

TABLE (cont). Health Care Burdens Attributable to Various Diseases and Injuries, Active Component, U.S. Armed Forces, 2024

Major Category Condition ^a	Medical Encounters ^b		Individuals Affected ^c		Hospital Bed Days	
	No.	Rank ^d	No.	Rank ^d	No.	Rank ^d
Nutritional disorders	80,982				107	
Overweight, obesity	52,329	38	27,539	40	42	110
All other nutritional disorders	28,454	54	21,705	50	36	113
Protein-energy malnutrition	199	149	79	144	29	119
Blood disorders	43,712				871	
All other blood disorders	13,244	83	5,908	81	486	57
Other non-deficiency anemias	12,193	85	6,910	76	220	78
Iron deficiency anemia	10,873	87	4,949	90	122	89
Hereditary anemia	6,767	102	5,247	86	35	116
Other deficiency anemias	635	138	398	133	8	138
Oral conditions	38,650				1,072	
All other oral conditions	35,948	48	25,521	42	1,063	39
Dental caries	1,877	127	1,790	110	0	150
Periodontal disease	825	136	779	122	9	136
Congenital anomalies	28,502				862	
All other congenital anomalies	23,929	62	14,493	63	585	54
Congenital heart disease	2,898	122	1,307	115	122	89
Other circulatory anomalies	1,675	129	623	126	155	86
Diabetes mellitus	21,099				733	
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Conditions arising during perinatal period^e	1,201				79	
All other perinatal anomalies	627	139	401	132	62	103
Low birth weight	447	142	186	140	0	150
Birth asphyxia and birth trauma	127	153	69	145	17	127

Abbreviations: No., number; UTI, urinary tract infection; STD, sexually transmitted disease.

^a Burden of disease major categories and burden of disease-related conditions modified from those defined in Global Burden of Disease Study.^{3,4}

^b Medical encounters include total hospitalizations and ambulatory visits for the condition (with no more than 1 encounter per individual per day per condition).

^c Individuals with at least 1 hospitalization or ambulatory visit for the condition.

^d Rank based on the number of encounters, individuals affected, or hospital bed days in the respective columns within the listing of 157 burden-related disease conditions. For hospital bed days, there were 8 conditions with the rank of 150 (0); 14 other conditions had tied rankings.

^e Conditions affecting newborns erroneously coded on service member medical records.