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## HCC Coding Reference – Primary Care

If your patient has any of these problems, document the diagnosis, assessment, plan, and report the corresponding code annually.

Diagnosis	ICD-10	HCC	HCC Weight
Type 2 diabetes (T2D): Always has HCC weight. Document as specifically as possible.			
T2D without complications	E11.9	19	0.105
T2D with hyperglycemia	E11.65	18	0.302
T2D with hypoglycemia, no coma	E11.649	18	0.302
T2D with mild retinopathy	E11.329	18	0.302
T2D with diabetic chronic kidney disease (CKD)	E11.22	18	0.302
T2D with polyneuropathy	E11.42	18	0.302
Long term (current) insulin use	Z79.4	19	0.105
T2D due to underlying condition with Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy	E08.35XX	122	0.222
Chronic kidney disease (CKD)			
Dialysis Status	Varies	134	0.435
CKD, Moderate (Stage 3)	N18.3	138	0.069
CKD stage 4, glomerular filtration rate (GFR) 15-29	N18.4	137	0.289
CKD stage 5, GFR < 15	N18.5	136	0.289
ESRD	N18.6	136	0.289
Hypertension (HTN): Isolated essential H TN has no HCC weight. Relationship must be explicitly documented.			
HTN with congestive heart failure (CHF)	I11.0	85	0.331
HTN + CKD stage 5/end stage renal disease (ESRD)	I12.0	136	0.289
HTN + CHF + CKD stage 1-4	I13.0	85	0.331
HTN + CHF + CKD stage 5/ESRD	I13.2	85	0.331
HTN + heart disease (no CHF) + CKD 5/ESRD	I13.11	136	0.289
Morbid Obesity: No HCC weight unless BMI is 40 or greater or there are comorbidities			
Morbid Obesity	E66.01	22	0.25
Code BMI if known	Z68.41- 45	22	0.25
Malnutrition requires documentation of objective data (e.g., albumin less than 3.4) or subjective data (wasted appearance).			
Protein-calorie malnutrition	E46	21	0.455
Cachexia	R64	21	0.455
Cardiac Disease			
Angina	I20.9	88	0.135
Coronary artery disease with angina	I25.119	88	0.135
Unstable angina	I20.0	87	0.195
Acute myocardial infarction	I21.9	86	0.195
Pulmonary hypertension	I27.20	85	0.331
Cor pulmonale	I27.81	85	0.331
Cardiomyopathy	I42.9	85	0.331
CHF	I50.9	85	0.331

Atrial fibrillation	I48.91	96	0.268
Aortic atherosclerosis	I70.0	108	0.288
Abdominal aortic aneurysm	I71.4	108	0.288
Chronic Respiratory Failure with hypoxia	J961.1	84	0.282
Chronic Respiratory Failure with hypercapnia	J961.2	84	0.282
Peripheral vascular disease	I73.9	108	0.288
Diabetic peripheral vascular disease	E11.51	18	0.302
Venous stasis ulcers with varicose veins	I83.0	107	0.383
Chronic venous stasis ulcer	I87.31	107	0.383
Smoker's cough	J41.0	111	0.335
Emphysema	J43.X	111	0.335
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), other	J44.X	111	0.335
COPD, unspecified	J44.9	111	0.335
Pulmonary fibrosis	J84.10	112	0.219
Chronic respiratory failure	J96.10	84	0.282
Pneumococcal Pneumonia, Empyema, Lung Abscess	Varies	115	0.13
Crohn's disease	K50.90	35	0.308
Ulcerative colitis	K51.90	35	0.308
Breast cancer	C50.9	12	0.15
Prostate cancer	C61	12	0.15
Lung, gastrointestinal, or pancreatic cancers	Varies	9	1.024
Metastasis to lymph nodes	C77.X	8	2.659
Renal cell carcinoma	C64	11	0.307
Myelodysplastic syndrome	D46.9	46	1.372
Aplastic anemia	D61.9	46	1.372
Acquired coagulopathy	D68.4	48	0.192
Senile purpura	D69.2	48	0.192
Immune thrombocytopenic purpura	D69.3	48	0.192
Thrombocytopenia	D69.6	48	0.192
Chronic hepatitis C	B18.2	29	0.147
Chronic hepatitis, unspecified	K73.9	29	0.147
Alcoholic cirrhosis	K70.30	28	0.363
Non-alcoholic cirrhosis	K74.60	28	0.363
Esophageal varices	I85.X	27	0.882
Portal hypertension	K76.6	27	0.882
Chronic pancreatitis	K86.1	34	0.287

Rheumatologic problems			
Lupus	M32.9	40	0.421
Sicca syndrome (Sjogren)	M35.00	40	0.421
Rheumatoid arthritis	M06.9	40	0.421
Inflammatory polyarthropathy	M06.4	40	0.421
Polymyalgia rheumatica	M35.3	40	0.421
Artificial Openings			
Tracheostomy status	Z93.0	82	1
Gastrostomy status	Z93.1	188	0.534
Colostomy status	Z93.3	188	0.534
Cystostomy status	Z93.5	188	0.534
Major infections: Active infections — serious, systemic, opportunistic, or bone/joint/muscle.			
HIV/AIDS	B20	1	0.335
Sepsis	A41.8	2	0.352
Psychiatric problems: "Run-of-the-mill" depression/ anxiety has no HCC weight. Must document Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders criteria			
Schizophrenia	F20.9	57	0.524
Schizoaffective disorder	F25.9	57	0.524
Major depression, recurrent	F33.9	58	0.393
Bipolar disorder	F31.9	58	0.393
Major Depressive, Bipolar, and Paranoid Disorders	F30.X, F31.X	59	0.309
Personality Disorders	F60.X	60	0.309
Alcoholism	F10.20	55	0.329
Alcoholism, in remission	F10.21	55	0.329
Drug dependence (coded by substance)	F1X.20	55	0.329
Drug dependence, in remission (coded by substance)	F1X.21	55	0.329
Alcohol dependence with withdrawal delirium	F10.231	54	0.329
Cannabis abuse with psychotic disorder, unspecified	F12.159	54	0.329
Substance Use Disorder, Mild, Except Alcohol and Cannabis (coded by substance)	F1X.XX	56	0.329
Neurologic problems: Remember to list these chronic diseases annually, even if primary management is by a consultant.			
Parkinson's disease	G20	78	0.606
Multiple sclerosis	G35	77	0.423
Paralysis	G83.9	104	0.331
Seizure disorder	G40.909	79	0.22
Ischemic stroke	Varies	100	0.23
Hemiplegia/Hemiparesis	G81.XX	103	0.437
Quadriplegia	G82.5X	70	1.242
Paraplegia	G82.2X	71	1.068
Guillain-Barre syndrome	G61.0	75	0.472
Inflammatory polyneuropathy, unspecified	G61.9	75	0.472
Myasthenia gravis without (acute) exacerbation	G70.00	75	0.472
Toxic myoneural disorders	G70.1	75	0.472
Myoneural disorder, unspecified	G70.9	75	0.472
Epilepsy, unspecified, not intractable, without status epilepticus	G40.909	79	0.22
Other seizures	G40.89	79	0.22
Cerebral Palsy	G80.0-G80.9	74	0.339

For a complete list of HCC codes please use this link:



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