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These following COD's cannot be approved in DAVE  
Any case with the below COD term must be referred to the  
Medical Examiner's Office

Abrasion	Embolism	Neglect
Abuse	Embolus	Overdose
Accident	Explosion	Paraplegia
Adverse	Exposure	Paraplegic
Alcohol	Exsanguination	Poisoning
Anaphylaxis	Failure to Thrive	Puncture
Anesthesia	Fall	Quadriplegia
Asbestosis	Fire	Quadriplegic
Asphyxia	Foreign	Reaction
Asphyxiation	Fracture	Seizure(s)
Aspiration	Fractured	Sepsis
Assault	Fractures	Smothering
Bite	Gunshot	Stab
Bleed	Hanging	Stabbed
Blunt	Hematoma	Stabbing
Bolus	Hemorrhage	Sting
Broken	Homicide	Strangulation
Bruise	Hyperthermia	Suffocation
Burn(s)	Hypothermia	Suicide
Cachexia	Impact	Surgery
Choking	Inadvertent	Surgical
Concussion	Ingestion	Therapeutic
Contusion	Injection	Therapy
Crash	Injury	Thrive
Crushing	Intoxication	Toxicity
Cut	Intravenous	Trauma
Drowning	Laceration	Traumatic
Drug(s)	Medication	Undetermined
Electric	Misadventure	Vehicle
Electrocution	Motor	Work
Emboli	Nailing	Wound