A note on the ENTITY and AXIS fields:

The entity fields refer to the entity axis and the axis fields refer to the record axis. They both contain ICD-10 codes. But you will notice that the entity fields have 2 numbers before the ICD-10 code. These numbers refer to the lines of the death certificate where the cause of death was written. If the first number is 1-5 then the ICD code refers to what was written on part 1. If the first number is 6 then the ICD refers to what was written on part 2. The second number refers to the line number on the death certificate.

You can look up the ICD-10 codes when a ICD10.dbf table is presented in the dataset. For more information on the ICD-10 codes, visit:
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/icd10des.htm