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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We should greatly value your opinion of the new ICD-11 Classification of Dermatological Disorders (aka ICD-11 Dermatology Linearisation) which has recently been developed under the joint auspices of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International League of Dermatological Societies.

This dermatology-focused version of ICD-11 (11th Revision of the International Classification of Diseases) comprises a detailed phenotypical classification of skin diseases. All disease entities are cross-mapped to and fully integrated with ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics (ICD-11 MMS), the classification which is due to replace ICD-10 for international reporting from January 2022.

We also hope that you will be willing to inform your Society members of the availability of the new classification, which should enable much more precise documentation of skin disease than has previously been possible with ICD.

If you or nominated colleagues would be able to help, please find the links for both the [survey](#) and ICD-11 login below. These can be individually accessed without the need for login but if you find that you need more information, a login can be provided. At this stage of development of the classification, major revisions of the structure would be difficult to achieve but informing us of errors and omissions (including recommendations for missing or misleading descriptions/definitions) and suggestions for helping us to make it more relevant for you and your members would be greatly welcomed.

Do let us know if you are not available to help and please feel free to contact us with any other questions or comments at [icd11@ILDS.org](mailto:icd11@ILDS.org).

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<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ILDS-ICD-11-MO>

**[1] for the MMS:**

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**[2] for the MMS Coding Tool:**

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## SKIN DISEASE REPRESENTATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, 11<sup>th</sup> Revision

Finding your way around the ICD-11 (International Classification of Diseases, 11th Revision)

In contrast to ICD-10, ICD-11 is presented in a number of different formats of which the following are relevant to the review of its representation of skin disease.

1. <https://icd.who.int/browse11/l-m/en> for the MMS
2. [https://icd.who.int/ct11/icd11\\_mms/en/release](https://icd.who.int/ct11/icd11_mms/en/release) for the MMS Coding Tool
3. <https://icd.who.int/dev11/l-derma/en> for the ICDD

The **ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics** is replacing ICD-10 from January 2022) and is available at <https://icd.who.int/browse11/l-m/en>. This view is appropriate for examining the classification structure.

The screenshot shows the ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics (MMS) website. The header includes the title "ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics (Version : 09/2020)" and a language selector set to "EN". Below the header is a search bar and navigation tabs for "Browse", "Coding Tool", and "Special Views". The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a right main panel. The sidebar lists 19 categories of diseases, with "Diseases of the skin" (category 14) highlighted. The main panel displays the "Info" section for "ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics (ICD-11 MMS)", including the version for implementation and "Release Notes" which state that the code structure is stable and an updating mechanism is in place.

It is accompanied by the ICD-11 Coding Tool ([https://icd.who.int/ct11/icd11\\_mms/en/release](https://icd.who.int/ct11/icd11_mms/en/release)) which is useful for finding specific diagnoses rather than for examining the structure of ICD.

The screenshot shows the ICD-11 Coding Tool interface. The header includes the title "ICD-11 Coding Tool" and "Mortality and Morbidity Statistics (MMS) 2020-09". A search bar contains the text "hailey". Below the search bar, the tool displays "Guessing the word being typed..." and "Selected: EC20.2". The results are organized into a "Word list" and "Destination Entities". The "Word list" shows "hailey-hailey" with a "Relatedness/repetition" dropdown. The "Destination Entities" section shows "EC20.2 Hereditary acantholytic dermatoses" with a description: "A group of heritable disorders characterised by epidermal acantholysis and loss of epidermal integrity." It also lists "Matching Terms" including "Hailey-Hailey disease", "Gougerot-Hailey-Hailey disease", and "Hailey-Hailey disease (MIM 169600)". Another entity, "LC00.Y Other specified keratinocytic epidermal hamartoma", is also visible with a sub-entry for "Linear Hailey-Hailey disease".

The **ICD-11 Classification of Dermatological Diseases** (Dermatology Speciality Linearization) can be viewed at <https://icd.who.int/dev11/l-derma/en>. It is closely linked to the ICD-11 MMS (both of which are subsets of a common **ICD-11 Foundation**) but has more detailed presentation of skin diseases and less detail for other fields of medicine which are less likely to be relevant to dermatology.

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### ICD-11 Maintenance Platform

Welcome to the ICD-11 Maintenance Platform

**IMPORTANT!** The content made available here is not a released version of the ICD-11. It is a work in progress in between released versions

For the latest release of the classification please see [ICD-11 Browser](#)

You need to create an account for yourself if you wish to contribute to the classification by writing proposals or comments by following the link below [Register](#)

Please note that the accounts you've created before the release of the classification are still valid.

### Caveats

- The audience for this site is the maintainers, contributors and translators of the classification

There is as yet no specific coding tool for the ICDD but disease entities may be found using the search box.