Assess quality of medical certificate data for 2008 (tabulations and medical record review)

Apply required corrections to additional de-identified medical certificate of death data for 2001-2007

Combine data tabulations for 2001-2007 with 2008 data

Derive proportional mortality by cause (ICD list 1)

Apply proportional mortality to plausible mortality envelopes (by age and gender) for 2001-2009 (from previous study [6]) to generate mortality rates by age, gender, and cause

Standardize to the world standard population to generate age-standardized estimates of mortality by selected causes.