

HCC Coding and Documentation Reference Sheet

Please document if the patient has any of these conditions		Appropriate ICD9 Diagnosis Codes	
1	Decubitus ulcer	707.0X	Decubitus Ulcer
2	Non-decubitus chronic skin ulcer	707.1X	Chronic Ulcer
3	Vertebral compression fractures due to osteoporosis or malignancy	733.13	Pathological Fracture of the Vertebrae
4	A history of an amputation (BKA, AKA, toes, etc.)	V49.7X	Amputation Status
5	Chronic Pancreatitis	577.1	Chronic Pancreatitis
6	Multiple Sclerosis	340	Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
7	A history of tremors? Is this Parkinson's?	332.0	Parkinson's
8	Appears malnourished or cachectic	263.9	Malnutrition
		799.4	Cachexia
9	Esophageal Varices or Portal Hypertension	456.1	Esophageal Varices
		572.3	Portal Hypertension
10	Cirrhosis of the Liver? Is it alcohol related?	571.2	Alcoholic Liver Cirrhosis
		571.5	Liver Cirrhosis w/o mention of Alcoholism
11	Chronic Hepatitis or Chronic Hepatitis C	070.54	Chronic Hepatitis C
		571.4	Chronic Hepatitis, unspecified
12	Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis	555.9	Regional Enteritis (Crohn's Disease)
		556.9	Ulcerative Colitis
13	On medication for Angina or a history of an old MI	413.9	Angina
		412	Old MI
14	Myelodysplastic Syndrome or Aplastic Anemia	238.75	Myelodysplastic Syndrome, unspecified
		284.9	Aplastic Anemia
15	Alcohol or drug dependence (even if in remission)	303.90	Alcohol Dependence (Alcoholism)
		304.90	Drug Dependence
16	History of Schizophrenia	295.90	Schizophrenia, unspecified
		295.30	Paranoid Schizophrenia
17	Currently on medication for depression, major depression or recurrent depression	296.20	Major Depression
		296.80	Bipolar Disorder
		296.30	Recurrent Depression
18	Quadriplegic or Paraplegic	344.00	Quadriplegia
		344.1	Paraplegia
19	Had a CVA in the past? Are there any "late effects"?		
		438.20	CVA w/ Hemiplegia/Hemiparesis
20	On medication for seizures	345.90	Seizure Disorder (Epilepsy)
		780.39	Convulsions
21	An artificial opening (ostomy status)	V44.0	Tracheostomy Status
		V44.1	Gastrostomy Status
		V44.3	Colostomy Status
22	Currently on medication for Congestive Heart Failure	416.8	Pulmonary Hypertension
		425.4	Cardiomyopathy
		416.9	Cor Pulmonale
		428.0	Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)
23	Had an acute MI in the last 8 weeks	411.1	Unstable Angina (Intermediate Coronary Syndrome)
		410.90*	Acute Myocardial Infarction (Acute MI)
* 410.90 should only be documented and coded during the initial episode (8 weeks). For Old MI or H/O MI use 412			
24	On medication for a specified heart arrhythmia or has a pacemaker	427.31	Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)
		427.81	Sinoatrial Node Dysfunction / Sick Sinus Syndrome (SSS)
		427.32	Atrial Flutter (AFlutter)
		Even though the arrhythmia may be controlled by a pacemaker or by meds it should still be documented and coded.	

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25	Cerebral Palsy or any other type of paralytic syndrome	343.9	Cerebral Palsy
		344.9	Paralysis
		344.5	Monoplegia
26	Experiencing any claudication. Is this due to Diabetes?	440.0	Aortic Atherosclerosis (Calcification)
		443.81	PVD in Diabetes (<i>Must be coded along with 250.70 - see Diabetes reference</i>)
		443.9	Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)
		441.4	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)
		447.1	Stricture of artery
27	Deep Vein Thrombosis	453.40	Deep Vein Thrombosis
28	Currently on an inhaler or supplemental oxygen	491.9	Chronic Bronchitis
		493.20	Chronic Obstructive Asthma
		492.8	Emphysema
		496	COPD
29	History of a major organ transplant of the heart, lung or liver	V42.1	Heart Transplant Status
		V42.7	Liver Transplant Status
		V42.6	Lung Transplant Status
30	Any active cancer under current treatment (radiation, chemo, adjunct therapy)	174.9	Breast Cancer
		185	Prostate Cancer
31	Metastatic cancer	196.X	Metastatic Cancer of Lymph Nodes
		197.7	Metastatic Liver Cancer
		197.0	Metastatic Lung Cancer
		198.5	Metastatic Bone and Bone Marrow Cancer
32	Rheumatoid Arthritis and/or any Inflammatory Connective Tissue Disease	710.0	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (Lupus)
		714.0	Rheumatoid Arthritis
		725	Polymyalgia Rheumatica (PMR)
		710.2	Sicca Syndrome (Sjogren's Syndrome)
		720.2	Sacroiliitis
33	Numbness and/or tingling in the extremities. Is this due to Diabetes?	356.9	Peripheral Neuropathy
		355.9	Myopathy
		357.2*	Peripheral Neuropathy in Diabetes <i>* Must be coded along with 250.60 - see Diabetes reference</i>
34	Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)? What is the stage? Is the patient currently receiving dialysis?	585.1	CKD Stg 1 (GFR≥90)
		585.2	CKD Stg 2 (GFR 60-89)
		585.3	CKD Stg 3 (GFR 30-59)
		585.4	CKD Stg 4 (GFR 15-29)
		585.5	CKD Stage 5 (GFR<15) not on dialysis
		585.6*	ESRD on dialysis
		V45.11*	Renal dialysis status <i>* ESRD on Dialysis requires 2 diagnosis codes</i>

Diabetes and Complications due to Diabetes Coding Guidelines

A cause and effect relationship must be stated to correctly document a diabetic complication. *Please use "due to, secondary to or diabetic" to associate these manifestations to diabetes.* Two (2) codes are needed to report each diabetes with complication

Diabetic Neuropathy		Diabetic Retinopathy	
250.60	Neurological manifestations due to diabetes	250.50	Ophthalmologic manifestations due to diabetes
357.2	Neuropathy in diabetes	362.01	Background diabetic retinopathy
		362.02	Proliferative diabetic retinopathy
PVD Due to Diabetes		CKD Due to Diabetes	
250.70	Peripheral circulatory manifestations due to diabetes	250.40	Renal manifestations due to diabetes
443.81	Peripheral vascular disease in diabetes	585.X	Chronic kidney disease