995303   |
| DOXEPIN HCL                           | 58200040   |
|                                       | 60400030   |
| ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM                | 49270025   |
| FAMOTIDINE                            | 49200030   |
|                                       | 49993503   |
| FUROSEMIDE                            | 37200030   |
| GALANTAMINE HYDROBROMIDE              | 62051030   |
| HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE                   | 36999002   |
|                                       | 36991003   |
|                                       | 37600040   |
|                                       | 36992002   |
|                                       | 36991802   |
|                                       | 36994002   |
|                                       | 36995002   |
|                                       | 36994503   |
|                                       | 36991002   |
|                                       | 37990002   |
| HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE SULFATE            | 13000020   |
| HYDROXYZINE PAMOATE                   | 57200040   |
| INDAPAMIDE                            | 37600050   |
| ITRACONAZOLE                          | 11407035   |
| IVABRADINE HCL                        | 40700035   |
| KETOCONAZOLE                          | 11404040   |
| LANSOPRAZOLE                          | 49270040   |
|                                       | 49270020   |
| LOPERAMIDE HCL                        | 47100020   |
|                                       | 47991002   |
| METOCLOPRAMIDE HCL                    | 52300020   |
| METOLAZONE                            | 37600060   |
| METRONIDAZOLE                         | 16000035   |
|                                       | 49992003   |
| NELFINAVIR MESYLATE                   | 12104545   |
| OLANZAPINE                            | 59157060   |
|                                       | 62995002   |
| OMEPRAZOLE                            | 49270060   |
|                                       | 49996002   |
|                                       | 85159902   |
|                                       | 66109902   |
| PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM                   | 49270070   |
| PIPERACILLIN SODIUM-TAZOBACTAM SODIUM | 01990002   |
| POSACONAZOLE                          | 11407060   |
| PROPAFENONE HCL                       | 35300050   |
| QUETIAPINE FUMARATE                   | 59153070   |
| QUININE SULFATE                       | 13000060   |

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**Table IV.** Continued

| Medication names      | GPI-8 code |
|-----------------------|------------|
| RANOLAZINE            | 32200040   |
| SOLIFENACIN SUCCINATE | 54100055   |
| TELAPREVIR            | 12353085   |
| TORSEMIDE             | 37200080   |
| TRAZODONE HCL         | 58120080   |
|                       | 58998002   |
| VORICONAZOLE          | 11407080   |
| ZIPRASIDONE HCL       | 59400085   |

GPI, General Product Identifier.

\*Obtained from the CredibleMeds site, <https://www.crediblemeds.org/>; accessed March 2019.

**Table VIII.** Sensitivity analyses, allowing for time lags between end of SSRI exposure and index date

| SSRI Exposure Category                           | Unadjusted cOR (95% CI) | Adjusted* cOR (95% CI) |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Current SSRI                                     | 9.88 (4.48-21.80)       | 5.11 (1.22-21.37)      |
| Current SSRI + SSRI ending within 30 d pre-index | 7.46 (3.73-14.92)       | 5.69 (1.60-20.22)      |
| Current SSRI + SSRI ending within 60 d pre-index | 6.74 (3.42-13.27)       | 4.42 (1.29-14.93)      |

*non-CV CCC*, non-cardiovascular chronic complex condition.

\*Adjusted history of mental health diagnoses, history of other cardiac diagnoses, and history of non-cv CCC.