

2021 ICD-10 Updates

The final update includes hundreds of new ICD-10-CM codes including (but not limited to):

- 128 additions to Chapter 19: Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes for adverse effects and poisoning by fentanyl and tramadol as well as other synthetic narcotics.
- 125 additions to Chapter 20: External causes of morbidity, including more specific codes for collisions involving electric scooters and other nonmotor vehicle accidents.
- 57 musculoskeletal codes, including several in category M24.- (other specific joint derangements) for other articular cartilage disorders, disorders of ligament, pathological dislocation, recurrent dislocation, contracture, and ankylosis.
- 21 codes to describe withdrawal from substances including alcohol, cocaine, and opioids.
- 18 detailed codes for sickle cell anemia. New codes such as D57.213 (sickle-cell/Hb-C disease with cerebral vascular involvement) and D57.431 (sickle-cell thalassemia beta zero with acute chest syndrome) specify complications related to the condition.
- Three codes to capture stage 3 chronic kidney disease (CKD) in two new sub-stages. The new codes are: N18.30 (CKD, stage 3 unspecified), N18.31 (CKD, stage 3a), and N18.32 (CKD, stage 3b).
- The new Chapter 22: Codes for Special Purposes (U00-U85) so far includes just two codes: U07.0 (vaping-related disorder) and U07.1 (COVID-19), which took effect in the early part of this year.
- The final update deletes code Q51.20 (other doubling of uterus, unspecified) and all codes within subcategory T40.4X- (poisoning by adverse effect of and underdosing of other synthetic narcotics), without code replacements.

2020 CMS-HCC Trump Chart

Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC)	If the Disease Group is Listed in this column... (HCC Label)	...Then drop the Disease Group(s) listed in this column
8	Metastatic Cancer and Acute Leukemia	9, 10, 11, 12
9	Lung and Other Severe Cancers	10, 11, 12
10	Lymphoma and Other Cancers	11, 12
11	Colorectal, Bladder, and Other Cancers	12
17	Diabetes with Acute Complications	18, 19
18	Diabetes with Chronic Complications	19
27	End-Stage Liver Disease	28, 29, 80
28	Cirrhosis of Liver	29
46	Severe Hematological Disorders	48
51	Dementia with Complications	52
54	Substance Use with Psychotic Complications	55, 56
55	Substance Use Disorder, Moderate / Severe, or Substance Use with Complications	56
57	Schizophrenia	58, 59, 60
58	Reactive and Unspecified Psychosis	59, 60
70	Quadriplegia	71, 72, 103, 104, 169
71	Paraplegia	72, 104, 169
72	Spinal Cord Disorders / Injuries	169
82	Respiratory Dependence / Tracheostomy Status	83, 84

2020 CMS-HCC Trump Chart

Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC)	If the Disease Group is Listed in this column... (HCC Label)	...Then drop the Disease Group(s) listed in this column
83	Respiratory Arrest	84
86	Acute Myocardial Infarction	97, 88
87	Unstable Angina and Acute Ischemic Heart Disease	88
99	Intracranial Hemorrhage	100
103	Hemiplegia / Hemiparesis	104
106	Atherosclerosis of the Ext w/ Ulceration and Gangrene	107, 108, 161, 189
107	Vascular Disease with Complications	108
110	Cystic Fibrosis	111, 112
111	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	112
114	Aspiration and Specified Bacterial Pneumonias	115
134	Dialysis Status	135, 136, 137, 138
135	Acute Renal Failure	136, 137, 138
136	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 5	137, 138
137	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 4	138
157	Pressure Ulcer of Skin w/ Necrosis to Muscle / Tendon / Bone	158, 159, 161
158	Pressure Ulcer of Skin w/ Full Thickness Skin Loss	159, 161
159	Pressure Ulcer of Skin w/ Partial Thickness Skin Loss	161
166	Severe Head Injury	80, 167

CMS Disease Interactions

2020 CMS-HCC Disease Interactions

Disease interactions provide additional coefficients or “weight” to help with offsetting the additional cost burden of caring for these members with multiple chronic conditions.

CMS applies these coefficients annually, based on diagnosis data captured within the collection year.

Interaction	Community Non-Dual, Aged	Community Non-Dual, Disabled	Community FB Dual, Aged	Community, FB Dual, Disabled	Community, PB Dual, Aged	Community, PB Dual, Disabled	Institutional
Immune Disorders (HCC 47) and Cancer	0.838	0.460	0.853	0.679	0.656	0.601	-
CHF and Diabetes	0.121	0.024	0.192	0.043	0.113	---	0.169
CHF and COPD	0.155	0.121	0.230	0.154	0.158	0.141	0.191
CHF and Renal	0.156	0.411	0.187	0.461	0.186	0.382	---
COPD and CRF	0.363	0.379	0.528	0.455	0.392	0.479	0.414
HCC 85 and HCC 96	0.085	0.282	0.138	0.361	0.101	0.303	---
Substance Use Disorder and Psychiatric	---	0.138	---	0.191	---	0.201	---

Payment HCC Counts for PY 2020

Counts conditions included in the model for payment after the application of hierarchies.

Description	Non-Dual Aged	Non-Dual Disabled	FB Dual Aged	FB Dual Disabled	PB Dual Aged	PB Dual Disabled
4 Payment HCCs	0.006	---	---	---	---	---
5 Payment HCCs	0.042	0.043	---	0.055	0.037	0.083
6 Payment HCCs	0.077	0.131	0.040	0.167	0.071	0.117
7 Payment HCCs	0.126	0.201	0.057	0.269	0.080	0.291
8 Payment HCCs	0.214	0.441	0.095	0.424	0.125	0.452
9 Payment HCCs	0.258	0.441	0.156	0.549	0.402	0.499
10 Payment HCCs	0.505	0.897	0.373	1.056	0.548	0.893

Disabled 

Disabled 

Disabled 

Key Takeaways

- ▶ All VBPM Rely on HCCs to Drive Accurate Quality and Risk Scores
- ▶ Comprehensive Annual Coding – Yes, Limbs Grow Back
- ▶ Follow CMS, ICD-10 and Clinical Documentation Guidelines
- ▶ Think in Ink – Treatment is Evidence of Diagnosis
- ▶ Stay Informed of Model Updates and Changes
- ▶ Perform Internal Audits – Every Year