

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

I11.0	Hypertensive heart disease with heart failure	I47.20	Ventricular Tachycardia (VT), Unspecified
I21.9	MI (acute) NOS, < 4 weeks old	I48.91	Atrial Fibrillation
I25.2	Old myocardial infarction, > 4 weeks old	I49.5	Sick Sinus Syndrome (Sinoatrial dysfunction)
I27.2	Pulmonary Hypertension	I50.2 ○	Systolic CHF
I27.840	Fontan-associated liver disease (FALD) (Effective 10/1/2025)	I50.3 ○	Diastolic CHF
I27.841	Fontan-associated lymphatic dysfunction (Effective 10/1/2025)	I50.4 ○	Acute on Chronic CHF
I27.849	Fontan-related circulation, Unspecified (Effective 10/1/2025)	I50.84	End stage CHF
I42.9	Cardiomyopathy	Z79.01	Long term Anticoagulation
I44.2	Atrioventricular Block, Complete		

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

N18.1	CKD I	GFR >90 with Microalbumin	N18.32	CKD III b	GFR 30-44
N18.2	CKD II	GFR 60-89 with Microalbumin	N18.4	CKD IV	GFR 15-29
N18.30	CKD III	Unspecified	N18.5	CKD V	GFR <15
N18.31	CKD III a	GFR 45-59	N18.6	ESRD on Dialysis	

Circulatory/Vascular

I26.95	Cement embolism of pulmonary artery without acute cor pulmonale	I70.249 ○	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of left leg with ulceration of Unspecified site
I26.96	Fat embolism of pulmonary artery without acute cor pulmonale	I82.40 ○	Acute DVT lower extremities, Unspecified vein
I70.22 ○	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities with rest pain	I82.50 ○	Chronic DVT (on long term anticoagulation)
I70.239	Atherosclerosis of native arteries of right leg with ulceration of Unspecified site	I83.0 ○	Venous Stasis Ulcer

Diabetes with Manifestations – Many codes are now combination codes. Please be sure to review your ICD-10 book to determine if a secondary code is required.

E11.1A	Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (DMII) without Complications In Remission (Effective 10/1/2025)	E11.51	DMII w/Peripheral Angiopathy without gangrene
E11.2	DMII with Renal Manifestations	E11.6 ○	DMII with Other Specified Complication
E11.22 + N18., N18.3	DMII with CKD	E11.62 ○	DMII with Diabetic Ulcer
E11.3 ○	DMII with Ophthalmic Complications	E11.649	DMII with Hypoglycemia
E11.31 ○ to E11.35 ○	DMII with Retinopathy	E11.65	DMII with Hyperglycemia
E11.36	Diabetic Cataracts	E11.69	DMII with Other Specified Complication*
E11.4 ○	DMII with Neurological Manifestations		*Must document causal relationship with complication
E11.40	DMII Diabetic Neuropathy	R73.03	Pre-Diabetes
E11.42	DMII Diabetic Polyneuropathy	Z79.4	Long-term (Current) use of Insulin
E11.5 ○	DMII with Circulatory Disorders	Z79.85	Long-term (Current) use of injectable non-insulin antidiabetic drugs

Dermatology

C43. ○	Malignant Melanoma	L97.-	Non-Pressure Chronic Ulcer of Foot/Leg (Effective 10/1/2025)
D03. ○	Melanoma in Situ	L98.4 ○○	Non-Pressure Chronic Ulcer of Other Body Parts (Effective 10/1/2025)
D69.2	Senile Purpura	L98.A	Non-Pressure Chronic Ulcer of Hand/Arm (Effective 10/1/2025)
D86.3	Sarcoidosis of skin	Z85.820	H/O Malignant Melanoma
L10.0	Pemphigus vulgaris		
L89.9	Pressure Ulcer - Document site location and stage (II, III, IV)		

Gastroenterology

B18.2	Chronic Viral Hepatitis C	K71.50	Toxic liver disease with chronic active hepatitis without ascites
K56.41	Fecal Impactions	K71.7	Toxic liver disease with fibrosis and cirrhosis of liver
K70.10	Alcoholic hepatitis without ascites	K72.00	End Stage Liver Disease
K70.30	Alcoholic Cirrhosis	K73.9	Chronic Hepatitis, Unspecified
K71.3	Toxic liver disease with chronic persistent hepatitis		

Hematology

D45	Polycythemia Vera	D69.3	Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP)
D47.3	Thrombocythemia	D70.4	Cyclic Neutropenia
D68.00	Von Willebrand disease, Unspecified	D71.1	Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency (Effective 10/1/2025)
D68.1	Hereditary factor XI deficiency	D71.9	Functional Disorders of Polymorphonuclear Neutrophils, Unspecified (Effective 10/1/2025)

Morbid Obesity			
E66.01	Morbid Obesity, due to excess calories (BMI ≥40)*	E66.813	Obesity, class 3
E66.2	Morbid (severe) obesity with alveolar hypoventilation	Z68.3 ○	BMI 35 – 39.99 w/ comorbid conditions (must document causal relationship) Diabetes, HTN, Hyperlipidemia, CHF, CAD, DJD of knee/hip, Sleep apnea
E66.811	Obesity, class 1		
E66.812	Obesity, class 2	Z68.4	BMI 40 or greater
*Code also BMI			
Musculoskeletal			
M05.A	Abnormal Rheumatoid Factor and Anti-Citrullinated Protein Antibody with Rheumatoid Arthritis (Effective 10/1/2025)	M06.9	Rheumatoid arthritis, Unspecified
M06.4	Inflammatory polyarthropathy	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	G40.909	Epilepsy, Unspecified, not intractable without status epilepticus
G20.B	Parkinson’s Disease with dyskinesia	I69. ○	Late Effect of CVA
G20.C	Parkinsonism, Unspecified	I69.33 ○	Monoplegia Upper Limb
G35.A	Relapsing-remitting Multiple Sclerosis (Effective 10/1/2025)	I69.34 ○	Monoplegia Lower Limb
G35.B	Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis (Effective 10/1/2025)	I69.35 ○	Hemiplegia/Hemiparesis
G35.C	Secondary Progressive Mulple Sclerosis (Effective 10/1/2025)	I69.96 ○	Other Paralytic Syndrome
G35.D	Multiple Sclerosis, Unspecified (Effective 10/1/2025)	Z86.73	History of CVA - use when there are no late effects of the CVA
G40.901	Epilepsy, Unspecified, not intractable with status epilepticus		
Oncology – Document cancer as ACTIVE if: undergoing tx (including hormones like Tamoxifen/Lupron), waiting for tx, watchful waiting, refuses tx: C00. ○ to D48. ○			
C50.A	Malignant Inflammatory Neoplasm of Breast (Effective 10/1/2025)	D3A.0 ○○	Benign neoplasms
C77. ○ to C80. ○	Secondary Malignant Neoplasm (Metastases) – Document by location of metastasis	Z85.00 - Z85.9	Use “HISTORY OF” codes for cancers that are cured/show no evidence of disease
C83. ○ to C88. ○	Lymphoma	Cancer Related Conditions:	
C81.9A	Hodgkin lymphoma, Unspecified, In Remission	I31.31	Malignant pericardial effusion in diseases classified elsewhere
C85.9A	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, Unspecified, In Remission	J91.0	Malignant pleural effusion
C91. ○ to C95.1 ○	Do not code LEUKEMIA as “history of” rather as “IN REMISSION”		
Ophthalmology			
H34.81 ○	Central Retinal Vein Occlusion	H35.32 ○	Exudative Macular Degeneration
H34.83 ○○	Tribuary (branch) retinal vein occlusion	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
F32.1	Major Depressive Disorder, Moderate	F33.1	Major Depressive Disorder, Moderate
F32.2	Major Depressive Disorder, Severe without Psychotic Features	F33.2	Major Depressive Disorder, Severe without Psychotic Features
F32.3	Major Depressive Disorder, Severe with Psychotic Features	F33.3	Major Depressive Disorder, Severe with Psychotic Features
• 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.			
F10.20	Alcoholic Dependence, Uncomplicated	F12.2	Cannabis Dependence
F10.21	Alcoholic Dependence, In Remission	F12.9	Cannabis Use
F10.1	Alcohol Abuse	F13.2	Benzodiazepines
F11.1	Opioid Abuse	F14.1	Cocaine Abuse
F11.2	Opioid Dependence	F14.2	Cocaine Dependence
		Z79.891	Chronic Opiate Use
• Dementia – Check MMSE/SLUMS.			
F01 ○	Vascular Dementia	F03.918	Dementia, Unspecified severity, with other behavioral disturbance
F02.80	Dementia in other diseases without behavioral disturbance	F03.92	Unspecified Dementia, Unspecified severity with Psychotic Disturbance
F02.818	Dementia in other diseases, Unspecified severity, with other behavioral disturbance	F03.93	Unspecified Dementia, Unspecified severity with Mood Disturbance
F03.A	Unspecified Mild Dementia	F03.94	Unspecified Dementia, Unspecified severity with Anxiety
F03.B	Unspecified Moderate Dementia	G30.9 + F02.8 ○	Dementia in Alzheimer’s
F03.C	Unspecified Severe Dementia		
F03.90	Dementia without behavioral disturbance (Unspecified)		
F03.90 + F05	Dementia with Psychosis (delusions, hallucinations)		
• Personality Disorders			
F50.00	Anorexia nervosa, Unspecified	F50.2 ○	Bulimia nervosa
F50.01 ○	Anorexia nervosa, restricting type	F50.81 ○	Binge Eating Disorder
F50.02 ○	Anorexia nervosa, binge eating/purging type		
Respiratory – Document to the highest specificity and include type of asthma or bronchitis.			
J41.0	Simple Chronic Bronchitis (smokers cough)	J82.81	Chronic eosinophilic pneumonia
J43.9	Emphysema	J84.10	Post inflammatory Pulmonary Fibrosis (interstitial scarring) Lung Granuloma
J44.89	Other Specified Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	J96.10	Chronic Respiratory Failure - consider in COPD if Pulse Ox is <88% on room air
J44.9	COPD	Z99.81	Long Term Oxygen Use - be sure to document chronic pulmonary condition
J45.50	Severe persistent asthma, Uncomplicated		
J47.9	Bronchiectasis, Unspecified		
Urology			
C61	Malignant Neoplasm of Prostate	E72.53	Primary Hyperoxaluria (Effective 10/1/2025)
C67.9	Malignant Neoplasm of Bladder, Unspecified	E72.54	Secondary Hyperoxaluria (Effective 10/1/2025)