



CIRCULAR LETTER 3226—April 21, 2021

TO: Members of the Bureau

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RE: Proceedings of the WCRB Governing Board
Revisions to the Statistical Plan Manual Cause and Nature Tables

Pursuant to ch. 626, Wis. Stat., the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance has approved the following changes adopted by the Governing Board. The changes are effective immediately.

The proposed update revises the Statistical Plan Manual Cause and Nature Tables with the following changes:

Decision 1

Add a new Nature of Injury Code. Code 38 was chosen because it was an available number and because it is the reverse of Code 83 and may be easier to remember over time.

Nature of Injury	
38. Adverse reaction to a vaccination or inoculation	*

(Note that when an asterisk is used, it denotes that the description was intentionally left blank.)

Decision 2

Nature of Injury Code 38 should only be used with the following **existing** codes:

Cause of Injury	
82. Absorption, Ingestion or Inhalation, NOC	Not otherwise classified in any other code. Applies only to non-impact cases in which the injury resulted from inhalation, absorption (skin contact), or ingestion of harmful substances, or vaccinations .
83. Pandemic	Includes disease epidemic that has spread across a large region.

These changes have no impact on Catastrophe Code Number 12 found on the Extraordinary Loss Event (ELE) Table.