

Always make sure that you are using the current year ICD-10 codes

Validated HCC Coding requires documenting:

- Diagnosis
- Status of Condition
- Plan of Action

For example:

- "CHF, stable, continue current meds"(document current medication member is taking for condition)
- "Diabetic CKD III controlled, continue current meds, follow-up appointment and labs"

Once a Year, **Document Chronic Active Conditions** *commonly not documented*

COAST - Do NOT use the words "HISTORY OF" if patient has an active disease currently being treated.

Chronic Dx: CHF, COPD, DM, Residual effects of Stroke/CVA: I69 ○

Ostomy: Colostomy: Z93.3 / Cystostomy: Z93.50 / Ileostomy: Z93.2 / Gastrostomy: Z93.1

Amputations: Including lower limbs (foot, ankle, below knee, above knee): Z89.-

Seizures/Epilepsy: G40.90 ○ / **Spinal Disorders:** Paraplegia: G82.20 / Quadriplegia: G82.50

Transplants: Stem cell, liver, heart, lung: Z94 ○

○ = **additional digit(s) required**

Cardiovascular - Do not code unstable Angina in the office (usually ER or INPT only). If CAD consider Angina if patient on B-Blocker, Ca++ Channel Blocker or Nitrate.

- I11.0** Hypertensive heart disease with heart failure
- I42.9** Cardiomyopathy
- I44.2** Atrioventricular Block, complete
- I47.20** Ventricular Tachycardia (VT), Unspecified
- I48.91** Atrial Fibrillation
- I49.5** Sick Sinus Syndrome (Sinoatrial dysfunction)

- I50.2** ○ Systolic CHF
- I50.3** ○ Diastolic CHF
- I50.4** ○ Acute on Chronic CHF
- I50.84** End stage CHF
- Z79.01** Long term Anticoagulation

Chronic Kidney Disease - Check GFR and Microalbuminuria at least twice a year.

- N18.1** CKD I GFR >90 with Microalbumin
- N18.2** CKD II GFR 60-89 with Microalbumin
- N18.3** ○ CKD III GFR 30-59
- N18.30** CKD III Unspecified
- N18.31** CKD III a GFR 45-59

- N18.32** CKD III b GFR 30-44
- N18.4** CKD IV GFR 15-29
- N18.5** CKD V GFR <15
- N18.6** ESRD on Dialysis
- N25.81** Secondary Hyperparathyroidism, Renal

Circulatory/Vascular

- I26.95** Cement embolism of pulmonary artery without acute cor pulmonale (Effective 10/1/2024)
- I26.96** Fat embolism of pulmonary artery without acute cor pulmonale (Effective 10/1/2024)
- I70.22** ○ Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities with rest pain
- I70.239** Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of unspecified site

- I70.249** Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of unspecified site
- I82.40** ○ Acute DVT lower extremities, unspecified vein
- I82.50** ○ Chronic DVT (on long term anticoagulation)
- I83.0** ○ Venous Stasis Ulcer

Dermatology

- C43.** ○ Malignant Melanoma
- D03.** ○ Melanoma in Situ
- D69.2** Senile Purpura
- D86.3** Sarcoidosis of skin

- L10.0** Pemphigus vulgaris
- L89.9** Pressure Ulcer - Document site location and stage (II, III, IV)
- L97.** ○○○ Non-Pressure Chronic Ulcer of Lower Limb
- Z85.820** H/O Malignant Melanoma

Gastroenterology

- B18.2** Chronic Viral Hepatitis C
- K56.41** Fecal Impactions
- K70.10** Alcoholic hepatitis without ascites
- K70.30** Alcoholic Cirrhosis
- K71.3** Toxic liver disease with chronic persistent hepatitis

- K71.50** Toxic liver disease with chronic active hepatitis without ascites
- K71.7** Toxic liver disease with fibrosis and cirrhosis of liver
- K72.** ○ End Stage Liver Disease
- K73.9** Chronic Hepatitis, unspecified

Hematology

- D45** Polycythemia Vera
- D47.3** Thrombocythemia
- D68.00** Von Willebrand disease, unspecified

- D68.1** Hereditary factor XI deficiency
- D69.3** Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP)
- D70.4** Cyclic Neutropenia

Morbid Obesity

- E66.01** Morbid Obesity, due to excess calories (BMI ≥40)*
- E66.2** Morbid (severe) obesity with alveolar hypoventilation
- E66.811** Obesity, class 1 (Effective 10/1/2024)
- E66.812** Obesity, class 2 (Effective 10/1/2024)

- E66.813** Obesity, class 3 (Effective 10/1/2024)
- Z68.3** ○ BMI 35 - 39.99 w/ comorbid conditions (must document causal relationship) Diabetes, HTN, Hyperlipidemia, CHF, CAD, DJD of knee/hip, Sleep apnea
- Z68.4** BMI 40 or greater

*Code also BMI

Musculoskeletal

- M06.4** Inflammatory polyarthropathy
- M06.9** Rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified
- M12.08** Chronic postrheumatic arthropathy

- M46.** ○ Inflammatory spondylopathies
- T84.84XA** Chronic pain in prosthetic joint (initial encounter)

Neurology - Do not code acute CVA (usually ER or INPT only).

- G20.A** Parkinson's Disease without dyskinesia
- G20.B** Parkinson's disease with dyskinesia
- G40.901** Epilepsy, unspecified, not intractable with status epilepticus
- G40.909** Epilepsy, unspecified, not intractable without status epilepticus
- I69.** Late Effect of CVA
- I69.33** Monoplegia Upper Limb
- I69.34** Monoplegia Lower Limb
- I69.35** Hemiplegia/Hemiparesis
- I69.96** Other Paralytic Syndrome
- Z86.73** History of CVA - use when there are no late effects of the CVA

Oncology - Document cancer as ACTIVE if: undergoing tx (including hormones like Tamoxifen/Lupron), waiting for tx, watchful waiting, refuses tx: **C00.** to **D48.**

- C77.** to **C80.** Secondary Malignant Neoplasm (Metastases) - Document by location of metastasis
 - C83.** to **C88.** Lymphoma
 - C81.9A** Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified, in remission (Effective 10/1/2024)
 - C85.9A** Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified, in remission (Effective 10/1/2024)
 - C91.** to **C95.1** Do not code LEUKEMIA as "history of" rather as "IN REMISSION"
 - D3A.0** Benign neoplasms
 - Z85.00 - Z85.9** Use "HISTORY OF" codes for cancers that are cured/ show no evidence of disease
- Cancer Related Conditions:**
- I31.31** Malignant pericardial effusion in diseases classified elsewhere
 - J91.0** Malignant pleural effusion

Ophthalmology

- H34.81** Central Retinal Vein Occlusion
- H34.83** Tributary (branch) retinal vein occlusion
- H35.32** Exudative Macular Degeneration
- H43.1** Vitreous Hemorrhage

Psychiatric - Document chronic lifetime conditions.

- F20.** Schizophrenia
- F31.** Bipolar
- Major Depression** - Do NOT write "depression". Instead, document as "major depression" with a specific descriptor: mild, moderate, severe, partial or full remission.
 - F32.** Single Episode
 - F33.** Recurrent, lifetime
- Drug Dependence** - Code for patients on chronic meds for treatment with maladaptive behavior. **Must document** at least 2 maladaptive behaviors to code "dependence," including desire, or unsuccessful effort to cut down, etc. Tolerance and withdrawal are to be used as criteria only if the patient is non-compliant or if they have chronic opiate use.
 - F11.2** Opioid Dependence
 - F12.1** Cannabis Abuse
 - F12.2** Cannabis Dependence
 - F12.9** Cannabis Use
 - F13.2** Benzodiazepines
 - Z79.891** Chronic Opiate Use
- Dementia** - Check MMSE/SLUMS.
 - G30.9 + F02.8** Dementia in Alzheimer's
 - F02.80** Dementia in other diseases without behavioral disturbance
 - F02.818** Dementia in other diseases, unspecified severity, with other behavioral disturbance
 - F03.9** Senile Dementia/Dementia with Depression
 - F03.90** Dementia without behavioral disturbance (unspecified)
 - F03.918** Dementia, unspecified severity, with other behavioral disturbance
 - F03.90 + F05** Dementia with Psychosis (delusions, hallucinations)
- Eating Disorders**
 - F50.00** Anorexia nervosa, unspecified
 - F50.01** Anorexia nervosa, restricting type (Effective 10/1/2024)
 - F50.02** Anorexia nervosa, binge eating/purging type (Effective 10/1/2024)
 - F50.2** Bulimia nervosa
 - F50.81** Binge Eating Disorder (Effective 10/1/2024)
 - F50.83** Pica in adults (Effective 10/1/2024)
 - F50.84** Rumination disorder in adults (Effective 10/1/2024)

Respiratory - Document to the highest specificity and include type of asthma or bronchitis.

- J41.0** Simple Chronic Bronchitis (smokers cough)
- J43.9** Emphysema
- J44.89** Other Specified Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- J44.9** Chronic Obstructive Asthma
- J44.9** COPD
- J45.50** Severe persistent asthma, uncomplicated
- J47.9** Bronchiectasis, unspecified
- J82.81** Chronic eosinophilic pneumonia
- J84.10** Post inflammatory Pulmonary Fibrosis (interstitial scarring) Lung Granuloma
- J96.10** Chronic Respiratory Failure - consider in COPD if Pulse Ox is <88% on room air
- Z99.81** Long Term Oxygen Use - be sure to document chronic pulmonary condition

Urology

- C61** Malignant Neoplasm of Prostate
- C67.9** Malignant Neoplasm of Bladder, unspecified
- E72.53** Hyperoxaluria (Calcium oxalate kidney stones)