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## D-38 Claims Indexing

### Notice of Adoption of New Nature of Injury and modified Cause of Injury Codes

Attention: Nevada Workers' Compensation Insurers and Third-Party Administrators  
Re: Claims Indexing (D-38) Codes

**Effective: April 1, 2021**

A new Nature of Injury Code has been added to the acceptable codes for this field when reporting D-38 Claims Indexing data.

Nature of Injury: 38 – Adverse reaction to a vaccination or inoculation

This code should be used in conjunction with the existing

Cause of Injury Code 82 – Absorption, Ingestion or Inhalation, NOC.

The narrative description of Cause of Injury Code 82 has been expanded to include vaccines:

*“Not otherwise classified in any other code. Applies only to non-impact cases in which the injury resulted from inhalation, absorption (skin contact), ingestion of harmful substances, **or vaccines.**”*

Please note that Nature of Injury Code 38 is NOT specific to COVID-19 vaccines and should be used when reporting claims for a reaction to any vaccine or inoculation.

The code may be used for claims reportable as of March 8, 2021.

These codes correspond to those recently adopted by the Workers' Compensation Insurance Organizations (WCIO) and used by the International Association of Industrial Accidents Boards and Commissions (IAIABC).

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