

## Short and Full Terms for Leading Causes of Death (Males)

Some terms in the leading causes of death table have been shortened from those used in the National Vital Statistics Report. Below is a listing of the shortened terms used in the table and their full, unabridged equivalents used in the report.

### SHORT TERMS

**Aortic aneurism**

**Benign neoplasms**

**Birth defects**

**Bronchitis**

**Cancer**

**C. difficile infection**

**Chronic liver disease**

**Chronic lower respiratory diseases**

**Diabetes**

**Gallbladder disorders**

**Heart disease**

**HIV disease**

**Homicide**

**Hypertension**

**Kidney disease**

**Kidney infection**

**Legal Intervention\***

**Medical & surgical care complications**

**Operations of War**

**Perinatal conditions**

**Pneumonitis**

**Stroke**

**Suicide**

**Unintentional injuries**

### FULL TERMS

Aortic aneurism and dissection

In situ neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior

Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities

Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis

Malignant neoplasms

Enterocolitis due to clostridium

Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis

Includes bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, bronchiectasis, and other chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Diabetes mellitus

Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder

Diseases of the heart

Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease

Assault (homicide)

Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease

Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis

Infections of kidney

Physical or other force used by police or other law-enforcing agents, including military on duty, in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest lawbreakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order, and other legal action. Includes legal execution and excludes citizen arrest.

Complications of medical and surgical care

Operations of War and their sequelae

Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period

Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids

Cerebrovascular diseases

Intentional self-harm

Accidents (unintentional injuries)

\*World Health Organization. International statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10). Geneva: World Health Organization, 1992. Available at <http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/>. Accessed April 15, 2010.