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Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC) coding Now Available for Use

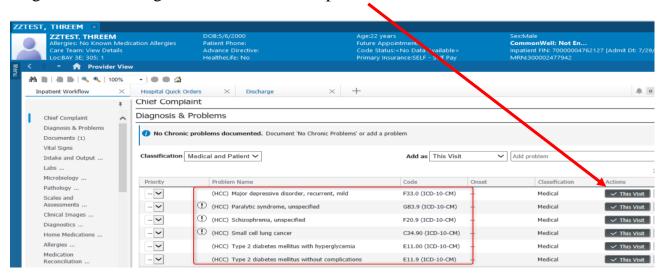
When you choose an HCC code and sign it, the (HCC) designation will show in front of the code in the Diagnoses & Problems on your M page as shown below.

This is important in identifying patients at high risk of serious health events to help mitigate that risk with case management intervention and other programs. Additionally, regulatory agencies and payors use hierarchical condition categories (HCCs) to calculate patient risk; the higher the risk score for a population, the higher the benchmark will be for expenditures, which can also affect shared savings in value-based payment arrangements.

The diagnosis will display in Red if it has not been reviewed within the calendar year. Black indicates that it is a single-visit-only problem or a chronic problem that has been addressed this calendar year.



To review the diagnosis during a patient visit, simply select the This Visit button next to the diagnosis in the Diagnosis & Problems component.







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Additional information on HCC coding is available on the MPP PHO / MHPN ACO website here: https://www.mclaren.org/mclaren-physician-partners/news/hcc-coding-december-2021-clinical-corner-3615 and https://www.mclaren.org/mclaren-physician-partners/news/10-coding-tips-for-capturing-patient-risk-and-ensu-3686 .

Please see the attached card with a QR code to view additional HCC codes.



Psychiatric problems: "Run-of-the-mill" depression/ anxiety has no HCC weight. Must document Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders criteria.	ICD-IO	НСС	HCC weight
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	Varies	59	0.309
Alcoholism	F10.20	55	0.329
Alcoholism, in remission	F10.21	55	0.329
Drug dependence	F1X.20	55	0.329
Drug dependence, in remission	F1X.21	55	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	0.220
Ischemic stroke	Varies	100	0.230
Hemiplegia/Hemiparesis	G81.XX	103	0.437
Quadriplegia	G82.5X	70	1.242
Paraplegia	G82.2X	71	1.068
Miscellaneous			
Chronic Ulcer of Skin, Except Pressure	Varies	161	0.515
Hip Fracture/Dislocation	Varies	170	0.350
Amputation status: Lower limb only.			
Specify site	Z89.4-6	189	0.519

Cardiac Disease	ICD-10	НСС	HCC Weight
Angina	120.9	88	0.135
Coronary artery disease with angina	125.119	88	0.135
Unstable angina	120.0	87	0.195
Acute myocardial infarction	121.9	86	0.195
Pulmonary hypertension	127.20	85	0.331
Cor pulmonale	127.81	85	0.331
Cardiomyopathy	142.9	85	0.331
CHF	150.9	85	0.331
Atrial fibrillation	148.91	96	0.268
Aortic atherosclerosis	170.0	108	0.288
Abdominal aortic aneurysm	171.4	108	0.288
Vascular disease	'		
Peripheral vascular disease	173.9	108	0.288
Diabetic peripheral vascular disease	E11.51	18	0.302
Venous stasis ulcers with varicose veins	183.0	107	0.383
Chronic venous stasis ulcer	187.31	107	0.383

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



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2022 HCC CODING REFERENCE

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

	ICD-I0	нсс	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
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

Chronic kidney disease (CKD)	ICD-I0	НСС	HCC weight	
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	
Major infections: Active infections — serious bone/joint/muscle.	s, systemic	, oppor	tunistic, or	
HIV/AIDS	B20	1	0.335	
Sepsis	A41.8	2	0.352	
Active cancers — new, under treatment, or t documentation of any metastases.	reatment	declines	s — with	
Breast cancer	C50.9	12	0.150	
Prostate cancer	C61	12	0.150	
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	
Hematologic problems				
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	

Morbid Obesity: No HCC weight unless BMI is 40 or greater or there are comorbidities.	ICD-I0	НСС	HCC weight
Morbid Obesity	E66.01	22	0.250
Code BMI if known	Z68.41- 45	22	0.250
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
Chronic/Acute lung disease: Document specifically if possible (smoking history, chest computed tomography results, pulmonary function tests, etc.). *Also code Z99.81, dependent on supplemental oxygen.			
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	0.130
Inflammatory bowel disease			
Crohn's disease	K50.90	35	0.308
Ulcerative colitis	K51.90	35	0.308

Chronic hepatitis	ICD-10	НСС	HCC Weight
Chronic hepatitis C	B18.2	29	0.147
Chronic hepatitis, unspecified	K73.9	29	0.147
Cirrhosis			
Alcoholic cirrhosis	K70.30	28	0.363
Non-alcoholic cirrhosis	K74.60	28	0.363
Esophageal varices, no bleed	185.00	27	0.882
Portal hypertension	K76.6	27	0.882
Chronic pancreatitis			
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	<u>'</u>	<u>'</u>	
Tracheostomy status	Z93.0	82	1.000
Gastrostomy status	Z93.1	188	0.534
Colostomy status	Z93.3	188	0.534
Cystostomy status	Z93.5	188	0.534