

**SVR CAUSE OF DEATH COMMITTEE:  
BODY SYSTEM CODES**

<b>Code Number</b>	<b>Body System</b>	<b>Guideline</b>
1	Neurologic	
2	Cardiovascular	
<b>Pulmonary:</b>		
3a	Parenchymal	
3b	Vascular	
3c	Airway	Such as: blocked airway, bronchopulmonary spasm
4	GI/Hepatic	Includes NEC
5	Renal	
6	Hematologic	
7	Surgical Complication	Documented technical misadventure directly related to surgical procedure (i.e. lacerating the aorta or heart on re-sternotomy, autopsy proven stenosis of the coronary anastomosis)
8	Cath Complication	Documented technical complication directly related to cath procedure (i.e. perforating the LA, or rupturing the PA)
9	Other	Used when a specific COD is known, but it does not meet one of the categories on the list (e.g. car accident)
10	Unknown	
<b>Complex/MSOF:</b>		
11a	Infectious	Complex/MSOF due to infection
11b	Unknown	Complex/MSOF due to other or unknown cause
12	Infectious	