

Chronic Conditions Need a Yearly Evaluation

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

Conditions to Consider	ICD-9-CM Code(s) and Descriptors	HCC
Does the patient have HIV status?	• V08 Asymptomatic HIV Infection Status	1
Is the patient insulin dependent?	• V58.67 Long-Term (Current) Use of Insulin	19
Is the patient protein-calorie malnourished?	• 263.X Other and Unspecified Protein-Calorie Malnutrition	21
Is the patient alcohol dependent?	• 303.XX Alcohol Dependence Syndrome	52
Is the patient drug dependent?	• 304.XX Drug Dependence	52
Does the patient have major depressive disorder (MDD)?	• 296.2X MDD, Single Episode • 296.3X MDD, Recurrent Episode	55
Does the patient have a tracheostomy <u>or</u> is the patient dependent on a respirator?	• V44.0 Tracheostomy Status • V46.1X Respirator Dependence	77
Is patient on long-term oxygen therapy? Are you also reporting the diagnosis (e.g., hypoxemia)?	• V46.2 Long-term Oxygen Therapy • 799.02 Hypoxemia	79
Has the patient had an old, healed myocardial infarction?	• 412 Old Myocardial Infarction	83
Is the patient on renal dialysis?	• V45.11 Renal Dialysis Status	130
Is the patient noncompliant with renal dialysis?	• V45.12 Noncompliance with Renal Dialysis	130
Does the patient have a major organ transplant (e.g., heart, lung, liver, bone marrow, peripheral stem cells, pancreas, intestines)?	• V42.X Organ/Tissue Transplants listed • V42.8X Other Specified Transplant except V42.89-.9	174
Does the patient have an artificial opening (e.g., tracheostomy, gastrostomy, ileostomy, colostomy, cystostomy)?	• V44.X Artificial Opening Status except V44.7 • V44.5X Artificial Opening Status: Cystostomy	176
Is the patient a lower limb amputee?	• V49.7X Lower Limb Amputation Status	177

Due to the updated, clinically revised CMS-HCC risk adjustment model for Payment Year 2014, the bolding of ICD-9-CM codes has been revised to reflect:

- **Red = Risk adjusts in only the 2013 CMS-HCC model**
- **Black = Risk adjusts in both the 2013 CMS-HCC model and the 2014 CMS-HCC model**

Note: The 2014 Payment Year model is a blend of the 2013 CMS-HCC model (25%) and the 2014 CMS-HCC model (75%).