

## Chronic Conditions Need a Yearly Evaluation

Good coding requires that the “immediate” problem of the patient be evaluated, documented and coded. In addition, all conditions that effect the “composite picture” of the patient’s health status need to be recorded at least once per year.

Conditions to Consider	ICD-9 Code(s)	HCC
Does the patient have HIV status?	• <b>V08</b> (Asymptomatic HIV)	1
Is the patient insulin dependent?	• <b>V58.67</b>	19
Is the patient protein calorie malnourished?	• <b>263.X</b>	21
Is the patient alcohol dependent?	• <b>303.XX</b>	52
Is the patient drug dependent?	• <b>304.XX</b>	52
Does the patient have major depression?	• <b>296.XX</b>	55
Does the patient have tracheostomy status or dependence on respirator?	• <b>V44.0</b> (Tracheostomy Status) • <b>V46.1X</b> (Respiratory Dependency)	77
Is patient on long-term oxygen therapy? Are you also reporting the diagnosis (e.g. hypoxemia)?	• <b>799.02</b> (Hypoxemia) • <b>V46.2</b> (Long-term O2 Therapy)	79
Has the patient had a myocardial infarction in the past?	• <b>412</b>	83
Is the patient on renal dialysis?	• <b>V45.11</b>	130
Does the patient have a major organ transplant? (heart, lung, liver, bone marrow, peripheral stem cell, pancreas, intestines)	• <b>V42.X</b> (Organ/tissue Transplant) • <b>V42.8X</b> (Other specified Transplant)	174
Does the patient have an artificial opening? (tracheostomy, gastrostomy, ileostomy, colostomy, cystostomy)	• <b>V44.X</b> (Artificial Opening Status) except V44.7 • <b>V44.5X</b> (Artificial Opening Status: Cystostomy)	176
Is the patient a lower limb amputee?	• <b>V49.7X</b>	177

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