The following information has been excerpted from the International Classification of Diseases – versions 9 and 10. These are the sections that relate to causes of fall injuries.

ICD-9 Codes for Causes of Fall Injuries
Used for hospital discharge data and fatality data prior to 1999.

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<td>into fire (E890.0-E899)</td>
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<td>into water (with submersion or drowning) (E910.0-E910.9)</td>
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<td>machinery (in operation) (E919.0-E919.9)</td>
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<td>on edged, pointed, or sharp object (E920.0-E920.9)</td>
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| E883 Fall into hole or other opening in surface |
Includes:  
fall into:
- cavity
- dock
- hole
- pit
- quarry
- shaft
- swimming pool
- tank
- well

Excludes:  
fall into water NOS (E910.9)
that resulting in drowning or submersion without mention of injury (E910.0-E910.9)

E883.0 Accident from diving or jumping into water [swimming pool]
  Strike or hit:
  - against bottom when jumping or diving into water
  - wall or board of swimming pool
  - water surface

Excludes:  
diving with insufficient air supply (E913.2)
  effects of air pressure from diving (E902.2)

E883.1 Accidental fall into well
E883.2 Accidental fall into storm drain or manhole
E883.9 Fall into other hole or other opening in surface

E884 Other fall from one level to another

Excludes:  
recreational machinery (E919.8)

E884.0 Fall from playground equipment

E884.1 Fall from cliff
E884.2 Fall from chair
E884.3 Fall from wheelchair
E884.4 Fall from bed
E884.5 Fall from other furniture
E884.6 Fall from commode
  Toilet
E884.9 Other fall from one level to another
  Fall from:
  - embankment
  - haystack
  - stationary vehicle
  - tree

E885 Fall on same level from slipping, tripping, or stumbling

E885.0 Fall from (nonmotorized) scooter
E885.1 Fall from roller skates
In-line skates

E885.2 Fall from skateboard
E885.3 Fall from skis
E885.4 Fall from snowboard
E885.9 Fall from other slipping, tripping, or stumbling
    Fall on moving sidewalk

E886 Fall on same level from collision, pushing, or shoving, by or with other person

Excludes: crushed or pushed by a crowd or human stampede (E917.1, E917.6)

E886.0 In sports
    Tackles in sports

Excludes: kicked, stepped on, struck by object, in sports (E917.0, E917.5)

E886.9 Other and unspecified
    Fall from collision of pedestrian (conveyance) with another pedestrian (conveyance)

E887 Fracture, cause unspecified

E888 Other and unspecified fall

Accidental fall NOS
    Fall on same level NOS

E888.0 Fall resulting in striking against sharp object
    Use additional external cause code to identify object (E920)

E888.1 Fall resulting in striking against other object

E888.8 Other fall

E888.9 Unspecified fall
    Fall NOS
ICD-10 Codes for Causes of Falls
(only used for Fatality Data from 1999 on)*

W00  Fall on same level involving ice and snow
W01  Fall on same level from slipping, tripping, and stumbling
W02  Fall involving ice skates, skis, roller skates, or skateboards
W03  Other fall on same level due to collision with, or pushing by, another person
W04  Fall while being carried or supported by other persons
W05  Fall involving wheelchair
W06  Fall involving bed
W07  Fall involving chair
W08  Fall involving other furniture
W09  Fall involving playground equipment
W10  Fall on and from stairs and steps
W11  Fall on and from ladder
W12  Fall on and from scaffolding
W13  Fall from, out of, or through building or structure
W14  Fall from tree
W15  Fall from cliff
W16  Diving or jumping into water causing injury other than drowning or submersion
W17  Other fall from one level to another
W18  Other fall on same level
W19  Unspecified fall

* It will be several years before the clinical modification of ICD-10 will be completed and implemented for use with hospital discharge data.