

Appendix 2

The comorbidities of patients with diabetes mellitus were classified into 29 types including congestive heart failure, cardiac arrhythmias, valvular disease, pulmonary circulation disorders, peripheral vascular disorders, hypertension, paralysis, other neurological disorders, chronic pulmonary disease, diabetes(complicated), hypothyroidism, renal failure, liver disease, peptic ulcer disease excluding bleeding, AIDS, lymphoma, metastatic cancer, solid tumor without metastatic, rheumatoid arthritis/collagen vascular disease, coagulopathy, obesity, weight loss, fluid and electrolyte disorders, blood loss anemia, deficiency anemias, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, psychoses, and depression.