

Table S1. Cause-Specific Mortality Codes From the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid End-Stage Renal Disease Death Notification (Form CMS-2746)

Cause of Death	Death Code <sup>*</sup>	
	Before September 2006	Effective September 2006
Cardiovascular disease		
Acute myocardial infarction	23	23
Pericarditis	25	25
Atherosclerotic heart disease	26	26
Cardiomyopathy	27	27
Cardiac arrhythmia	28	28
Cardiac arrest, cause unknown	29	29
Valvular heart disease	30	30
Pulmonary edema	31	31
Congestive heart failure	32	32
Cerebrovascular disease	36,37	36,37
Infection		
Septicemia	49, 50, 51, 52	33, 34, 51, 52
Pulmonary infection	53, 54, 55, 58	62
Viral infection	56, 57, 64, 65	64, 65, 71
AIDS	59	--
Other infection	60, 74	45, 46, 47, 48, 61, 63, 70
Malignant disease	82, 83	82, 83
Other		
Hyperkalemia	24	24
Cachexia	81	81
Gastro-intestinal hemorrhage	72	72
Other hemorrhage	38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43	38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43
Seizures	85	85
Unknown cause	99	99
Withdrawal from dialysis/uremia	--	104
Other cause	others	others

<sup>\*</sup>Form CMS-2746 was updated as of September 2006, and some causes of death and codes were changed.